

# Humanities and the Ebacc: choice, flexibility, support

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[www.ocr.org.uk/humanities](http://www.ocr.org.uk/humanities)

## WHAT IS THE EBACC?

The English Baccalaureate (EBacc) isn't a qualification; it's a performance measure that recognises the achievement of GCSEs at Grades A\* to C in five subject areas, or components. These are English, Maths, Humanities, Sciences and Languages. At OCR, we offer GCSEs that count towards the EBacc in all the component areas.

## QUALIFICATIONS FOR HUMANITIES

For Humanities in the EBacc, we offer the widest range of qualifications. We're the only awarding body to offer GCSE Ancient History.

In fact, all these OCR qualifications count towards the Humanities component of the EBacc:

GCSE Geography A	<a href="#">GCSE (from 2012) J382</a>
GCSE Geography B	<a href="#">GCSE (from 2012) J385</a>
GCSE Ancient History	<a href="#">GCSE (from 2012) J151</a>
GCSE History A (Schools History Project)	<a href="#">GCSE (from 2012) J415</a>
GCSE History B (Modern History)	<a href="#">GCSE (from 2012) J417</a>

**Please note:**

**GCSE Humanities subject does not count towards the Humanities component of the Ebacc**

## SUPPORTING YOU ALL THE WAY

You'll find a wide range of support materials to download from our website. Our essential FREE support includes:

- Specimen assessment materials and mark schemes
- Guide to controlled assessment
- Sample controlled assessment material
- Exemplar candidate work
- Teacher's Handbook
- Sample schemes of work and lesson plans
- Guide to curriculum planning
- Past papers.

## HOW ELSE CAN WE HELP?

**Answers @ OCR** is a web-based service where you can access specific up-to-date information, browse hot topics and FAQs or email us with your questions. Visit <http://answers.ocr.org.uk>

**Active Results** for GCSE is a free online results analysis service to help you review the performance of individual students or your whole school. It provides access to detailed results data, enabling more comprehensive analysis of results to give you a more accurate measure of the achievements of your centre and students. For more information, go to [www.ocr.org.uk/activeresults](http://www.ocr.org.uk/activeresults)

**OCR Interchange** is a secure website for centres that offers a variety of services for Exams Officers and teachers, including the ability to carry out day-to-day administrative online functions quickly and efficiently.



The **OCR social network** is a free platform where teachers can engage with each other – and with OCR – to share ideas and best practice, offer guidance and access support materials produced by other teachers. To sign up, go to <http://social.ocr.org.uk>

## OCR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2012/13 – MORE ACCESSIBLE, MORE COST-EFFECTIVE, SAME VALUED CONTENT

Here at OCR, we're constantly looking for ways to improve the support we offer you. Most recently we've been considering the increasing challenges that schools face in releasing teachers for INSET, and how we can make our Professional Development Programme more accessible and convenient for all.

### OUR NEW IMPROVED PROGRAMME INCLUDES:

- **Self-managed learning** – the training you want, when and where you want it.  
FREE online professional development units available at a time and place to suit you.
- **Live broadcasts** – information and training straight to your classroom.  
FREE live web broadcasts of professional development events.
- **Premier professional development** – reinvigorating your passion for teaching.  
A series of 'not to be missed' events.
- **Face-to-face** – a reduced portfolio of more traditional INSET events.  
Training sessions to help you understand and manage controlled assessment and to support some vocational courses.

Find out more about our new Professional Development Programme at

[www.ocronlinetraining.org.uk](http://www.ocronlinetraining.org.uk)

### EVEN MORE GOOD REASONS TO WORK WITH OCR

- You can enjoy the **freedom and excitement** of teaching qualifications developed to help you inspire students of all abilities.
- We've built specifications **with you in mind**, using a clear and easy-to-understand format, making them straightforward for you to deliver.
- Our **clear and sensible assessment** approach means that exam papers and requirements are clearly presented and sensibly structured for you and your students.
- **Pathways for choice** – we have the broadest range of qualifications, and our GCSEs provide an ideal foundation for students to progress to more advanced studies and into the workplace.
- **Working in partnership to support you** – together with teachers, we've developed a range of practical help and support to save you time. We provide everything you need to teach our specifications with confidence and ensure that your students get as much as possible from our qualifications.
- **A personal service** – we're also here to help you with specialist advice, guidance and support for those times when you simply need a more individual service.

### HERE'S HOW TO CONTACT US:

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