

Eduqas GCSE History

Subject Bulletin September 2022

Welcome back

After a challenging year for teaching and learning, we hope you all managed to have a restful break over the summer and that both you and your candidates were pleased with their examination results that were published in August. Thank you for your exceptional commitment to your learners and for making sure that they were as prepared as they could be for the first public examinations many of them will have undertaken.

2022 results

The papers and mark schemes for all units are now available to view on our secure website. If you do not have access to the relevant pages, please contact your Examinations Officer, who will be able to grant you the appropriate permissions via a new password.

Exam Results Analysis (Item-level data)

Found on the [secure website](#), this allows you to compare your candidates' performance on each question with that of the candidature overall. It enables you to work out where they have done well and where future cohorts may be able to improve their attainment.

Examiner Reports

Principal Examiner reports have been written for every component and paper type of the GCSE course. These are now available on the Eduqas [subject page](#). We highly recommend that you review these reports in depth as they highlight the findings of the examining teams for the summer 2022 examination series.

Resources

Resources for the course are available on the [Digital Resources page](#), and we would encourage you to visit these to aid teaching and learning. One of the most recent additions to the GCSE area is the suite of resources for the 2024-5 historic site studies (the new historic site studies for 2024-5 can be viewed in Version 4 of the [specification](#)). There is a resource for each of the historic site studies, and these provide guidance to candidates of all levels. These will be helpful for candidates in developing their contextual knowledge and understanding in the historic site studies.

Knowledge organisers are also available for the following options:

1D Austerity, Affluence and Discontent: Britain, 1951-1979

1G Germany in Transition, 1919-1939

2A The Development of the USA, 1929-2000

2F Changes in Health and Medicine in Britain, c.500 to the present day

A reminder also that [Exam Walk Throughs](#) have been produced for both components and these can also be accessed via the subject resource page.

Professional Learning

The return of face-to-face professional learning sessions this year will see two events focusing on assessment and classroom practice being run in London and Manchester. Sessions will also be offered online at a later date for those teachers who are unable to join us at one of the face-to-face venues. A getting started online session will also be run for centres new to the qualification. The dates of the events are as follows:

Face-to-face

Wednesday, 7 December 2022 - London - 0930-1530

Thursday, 8 December 2022 - Manchester - 0930-1530

Online

Friday, 21 October 2022 Getting Started with Eduqas GCSE History

Monday, 12 December 2022 Component 1

Tuesday, 13 December 2022 Component 2

We hope to see as many of you as possible at the Professional Learning events later this year. In the meantime, if you have any questions you would like to ask, please contact us at the following:

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With our best wishes,

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