Our new titles are written to match the **new 2016 AQA GCSE specification**. We know that specification changes are always daunting, but we hope that our answers to these FAQs will help. If you have any further concerns or questions about these new resources, please email schools.orders.uk@oup.com.

**Q. When am I required to start teaching the new specification?**

A. First teaching will start from September 2016. The first assessment of new GCSE courses will take place in Summer (June) 2018.

**Q. Can I carry on teaching my favourite topics?**

A. Yes, but the specification is new. There are no longer SHP or Modern World History only specifications, and there are some brand new requirements, such as the requirement to study the historic environment.

**Q. Which topics are available?**

A. Covering the most popular topics for **Paper 1: Understanding the modern world** section of the AQA GCSE History course, these titles match the new 2016 AQA specification with thorough and specialist support for these options. Titles available in 2016 for this section are:

- Germany 1890-1945: Democracy and dictatorship
- Conflict and Tension 1918-1939

More titles are to follow for **Paper 1**, in 2017.

Providing support for all options in the **Paper 2: Shaping the nation** section of the AQA GCSE course, the *Thematic Studies c790-present day Student Book* helps students to understand change and continuity across a long sweep of history, and includes all 3 options:

- Health
- Power
- Empire and migration

The *British Depth Studies c1066-1685 Student Book* covers key developments in Britain over a long period, and includes all 4 options:

- Norman
- Medieval
- Elizabethan
- Restoration
Q. Why choose this series?
A. There are several reasons that make Oxford AQA GCSE History the right choice:
  • The books offer a compelling, authoritative narrative combined with essential assessment support and skills practice.
  • They also include tailored support for the new Historic Environment requirement.
  • The Teacher Handbook offers professional, practical support filled with subject knowledge, enrichment ideas, and exam support.
  • Kerboodle provides a digital, online resource packed full of exam practice, revision and continuing support for all the options in the AQA specification.

Q. When will the new resources be ready for me to use?
A. Oxford AQA GCSE History will be available from Spring 2016. Please see the individual product pages for specific publication date, and for more information visit: www.oxfordsecondary.co.uk/aqa-gcse-history.
To get a sneak preview of the books before they are published, order your inspection copies, as detailed below.

Q. How do I order?
A. Email schools.orders.uk@oup.com with your school details, and quote K42537, to order inspection copies and receive a pre-publication sneak preview of any of the titles in Oxford AQA GCSE History.