

**Online CPD course:  
'Understanding the Holocaust at Key Stage 3:  
teaching with a research-informed textbook'**

**FAQs**

**What is it?**

The world's first, research-informed textbook on Holocaust education, suitable for use at Key Stage 3. The textbook is written by experts at the UCL Centre for Holocaust Education, and published by Hodder Education. It is due to be published at the end of September 2020.

**Sounds very cutting edge. Who is it for?**

Teachers who teach about the Holocaust at Key Stage 3. It is aimed at history teachers, but teachers in other subjects may apply if they use intend to use the book extensively.

**Perfect. So how much does it cost?**

A free class set of textbooks is available to any state funded school in England that teaches about the Holocaust at Key Stage 3.

**That sounds too good to be true! What's the catch?**

There isn't one, but there are provisions. The textbooks are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Initially, to ensure fair distribution, no single school can receive more than 3 class sets.

**How do I get one?**

On publication, textbooks will be distributed to teachers who pre-register on our distribution list. To be added to the distribution list, teachers need to register and complete a short online CPD course. Registering and completing the course can be done now or at any point over the coming months. However, since stock is limited, teachers are advised to register and complete the course

in July and August. Class sets will be delivered, free of charge, to the teacher's school address.

### **Where do I access the course?**

[To access the course click here.](#)

### **Does the course take a long time? What happens when I've completed it?**

The course lasts around 45 minutes, and you can work through it at your own pace. When you've finished it, you can immediately download a certificate of completion. Your name will then be added to the distribution list and, when hard-copies of the textbooks are published at the end of September, your books will be dispatched to your school.

### **Is there a deadline for completing the course?**

The course will initially be open until the end of October 2020. It can be completed at any time up to this date. But early completion is recommended.

### **Am I guaranteed a class set?**

No. It depends on whether your school has already received three class sets, and when your name has been added to the distribution list. Textbooks will be distributed in phases. The first phase is scheduled to begin at the end of September 2020 and will run for approximately 4 weeks. During this phase 1,000 sets of 30 textbooks will be distributed free of charge. A second, general release phase will follow, should demand exist. During the second, general release phase priority will be given to any teacher who registered and completed the course during the first phase but did not receive a class set. Once this commitment has been fulfilled, class sets will be distributed to those who have registered and completed the course after 1 October 2020, subject to availability.

### **I'm not a history teacher. Can I still do the course and get a class-set?**

The textbook is aimed at history teachers, but teachers in other subjects may apply if they use intend to use the book extensively.

### **Is it possible to buy copies of the textbook?**

When the textbook is published at the end of September 2020, copies will be available for purchase from Hodder Education's website.

### **I don't live in England. Am I eligible for this offer?**

Unfortunately not. The free class sets are currently only available to teachers in England.

**I teach in an independent school. Can I receive a free class-set?**

At the present time the free class-sets are only available to teachers working in state maintained secondary schools.

**How are you able to produce and distribute the book for free?**

The development, design and distribution of the textbook has been generously funded by the Toni Schiff Memorial Fund and the Pears Foundation. We are very grateful for their incredible support in helping teachers deepen students' knowledge and understanding of this important history in schools across the country.