

# Circular (S/IF/29/18)

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To: The Principals of Post Primary Schools and Directors of Higher and Further Education

For circulation to: Head of History Department

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## Revised GCSE History First Teaching September 2017

### GCSE Unit 1: Summer (2018)

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you that the Revised GCSE History papers will be marked online. The format of the examination booklet will be similar to the Legacy Paper 2.

The guidance on the front of the examination booklet will advise candidates of the following:

- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.
- Do not write outside the boxed area on each page or on blank pages.
- Do not write with a gel pen.

The format of the examination booklet for Section A will follow the format of the SAMS.

**In Unit 1 Section B**, in the Specimen Assessment Materials, the sources form part of the question paper with space provided underneath where candidates write their responses. In the live examination paper, for first sitting in summer 2018, the sources will appear in the same format. Questions 3 and 4 will be on a double page so that candidates will have the source stimulus materials directly in front of them with space to write their answers below. This will ensure that candidates do not need to turn back to see the source when answering question 4.

Candidates can ask for additional paper as is the case currently and they will be provided with a supplementary answer booklet if they require it.

If you wish to seek further clarification on the content of this circular, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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