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# Foreword

We've reached a major milestone in WJEC's history by moving into Phase 1 of the new office building at the same address near Cardiff that's been our home since 1970. But scanning through the location names mentioned in this bulletin, you'll see that our activities now reach all parts of England and Wales.

Working with an increasingly wide network of schools and colleges has given us added strength - especially as our interactions with teachers and lecturers continue to be based on close links with our specialist subject officers and support teams. As we become more involved in vocationally-related aspects of provision, we have also recently become a member of the Federation of Awarding Bodies ([www.awarding.org.uk](http://www.awarding.org.uk)).

The themes covered within the bulletin give a flavour of the change and innovation that's occurring across our portfolio of services. Not all of these benefit from an ideal start in terms of the frameworks and timelines which emerge from regulators. But, by involving experienced educationists in our development work, WJEC does succeed in providing learning programmes and supporting resources which prove to be very successful and popular.

As always, we would be very pleased to hear your views on any aspect of our work.

**Gareth Pierce** Chief Executive ([gareth.pierce@wjec.co.uk](mailto:gareth.pierce@wjec.co.uk))

## WJEC on the move

A pile of rubble is all that remains of WJEC's old premises, the infamous "black box". On the same site in Llandaf, just outside Cardiff, has arisen a new, fit-for-purpose building which now houses most of WJEC's 260 staff.

Work on Phase 2 of the building will continue until spring 2010, but with the new car park facilities being completed in the autumn we expect to be able to hold meetings on site well before the turn of the year. We also look forward to bringing back into the fold those staff who currently occupy temporary bases elsewhere.

## New shop

One element of the new WJEC building which is well and truly completed is the new bookshop facing Western Avenue.

Stocked to the brim with curriculum-related materials, English and Welsh literature and a wide range of educational toys and greetings cards, the shop welcomes personal and telephone callers as well as online enquiries. More details and contact numbers can be found on [www.wjec.co.uk/shop](http://www.wjec.co.uk/shop)



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# WJEC's Students of the Year

On 15 December 2008, WJEC celebrated its 60th anniversary and the success of 40 A level students at a very happy awards ceremony in the St David's Hotel in Cardiff Bay. The students, with parents and teachers, came from as far afield as Skegness and Essex to receive their awards.



Elliot Crowley, UWIC Student of the Year

**Student of the Year** was Elliot Crowley, from Bassaleg School in Newport, who achieved outstanding results in his three Science subjects. Elliot said that he felt the content of the WJEC courses sustained his interest in the subject matter, "in all a very good grounding for further study." Elliot is now studying Engineering Science at Jesus College, Oxford, in preparation for a career in Engineering Management.

**Personal Achievement Awards**, sponsored by Aberystwyth University, were won by Matthew Heath, from Ystrad Mynach College, Jon Gibbins, from Ysgol Aberaeron and Obaidullah Kousha from Gorseion College. Obaidullah was born in Afghanistan, and grew up in refugee camps in Pakistan, then moved to Russia before coming to Swansea in 2004. English is his fourth language; he is currently studying at Oxford.



Sian Jones, from Coleg Menai, Welsh Baccalaureate Student of the Year with Amanda Smith from sponsors Bangor University and Ross Thomas, WJEC

The awards were presented by **Jane Hutt**, the Welsh Assembly Government's Minister for Children, Education, Lifelong Learning and Skills, and the MC was Radio 1 and S4C presenter **Huw Stephens**. Gareth Pierce, WJEC's Chief Executive, welcomed guests, commenting "it's a special privilege to meet some of the students who have benefited from our work and achieved such excellent results."

