

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