

History Professional Development

Supporting great teaching from 11–18



Interactive workshops delivered by
experienced teachers and trainers

Events to support great teaching

This guide provides an overview of our free and paid-for events designed to help you get the most out of our history qualifications, services and support.

Our popular, **free** face-to-face and online **GCSE and AS/A level Network** events in autumn and spring focus on key aspects of history teaching and assessment and give you the opportunity to network with other local schools. [See page 3](#).

“The event was outstanding – I learnt to mark Paper 3 questions and I now understand much more about the AO and skills required.”

Fiona, Darwen

New CPD for 2019/20 to support GCSE (9–1) History:

- **Developing historians at Key Stage 3** explores the development and progression of students' historical skills and understanding from KS3 to KS4, incorporating the impact of the new Ofsted framework.
- **Supporting lower-attaining students** aims to address the challenges facing lower-attaining students. [See page 4 for details](#).

Our PD events count towards your CPD hours

Pearson has reviewed the format and content of all its training events to ensure that the security of its examinations cannot be compromised.

Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9–1)

New to Edexcel events



These online events are designed for teachers who are switching to Pearson or delivering Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9–1) History specification for the first time.

Delegates will:

- consider the structure and content of the new specification, and explore possible teaching and delivery strategies
- explore the question papers and mark schemes for all three papers
- find out more about the support available.

This event can count as 2 hours of CPD.



Learn more about a switch to Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9–1) History. Download our switching support guide at: quals.pearson.com/HistSwitch

Please note, in our events we are not able to discuss any centre or candidate-specific marking issues.

Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9–1) and AS/A level

Pearson Edexcel History autumn and spring Network events

Our free Network events are held across the country for both GCSE and AS/A level. They will give you the opportunity to share ideas and meet other teachers from your local area, as well as:

- consider key aspects of the assessments
- develop strategies for encouraging improved achievement in your History qualifications.

These two-hour events usually take place at the end of the school day, and are held at schools in the following locations:

Buckinghamshire, Cambridgeshire, Cheshire, Essex, Kent, Lancashire, London, Manchester, Middlesbrough, Newcastle, Norfolk, Northamptonshire, Somerset, Staffordshire, Suffolk, Surrey, West Midlands, West Sussex and West Yorks.

You can also book on to our online events if these locations don't suit you.

Free



Pearson Edexcel A level

Coursework marking training events

Our free A level coursework marking training events help you apply the mark schemes and understand how to mark coursework, so you can be confident you're assessing students' achievements accurately.

We will be running three online coursework marking events in 2019-20 (taking place in October, November and January).

Packs from previous events are also available to download from our website (requires an Edexcel Online log in).

Access past training event content: quals.pearson.com/histalcw

“Really good to work through examples and mark them as we went along.”

Sian, Oswestry

“Very helpful and informative. Lots of useful tips.”

Gavin, Greater London

“Good opportunity to go over mark schemes and network with other teachers.”

Jane, Sittingbourne

KS3 and Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9–1)

Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9–1) History: Supporting lower-attaining students

NEW

This face-to-face event is designed for teachers who are delivering our Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9–1) History. Delegates will:

- consider the challenges facing lower-attaining students with the reformed GCSE History
- explore the strengths that lower-attaining students have and how these can be built upon
- look at exemplar student answers
- develop strategies for improving lower-attaining students' historical skills and knowledge.

This event can count as 3 hours of CPD.

Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9–1) History: Developing historians at Key Stage 3

NEW

This face-to-face event is designed for teachers who are delivering our Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9–1) History. Delegates will:

- explore the historical skills and understanding that students should develop during Key Stage 3
- look at the relationship between Key Stages 3 and 4 and how to encourage smooth progression in how students develop as historians
- consider the effects of the new draft Ofsted framework on History curriculum

This event can count as 3 hours of CPD.

Past training content

You can access content on our website from past training events, including:

- New to Edexcel events.
- Getting Ready to Teach events.
- Network events.
- Mocks marking training (GCSE only).
- How to approach a Thematic Study (Medicine, GCSE only).
- Coursework marking (A level only).



Centre-based training

With centre-based training, you can choose any of our face-to-face or online training courses listed in our 2019/20 training programme to be delivered at your centre for a fee (which you could share with other schools in your area) before the end of August 2020.

We can arrange for one of our history specialist trainers to come and deliver full or half-day training in your school at a time that's convenient for you and your colleagues.

Pre-recorded training

Free

You've told us that it's not always possible to get out of school to attend training. To ensure we can continue supporting you, we've adapted some of our high-quality, face-to-face and online training materials to produce our new pre-recorded training.

These pre-recorded training videos for GCSE and A level are developed to support you in the delivery, assessment and post-examination. They can be watched at a time that suits you, shared with colleagues and revisited when needed.

Each pre-recorded event can count as 1 hour of CPD.

New for autumn 2019

New for autumn 2019 is the pre-recorded exam feedback from the summer 2019 series presented by our senior examiners. For GCSE, there will be pre-recorded training for each option, while for A level there will be one for each paper.

Coming soon

Our programme of autumn events will include:

GCSE and A level

- Summer 2019 series pre-recorded feedback (online)
- New to Edexcel (online)
- Networks (online and face-to-face)

GCSE

- Supporting lower-attaining students (face-to-face)
- Developing historians at Key Stage 3 (face-to-face)

A level

- Coursework marking training (online)

Look out for the dates at: quals.pearson.com/autumnhistpd



How to book

Our paid-for and free events are available to book online:

- for GCSE events: quals.pearson.com/histgcsepd
- for A level events: quals.pearson.com/histalevelpd
- for centre-based training: quals.pearson.com/inschooltraininghist
- for pre-recorded training: quals.pearson.com/prerecordhist

For more information about our Training for Pearson workshops, events, centre-based training, terms & conditions and bookings please contact us at: quals.pearson.com/histpd