

Pearson Edexcel GCSE History Improvements

In response to your feedback, we are making improvements to our GCSE History qualification. We are confident that these small changes will make a big difference.

Summer 2024	Summer 2025	Summer 2026 (tbc)	Next reform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Additional review of all 17 papers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● clarity of questions ● stimulus points that are accessible to a wider range of students. ➤ Removal of Level 2 stimulus points cap. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Improvements to the assessment model: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● better ramping on opening questions ● adding choice to Paper 3 ● extra time on each paper ● minimising disruption for teachers and students. ➤ Language amendments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Review of content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ongoing research with teachers ● Minor amendments to improve the way topics can be taught ● For first teaching September 2024. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Making GCSE History more accessible to a wider range of students. ➤ Making our qualification more diverse and inclusive. 