## Awards for Outstanding Achievement in two or more WJEC GCE subjects

**Welsh-medium subjects** - Ian Kelly, Ysgol Gyfun Glantaf  
**Mathematics, ICT and Computing** - Jiabo Wang, St John Baptist Church in Wales High School, Aberdare

**The TES Cymru Communication Award** - Sophie Bowler, Haberdashers' School in Monmouth

**Science** - Nicholas Hopkins, Bishop of Llandaff Church in Wales School. This award was sponsored by **Cardiff University School of Biosciences**

**University of Glamorgan Award for Humanities and Social Science** - James Almond, Queen Elizabeth High School, Carmarthen

**Performing and Visual Arts** - sponsored by **Trinity College Carmarthen's School of Theatr, Cerdd a'r Cyfryngau** - Rachel Haigh, Palmer's College in Essex

## Subject Awards

**Art and Design:** Anneka James, Groby Community College, Leicestershire

**Biology:** Chirali Patel, Ysgol Aberconwy, Conwy

**Chemistry:** Finneas Catling, Yale College, Wrexham

**Computing:** Marcus Webb, Holy Cross College, Bury

**Design and Technology:** Emilene Parry, Dubai College

**Drama and Theatre Studies, sponsored by the Royal Welsh**

**College of Music & Drama:** Sara Jane Lee, Truro College, Cornwall

**Economics:** James Almond, Queen Elizabeth High School, Carmarthen

**Electronics:** Boris Korzh, St Richard Gwyn Catholic High School, Flintshire

**English Language:** Richard Glenn, Skegness Grammar School

**English Language and Literature, sponsored by Seren**

**Publishing:** Rebecca Voelcker, Coleg Meirion Dwyfor, Pwllheli

**English Literature, sponsored by Seren Publishing** - joint winners: Joanna Van Der Veen, Sir George Monoux College, Walthamstow and James Gillard, Ebbw Vale Comprehensive

**Film Studies:** Gareth Davies, V1 Form College, Farnborough

**French, sponsored by CILT Cymru:** Alice Hughes, Coleg Meirion Dwyfor, Dolgellau

**Geography:** Owen Jones, Ysgol Penglais, Aberystwyth

**Geology:** Daniel Collins, King Edward VI College, Stourbridge

**German, sponsored by CILT Cymru:** Lucy Godding, Hereford V1 Form College

**History:** Rhys Hopes, St John Baptist Church in Wales, Aberdare

**Law and Business Studies, both sponsored by University of Wales Newport Business School:** Dafydd Llŷr Jones, Coleg Meirion Dwyfor, Pwllheli

**Mathematics:** Sara Shah, St Joseph's RC High School, Newport

**Further Mathematics:** Jiabo Wang, St John Baptist Church in Wales, Aberdare

**Media Studies:** Michael Lovelock, Lawrence Sherriff School, Rugby

**Music, sponsored by the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama:** Julie-Anna Haynes, Yale College, Wrexham

**PE:** Lowri Jenkins, Ysgol Penweddig, Aberystwyth

**Physics:** Patrick Robertson, Ysgol Tryfan, Bangor

**Psychology:** Phoebe Pickard, Shrewsbury V1 Form College

**Religious Studies:** Alice Evans, Welshpool High School

**Spanish, sponsored by CILT Cymru:** Tom Upfold, Cardiff Academy

**Sociology:** Bethan Tanner, Caerleon Comprehensive

**ICT:** Andrew Hibbard, Ysgol Aberaeron

**Welsh First Language, sponsored by the School of Welsh, Cardiff University:** Guto Dafydd, Coleg Meirion Dwyfor, Pwllheli

**Welsh Second Language, sponsored by the School of Welsh, Cardiff University:** Robynne Davies, Llanishen High School

**World Development:** Jack Williams, Park College, East Sussex



## GCSEs - new from 2009 and 2010 onwards

WJEC has produced thirty six new GCSE specifications to meet the revised government criteria for non-core subjects to be taught from September 2009. Assessment materials and comprehensive, free support for teachers in the form of the new online Teachers' Guides are available at

[www.wjec.co.uk/gcse](http://www.wjec.co.uk/gcse)

The core subjects (English, English Language, English Literature, Welsh, Welsh Literature, Mathematics and ICT) together with Welsh Second Language, are being revised for teaching from 2010 onwards. Specifications are currently going through the process of obtaining accreditation from QCA in England and DCELLS in Wales.

