

WJEC GCE History, Subject Bulletin

Welcome back

Congratulations to you and your learners for the results achieved in Summer 2024. The examining team saw some excellent work across the many examined options of GCE History as well as in the NEA. We hope that you were pleased with your learners' outcomes and that you enjoyed a well-deserved break over the summer.

As we start the new academic year, we hope this brief overview of what is ahead is helpful to you.

Summer 2025

Next year's examination timetable has now been finalised. The dates for the GCE History examinations are as follows:

Unit 1	Wednesday, 14 May (afternoon)
Unit 2	Monday, 19 May (afternoon)
Unit 3	Friday, 23 May (morning)
Unit 4	Friday, 6 June (afternoon)

Non-examination Assessment

In summer 2025, GCE History NEA submission will be moving to an electronic upload using WJEC's Internal assessment Mark Input System (IAMIS). While you can still accept paper copies of the work from your learners, mark them by hand and scan and upload them, we would encourage you to request electronic copies from your learners and mark these electronically: not only will this facilitate easier upload, it will enable you to more easily check word counts and it will aid you in any investigations you may wish to make if you suspect a learner may have used AI to develop some or all of their response.

The deadline for submission of marked candidate work is:

Unit 5	Thursday, 15 May
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However, please note that you will be able to submit this from early April and are encouraged to do so. For more information, please visit www.wjec.co.uk/home/administration/internal-assessment

Please also note, that summer 2025 marks the end of the current three-year NEA cycle, and so new titles will need to be selected for teaching in 2025/2026, 2026/2027 and 2027/2028. Revised submission forms and instructions will be released in late October 2024 via www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/history-as-a-level

Autumn Term Professional Learning opportunities

Our new Assessment Feedback Package for 2024–2025 is an opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of how assessments are marked or moderated. This integrated suite of resources and training brings together free access to Principal Examiner reports, marked scripts, and online assessment feedback sessions. Learn more about how you and your learners can benefit from our Assessment Feedback Package here: [Assessment Feedback Package 2024-2025 \(wjec.co.uk\)](https://www.wjec.co.uk/assessment-feedback-package-2024-2025). You can download the most recent Principal Examiner Report and register for FREE, online feedback events on your qualification page.

This year we are offering two free online professional learning events to provide feedback on Summer 2024 and guidance for Summer 2025. These are:

WJEC GCE History: Feedback on summer assessments (**Welsh session**)
Tuesday, 5 November 2024 from 1530 until 1730

WJEC GCE History: Feedback on summer assessments (**English session**)
Wednesday, 6 November 2024 from 1600 until 1800

As ever, if you have any questions please contact the GCE History team:

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With my best wishes,

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