

GCSE WELSH SECOND LANGUAGE, GCE-AS/A LEVEL WELSH SECOND LANGUAGE, ENTRY PATHWAYS WELSH SECOND LANGUAGE & PATHWAYS WORK WELSH

We hope that you have had the opportunity to enjoy the Christmas holidays and are ready for a new term in your centres. In this newsletter you will find information to remind you exactly what we have on our subject pages and key dates in the coming two terms.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

In the Autumn term of 2022 we hosted a combination of face-to-face professional learning and live webinars.

The materials that were presented are now on our secure website.

To find the **GCSE** materials, follow these steps:

Secure website > Resources > Subject-specific support material inc. CPD and materials > Scroll down until you reach Cymraeg Ail Iaith/Welsh Second Language > CPD Materials/ Deunydd DPP/ CPD Materials/ Deunydd DPP

To find the **GCE** materials, follow these steps:

Secure website > Resources > Subject-specific support material inc. CPD and materials > Scroll down until you reach CPD materials > Scroll down until you reach GCE Welsh Second Language CPD/TAG Cymraeg Ail Iaith.

The Entry Pathways Welsh Second Language webinar (01/12/22) was cancelled due to low numbers.

Contact Amanda Griffiths (amanda.griffiths@wjec.co.uk) 02920265480 if you wish to ask anything regarding this qualification.

GCSE

Speaking and listening assessment dates: The dates for 2023 GCSE Welsh Second Language Non-Examination Assessments are as follows - Unit 1 (3020U10) **19, 20 and 21 April 2023**; Unit 2 (3020U20) **24, 25 and 26 April 2023**. Sample submission date on Surpass plus relevant paperwork: **5 May 2023**. Go to our page on WJEC's public website to find the Oral Handbook 2023, mark sheets and mark schemes for Unit 1 and Unit 2.

Advance Information 2023: Advance Information on the Summer 2023 series will be published on our website in February 2023. Go to WJEC public website to find a summary of the Advance Information for GCSE Welsh Second Language. **

Please Note: There will be no adaptations to the GCSE Welsh Second Language specification in 2023.**

Blended Learning Resources: Visit our Digital Resources website on the WJEC website to find a series of blended learning lessons/resources based on Units 1-4 GCSE Welsh Second Language.

Summer 2022 papers (Units 1-4 including the DVDs and the stimuli) – Go to our secure website > Resources > Past-papers and mark schemes > scroll down and choose GCSE June 2022 > scroll down until you reach Unit 1 materials (3020U10-1) and Unit 2 (3020U20-1) and then Unit 3 (3020U30-1) and Unit 4 (3020U40-1) are further down.

GCE – AS/A LEVEL

GCE Welsh Second Language Oral Examination Dates: The 2023 dates for the GCE Welsh Second Language Oral Examinations are as follows – Unit 1 (2020U10) and Unit 4 (1020U40): **27 March – 12 May 2023**. Go to our page on WJEC’s public website to find the Oral Handbook 2023 and mark sheets for Unit 1 and Unit 4.

Date of submission of Unit 2 samples together with relevant paperwork: **15 May 2023**.

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****Please Note: There will be no adaptations to the GCE-AS/A Level Welsh Second Language specification in 2023**.**

Summer 2022 papers (Units 3, 5 a 6) – Go to our secure website > Resources > Past papers and mark schemes > scroll and choose GCE June 2022 – Past papers > Scroll down until you reach Unit 3 (2020U30-1-240522.pdf), Unit 5 (1020U50-1-240522.pdf) and Unit 6 (1020U60-1-160622.pdf).

ENTRY PATHWAYS WELSH SECOND LANGUAGE

Resources: Visit our Digital Resources website on the WJEC website to find resources based on the 5 units (6365;6366;6367;6368 and 6369 E2 and E3).

Summer 2023 series: Samples of work together with the relevant paperwork must be submitted by **5 May** for the June/Summer 2023 series on IAMIS Upload (same system as summer 2022). Go to our page on WJEC’s public website to find the Assessment Records that need to be completed for the candidates in the sample. WJEC will send subject specific guidelines for uploading candidates’ sample work for Entry Pathways Welsh Second Language to IAMIS Upload.

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