WJEC will be introducing the new specifications and accompanying materials at a series of free INSET professional development courses throughout England and Wales, in late 2009/early 2010. Bookings can be made at

[www.wjec.co.uk/professionaldevelopment](http://www.wjec.co.uk/professionaldevelopment)

Further information about the new specifications can be obtained from the specialist WJEC Subject Officers who have been developing them: [hugh.lester@wjec.co.uk](mailto:hugh.lester@wjec.co.uk) (English, English Language and English Literature); [ian.carey@wjec.co.uk](mailto:ian.carey@wjec.co.uk) (ICT), [john.williams@wjec.co.uk](mailto:john.williams@wjec.co.uk) (Mathematics), [llinos.lloyd@wjec.co.uk](mailto:llinos.lloyd@wjec.co.uk) (Welsh and Welsh Literature) and [sian.walters@wjec.co.uk](mailto:sian.walters@wjec.co.uk) (Welsh Second Language).

## Project and Extended Project

WJEC is offering the new Project and Extended Project in Wales and England from September 2009. These exciting new qualifications can be taken alongside GCSEs, A levels or vocational qualifications as standalone options, or as part of the Welsh Baccalaureate Qualification in Wales and the Diploma in England.

Students have a flexible choice: they can explore in depth an aspect of a subject they are already taking, examine connections between different subjects or study a topic of personal interest to them. They develop transferable skills in research, planning and presentation, together with problem solving and investigation.

Evidence that a Project has been completed can be shown in widely varying ways, for example through written research into a historical or cultural issue, a field study, an artefact produced in an art or design project, a scientific enquiry or a performance or sporting activity.

WJEC has received enquiries from as far afield as Truro, Jersey and Newcastle, from teachers of subjects including Geography, Film and Media, English Literature and Psychology. As there is scope in many projects for analysing data, WJEC has partnered with the Royal Statistical Society Centre for Statistical Education ([www.rsscse.org.uk](http://www.rsscse.org.uk)) to provide innovative support for developing the data handling skills of 14-19 year olds.

More information on the Project and on WJEC's free introductory courses can be obtained from

[www.wjec.co.uk/projectandextendedproject](http://www.wjec.co.uk/projectandextendedproject) or from Tessa Gabriel-Davies, Pathways Development Officer, on 029 2026 5191 or [tessa.gabriel-davies@wjec.co.uk](mailto:tessa.gabriel-davies@wjec.co.uk)

## New Qualifications

WJEC is finalising two exciting new Level 3 qualifications for teaching from 2009 and 2010 onwards respectively. Criminology and Environmental Design have been developed in response to demand from centres and professionals in the fields. They can be studied as Additional Learning within the Diploma in England, and as optional elements within the Welsh Bac in Wales.

Criminology offers a unique combination of modular and exam-based assessment. Its main areas of study are Crime & Deviance, Crime Scene Analyses, E-crime and the Criminal Justice System. It will appeal to students interested in careers in law enforcement, sitting comfortably alongside subjects like A level Sociology, Law and Psychology.

The study of Environmental Design, which has three units - Buildings, Landscape and Making Places - will provide a pathway to future careers in a wide range of disciplines, including art, architecture, landscape design and urban planning.

More information can be obtained from [joanna.lewis@wjec.co.uk](mailto:joanna.lewis@wjec.co.uk) (Criminology) and [allan.perry@wjec.co.uk](mailto:allan.perry@wjec.co.uk) (Environmental Design)



## Functional Skills Up-date April 2009

The Functional Skills pilot is moving into its final year and over 200 centres have registered with WJEC to be involved in delivering these new qualifications.

Whilst the pilot has been restricted in 2009/10 to those centres and training providers delivering Diplomas or Foundation Learning Tier, working with adults and apprentices, or delivering key skills qualifications, representatives from other centres interested in Functional Skills are welcome to attend training events and to receive e-bulletins to keep abreast of the latest information.

