

GCSE Transition Homework

Welcome to GCSE History! We are really pleased that you have chosen to study History for another two years.

As you know, the first GCSE unit that you will study is called Health and the People which is a thematic study that investigates health and medicine from c. 1000AD to the present day.

In order to fully understand the development of medicine and health, you actually need to have an understanding of the situation and individuals before c. 1000AD. We have already spent time this term looking at medicine in the Ancient World, including examining the work of the famous Greek doctor, Hippocrates.

Another significant individual you will need to know about is Galen.

Therefore, your summer transition homework is to make a fact-file about Galen. Below are some ideas that you need to include.

Galen



When was he alive?

Where was he born?

Research his big ideas:

Opposites

Methods of dissection

What he discovered/believed about the body/anatomy

Why was he significant to the development of medicine? How long did his influence last? (Remember the GREAT rules for significance)

Thank you! We look forward to seeing you in September.