

GCSE Eduqas History Newsletter – January 2024

Welcome back!

Happy New Year! We hope you find this newsletter useful as you plan of the remainder of this academic year.

New Subject Officer

We are pleased to welcome the new GCSE History Subject Officer, Paula Morgan from January 2024.

Paula replaces Dylan Jones who retired at the end of the year. We wish Dylan all the best for his retirement and thank him for his dedication in supporting the History qualifications over the last 10 years at WJEC.

Online Exam Review

We have worked on providing schools with a range of examples of candidate responses. In a change to the normal format, Summer 2023 examples can be found on the secure site as we have provided examples of all questions.

Instructions on accessing this year's examples and examples from previous series can be found on the [OER site](#).

Portal

Our New Portal (Secure Website replacement) is now live! Please get in touch with your Examinations Officer for your new invite or visit our [FAQs page](#) for more information.

Professional Learning Event materials

We hope that you were able to attend our Professional Learning events before the Christmas break. The materials from our free Online events can be found on the secure site.

We have a few more face-to face events coming up and the details of those can be found below.

Manchester – Tuesday, 30 January –

<https://eduqas.ticketsolve.com/share/873649693>

London – Thursday, 1 February – <https://eduqas.ticketsolve.com/share/873649693>

Bristol – Friday, 2 February – <https://eduqas.ticketsolve.com/share/873649693>

Exam Dates

Component 1	Wednesday, 15 May (Morning)
Component 2	Tuesday, 4 June (Afternoon)

Interested in examining for us?

There will be opportunities to join the GCSE History examiner team for Eduqas in summer 2024. As an Examiner, you will gain invaluable insight into the assessment process, enhance your skill set, and increase your understanding of the subject content. You can apply to become an examiner by completing an online application via our Appointees website - <https://appointees.wjec.co.uk>.

Historic sites

Look out for a circular in the next few months when we update the Eduqas GCSE History specification with the new nominated historic sites for the Thematic Study papers for 2026 and 2027.

Contact us

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