In addition to the Levels 1 and 2 and Entry Level English qualifications, WJEC has developed Entry Level Functional Skills qualifications for Mathematics and ICT to complement the Levels 1 and 2 provision in those subjects.

For details of specifications, sample assessment materials or information about these new courses, or for dates, venues and bookings for training events, please visit

[www.wjec.co.uk/functionalskills](http://www.wjec.co.uk/functionalskills) or contact Kirsten Wilcock on 029 2026 5074 or [kirsten.wilcock@wjec.co.uk](mailto:kirsten.wilcock@wjec.co.uk)

## Free INSETS

A series of free INSET professional development courses will be held to introduce WJEC's new core GCSE specifications at locations in England and Wales between November 2009 and spring 2010.

All the courses are run by WJEC's specialist Subject Officers, with Chief Examiners or Principal Examiners presenting the new specifications and providing delegates with resources to support their teaching in the classroom, including Specimen Assessment Materials and Teachers' Guides.

Dates confirmed at the time of going to print are:

### GCSE English and English Literature

Bristol	11 January 2010
Newcastle	13 January 2010
Leeds	14 January 2010
London 1	18 January 2010
Preston 1	20 January 2010
Preston 2	21 January 2010

Lincoln	27 January 2010
Sheffield	28 January 2010
Southampton	02 February 2010
Norwich	05 February 2010
Swansea	09 February 2010
Pontypridd	11 February 2010
Carmarthen	23 February 2010
Llandrindod Wells	25 February 2010
Cardiff	26 February 2010
Liverpool	03 March 2010
Manchester	04 March 2010
London 2	08 March 2010
Loughborough	10 March 2010
Birmingham	11 March 2010
Newport	15 March 2010
Truro	17 March 2010
Exeter	18 March 2010
Gwynedd	24 March 2010
Mold	25 March 2010

### GCSE Mathematics

Cardiff	02 March 2010
Aberystwyth	03 March 2010
Llanrug, nr Caernarfon	04 March 2010
Mold	05 March 2010
Llanelli	10 March 2010
Bristol	12 March 2010
Manchester	15 March 2010
Birmingham	16 March 2010
London	18 March 2010

### ICT

Llandudno	30 November 2009
Carmarthen	1 December 2009
Cardiff	2 December 2009
London	05 March 2010
Manchester	17 March 2010
Birmingham	18 March 2010

Bookings can be made on

[www.wjec.co.uk/professionaldevelopment](http://www.wjec.co.uk/professionaldevelopment)

# Free Online Teaching Support from WJEC

## GCSE Online Teachers' Guides



A fresh new set of Teachers' Guides has been written to accompany the new WJEC GCSE courses for teaching from September 2009.

The new Guides build on the success of WJEC's GCE Guides introduced last year, which have been warmly welcomed by teachers as valuable support for teaching the new specifications.

The GCSE Guides are electronic documents which can be downloaded from the

document section of each subject page on WJEC's website [www.wjec.co.uk](http://www.wjec.co.uk) They are fully interactive, containing multimedia files, useful hyperlinks to resources, and all the information teachers will need to make the transition from the previous to the new specifications.

Examples and advice on controlled assessment written by Subject Officers and their examinations teams have been included, and bookmarks make it easy to navigate and access the information. The documents will be frequently updated, to ensure that the information presented is accurate and up-to-date.

## NGfL Cymru resources to support WJEC specifications

NGfL Cymru continues apace to develop interactive resources to support the curriculum for ages 3-19, including vocational and further education. Over 100 applications to the Innovative Resource Fund, which provides funding for schools and colleges to support the development of resources, have been made this year, and about 70 individual applicants and 10 teacher networks have been supported.

