

RESIT OPPORTUNITIES

LEGACY GCSE, AS AND A LEVEL

GCSE

GCSE English language, English (not available to centres in Wales), Welsh language and mathematics

- The last series available for all students will be summer 2016.
- There will be **two** re-sit opportunities for legacy English language, English (**not available to centres in Wales**) and Welsh language in November 2016 and June 2017 including controlled assessments.
- There will be **two** re-sit opportunities for legacy mathematics (linear) in November 2016 and June 2017.
- There will be **one** re-sit opportunity for legacy mathematics (unitised and linked pair) in January 2017 (Wales only).
- Dates for all the examinations are included in the WJEC published timetable.

GCSE English Literature and Welsh Literature

- The last series available for all students will be summer 2016.
- There will be **one** re-sit opportunity for legacy English Literature written exams and the Welsh Literature written exam in January 2017. Marks for all controlled assessments and the unit 2 Welsh Literature oral exam will be carried forward. The resit date for English Literature Unit 1 (4201) will be the morning of Wednesday 4 January and English Literature Unit 2 (4202) will be the morning of Friday 6 January. The resit date for Welsh Literature Unit 1 (4541) will be the morning of Friday 13 January 2017. Intention to enter applications for these exams must be made by no later than **20 September 2016** through the WJEC secure website. Applications made after this date will **not** be accepted.

The GCSE re-sit opportunities above will only be available to students who have taken the qualification previously (cashed-in), who have good reason not to have taken it when planned (such as illness), or who are 16 or above on the 31 August 2016.

All other legacy GCSE qualifications

Communication about potential resit opportunities for other legacy GCSE qualifications will be available on the WJEC website in the autumn term 2016.

Legacy AS subjects (see appendix 1)

- The last series available for all students will be summer 2016.
- There will be **one** re-sit opportunity (including coursework elements) in summer 2017.
- **Students assessed for AS in the last resit opportunity (2017) will have no opportunity to progress to a legacy full A level assessment in the following year (2018).**

Legacy A level subjects (see appendix 1)

- The last series available for all students will be summer 2016.
- There will be **one** re-sit opportunity (including coursework elements) in summer 2017.

Dates for all the AS and A level examinations will be included in the WJEC published timetable.

Only those students who have taken the qualification previously (cashed-in), or who had good reason not to have taken it when planned (such as illness) can take a resit.

The same approach will be adopted in relation to legacy AS and A level qualifications in future tranches of reform.

Appendix 1 AS/A level subjects with a final series in 2016 and re-sit opportunity only in 2017

- Art and Design
- Biology *
- Business*
- Chemistry
- Computing
- Cymraeg
- Economics
- English Language
- English Language and Literature
- English Literature
- History
- Physics
- Psychology
- Sociology

*Human biology and Applied Business will be available for a final resit opportunity in 2018. Please check with WJEC for further guidance.

Intention to enter applications for June 2017 GCE & GCSE exams must be made by no later than **31 October 2016** through the WJEC secure website. Applications made after this date will **not** be accepted.