

# Welcome to our web community for Edexcel History teachers



## New online History discussion forum

I am pleased to announce that we now have an online discussion forum for History teachers. The forum, which went live recently, can be found at [www.edexcel.com/communities](http://www.edexcel.com/communities).

The screenshot shows the Edexcel website interface for the History discussion forum. At the top, there is the Edexcel logo with the tagline 'advancing learning, changing lives' and a navigation bar with 'Welcome Sign in | Help'. Below this, the breadcrumb trail reads 'Communities from Edexcel > Subjects > History'. The main heading is 'History'. On the right side, there are two sidebars: 'Shortcuts' with a link to 'View all users', and 'Popular Tags' with the message 'No tags have been created or used yet.' and a link to 'Browse All Tags'. The main content area features a 'Write a New Post' button and a table of topics. The table has two columns: 'Thread' and 'Replies'. The first row is 'Which GCSE2009 controlled assessment topic are you doing?' with 0 replies. The second row, 'Welcome to our new online History community', is highlighted in yellow and also has 0 replies. The third row is 'Experience of Warfare 1854-1929 BSET day' with 0 replies. At the bottom of the table, there is a 'More Options' button and a page indicator 'Page 1 of 1 (3 items)'.

The History Subject Advisors and Senior Examiners will monitor the forums on a regular basis, contributing to threads and providing advice where necessary.

You will need an Edexcel Online password in order to post messages. To obtain an Edexcel Online account you must contact the Edexcel Online administrator in your centre - more details can be found at: <http://community.edexcel.com/content/help.aspx>

Alternatively, if you are a member of staff at a centre, you simply need to ring our online support team on 0844 576 0024. You will be taken through a very brief security procedure, and then we will register you and give you a username and password. If you are already registered for Edexcel Online or ResultsPlus you will be able to use your existing username and password to sign in.

We are very excited about this new forum and are committed to growing it to ensure that it becomes a valuable tool for History teachers.

## History Email Update Service

From time to time we would like to send email updates to History teachers, with relevant information that may be of interest. This may include timely reminders, useful documents, updates on new publications etc.

Anyone who has emailed our Ask the Expert service or the new Subject Advisor email service will automatically receive these email updates. If you haven't already done so, and would like to be included, please email [HistorySubjectAdvisor@edexcelexperts.co.uk](mailto:HistorySubjectAdvisor@edexcelexperts.co.uk) providing your name and centre number.

We would also like to know what sort of information you would like us to include in these email updates. There is a thread on our web community asking what sort of information you would like to have on a regular basis. Why not register today and let us know?

[Need advice about our History specifications? Why not call our History Subject Advisors on 0844 576 0034 or email HistorySubjectAdvisor@edexcelexperts.co.uk](mailto:HistorySubjectAdvisor@edexcelexperts.co.uk)