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Secondary CPD calendar at a glance: Autumn 2026

Date/Time	Title	Series/Course	Format	Focus
September – date to be confirmed	**Unpacking the revised history curriculum with the drafting team†**		Live webinar	Curriculum thinking and member support
September onwards	**New on-demand course: Adaptive teaching and scaffolding in history**		On-demand course	Pedagogy
Thursday 17 September, 10am–3pm	**Sixth Form Conference on teaching Soviet History**	Northumbria University in partnership with the HA's Tyneside Branch	In-person event (Northumbria)	Subject knowledge and support for students
Thursday 17 September, 4pm–5pm	**Subject Leader Development Programme: Welcome meeting (Autumn cohort)**	Subject Leader Development Programme	Live meeting	Subject leadership
Tuesday 22 September, 7.30–8.30pm	**Virtual branch talk: Heiresses: Britain's female enslavers†**	Virtual Branch	Live webinar	Subject knowledge
Wednesday 23 September, 4pm–5pm	**"Red Power": The forgotten Indigenous civil rights movement***	Subject knowledge webinars	Live webinar	Subject knowledge
Tuesday 29 September, 4.30pm–5.30pm	**Session 1: Layers of knowledge***	Improving outcomes in GCSE History: rich and authentic encounters with the past at Key Stage 4	Live webinar	Subject issues, curriculum thinking and pedagogy
Wednesday 30 September, 4pm–5pm	**Survive and thrive in your initial teacher education†**		Live meeting	Subject issues and pedagogy
Wednesday 7 October, 4pm–5pm	**An introduction to the HA Quality Mark†**		Live webinar	Member support
Wednesday 7 October, 7.30–8.30pm	**Virtual Branch talk: The American War of**	Virtual Branch	Live webinar	Subject knowledge

	Independence – the First Great Media War†			
Thursday 8 October, 4pm–5pm	**Creative history teaching – practical ways to engage students, improve historical thinking and boost memory**		Live webinar	Pedagogy
Saturday 10 October, 9.30am–1.45pm	**Midlands History Forum Annual Conference: The Way Forward: Inclusive and Innovative History**	Organised by the Midlands History Forum	In-person event (Dudley)	Curriculum thinking and pedagogy
Tuesday 13 October, 4.30pm–5.30pm	**Session 2: Making knowledge stick****	Improving outcomes in GCSE History: rich and authentic encounters with the past at Key Stage 4	Live webinar	Subject issues, curriculum thinking and pedagogy
Wednesday 14 October, 4pm–5pm	**An introduction to HA Chartered Teacher†**		Live webinar	Member support
Thursday 15 October, 4.45pm–5.45pm	**History Teacher Development Programme: Welcome meeting (Autumn cohort)**	History Teacher Development Programme	Live meeting	Subject issues and pedagogy
Tuesday 20 October, 4.30pm–5.30pm	**Beginner History Teacher Programme: Welcome meeting**	Beginner History Teacher Programme	Live meeting	Subject issues and pedagogy
Wednesday 21 October, 4pm–5pm	**Why is it still important to remember? Using CWGC Remembrance resources in the classroom†**	In partnership with the Commonwealth War Graves Commission	Live webinar	Pedagogy and enrichment
Tuesday 3 November, 4.30pm–5.30pm	**Session 3: Chronological, substantive and historiographical architecture****	Improving outcomes in GCSE History: rich and authentic encounters with the past at Key Stage 4	Live webinar	Subject issues, curriculum thinking and pedagogy
Wednesday 4 November, 4pm–5pm	**Anti-War Voices: Women and the Vietnam War***	Subject knowledge webinars	Live webinar	Subject knowledge
Thursday 5 November, 4pm–5pm	**Subject Leader Development Programme: Second meeting (Autumn cohort)**	Subject Leader Development Programme	Live meeting	Subject leadership
Wednesday 11 November, 5.15pm–6.30pm	**Session 1: The changing face of history teaching**	Experienced Teacher Programme	Live meeting	Subject issues, curriculum thinking and pedagogy

Thursday 12 November, 4pm–5pm	**The Forgotten Generations: from the Royal Flying Corps to VE day†**	The Forgotten Generations: Black British experience in the RAF from 1918	Live webinar	Subject knowledge
Tuesday 17 November, 4.30pm–5.30pm	**Session 4: Explaining****	Improving outcomes in GCSE History: rich and authentic encounters with the past at Key Stage 4	Live webinar	Subject issues, curriculum thinking and pedagogy
Wednesday 18 November, 4.30pm–5.30pm	**Teach Environmental Histories network: the impact of landscape and woodland on Russian history†**	Teach Environmental Histories network	Live meeting	Subject knowledge, issues and pedagogy
Wednesday 18 November, 7.30–8.30pm	**Virtual Branch talk: The Bonds of Freedom: Liberated Africans and the End of the Slave Trade†**	Virtual Branch	Live webinar	Subject knowledge
Thursday 19 November, 4pm–5pm	**The Forgotten Generations: from the *Windrush* to Trump†**	The Forgotten Generations: Black British experience in the RAF from 1918	Live webinar	Subject knowledge
Tuesday 24 November, 4.30pm–5.30pm	**Beginner History Teacher Programme: Second meeting**	Beginner History Teacher Programme	Live meeting	Subject issues and pedagogy
Wednesday 25 November, 5.15pm–6.30pm	**Session 2: A curriculum for justice—where next?**	Experienced Teacher Programme	Live meeting	Subject issues, curriculum thinking and pedagogy
Thursday 26 November, 4.00–5.30pm	**MAT History Leads Network meeting: Local history**	Multi Academy Trust History Leads Network	Live online meeting	Subject issues, curriculum thinking and subject leadership
Tuesday 1 December, 4.30pm–5.30pm	**Session 5: Sources and interpretations****	Improving outcomes in GCSE History: rich and authentic encounters with the past at Key Stage 4	Live webinar	Subject issues, curriculum thinking and pedagogy
Thursday 3 December, 4.45pm–5.45pm	**History Teacher Development Programme: Second meeting (Autumn cohort)**	History Teacher Development Programme	Live meeting	Subject issues and pedagogy
Wednesday 9 December, 5.15pm–6.30pm	**Session 3: Changing language**	Experienced Teacher Programme	Live meeting	Subject issues, curriculum thinking and pedagogy

Thursday 10 December, 4pm–5pm	**Subject Leader Development Programme: Assessment meeting (Autumn cohort)**	Subject Leader Development Programme	Live meeting	Subject leadership
Tuesday 15 December, 4.30pm–5.30pm	**Beginner History Teacher Programme: Final meeting**	Beginner History Teacher Programme	Live meeting	Subject issues and pedagogy
Wednesday 6 January, 5.15pm–6.30pm	**Session 4: Rediscovering scholarship**	Experienced Teacher Programme	Live meeting	Subject issues, curriculum thinking and pedagogy
Wednesday 20 January, 5.15pm–6.30pm	**Session 5: Online worlds in history teaching**	Experienced Teacher Programme	Live meeting	Subject issues, curriculum thinking and pedagogy
Thursday 21 January, 4.45pm–5.45pm	**History Teacher Development Programme: Assessment meeting (Autumn cohort)**	History Teacher Development Programme	Live meeting	Subject issues and pedagogy
Wednesday 3 February, 5.15pm–7.30pm	**Session 6: Networking and presentations**	Experienced Teacher Programme	Live meeting	Subject issues, curriculum thinking and pedagogy

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Notes

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