Much emphasis has been placed on resources that support secondary education, including KS3 Design and Technology and KS3 History. A set of forty interactive appraising activities has been produced for KS3 Music and there is also a new suite of interactive speaking and listening resources based on 21st century issues and incorporating thinking skills activities.

Resources which have particular relevance to WJEC specifications include:

- GCSE Welsh Film Studies - Latest 2 resource packs complete the specification
- GCSE Religious Studies Short Course (Spec B, Option A) – covering three topics
- AS Geography (G1) – Hurricanes and Rivers
- AS Religious Studies - Buddhism and Judaism
- AS Sociology – An e-book covering the most popular options
- AS ICT - including examples relating to business, education, health and the home

Focus areas for further developments this academic year include Music, English, Drama and Mathematics.

It is now possible for users to create their own online folders within 'My NGfL Cymru,' storing favourite resources, sharing them with others and being kept informed of any additions. NGfL Cymru can be found at [www.ngfl-cymru.org.uk](http://www.ngfl-cymru.org.uk)

## New webpage to showcase educational resources

Information on all resources produced by WJEC and on WJEC's behalf can now be found on a new webpage which teachers can search by subject and/or level – <http://edresources.wjec.co.uk/>

Hyperlinks take the user to the relevant download pages in the case of free resources, or to WJEC's online shop in order to make a purchase. Further developments to follow include comments and reviews from users of the resources and video clips giving tips on how they can be used in the classroom.





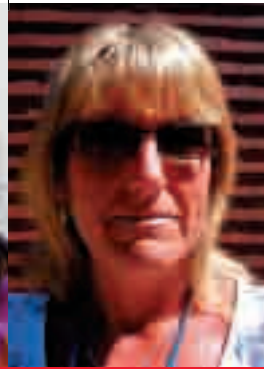
John Williams



Brian Harris



Karen Thomas



Allison Candy



Pip Jones



Jonathan Owen

# Meet the (new) WJEC staff

## John Williams

### Subject Officer, Mathematics

John studied mathematics at Imperial College, London, before qualifying as a secondary school teacher at UWIC in Cardiff. He worked for thirteen years as a mathematics teacher at Cowbridge Comprehensive School, and he has also marked examination papers for WJEC for a number of years. Before being appointed as Subject Officer, John was a member of the mathematics Question Paper Evaluation Committee.

John's responsibilities at WJEC will include the development of the new GCSE Specification, for first teaching from 2010, and the upcoming revision of the A-Level Specification. John's leisure and sporting interests include playing the piano, cycling and running. He spends much of his spare time as a musical director for amateur theatre companies in and around Cardiff.

## Brian Harris

### Subject Officer, GCE/GCSE Applied Sciences and Entry Level Science & Land Studies

Originally from Abergavenny, Brian graduated from Bristol University with a BSc in Chemistry. He completed a PGCE before teaching Science in Bedwellty Comprehensive School and then Chemistry at Neath Port Talbot College. While at Neath, Brian taught on a variety of courses including AS/A levels, Higher National Certificate in Chemistry and Licentiate of the Royal Society of Chemistry. He served the college as ILT Champion for Science before becoming Head of the School of Maths and Science.

Brian started working with WJEC in January 2009 and has responsibility for GCSE/GCE Applied Sciences and Entry Level Science/ Land Studies. In his spare time Brian enjoys hill walking, photography and keeping chickens. He is married with four children and attends a local church. He is also a keen supporter of the Ospreys rugby team.

## Karen Thomas

### Subject Officer, Health & Social Care

Karen trained in FE before working as a teacher at St David's Catholic College, Cardiff for five years, as Head of Department of Health and Social Care and as a teacher of Sociology and Psychology. She has an MA in Leadership and Management and also completed a VSO (Voluntary Service Overseas) programme, teaching and working in community-based reproductive health programmes in Ghana, West Africa. She has also been a marker for WJEC.

Karen's responsibilities at WJEC will include the development of the new Principal Learning qualification for Society, Health & Development (Wales), which will be available for first teaching from September 2010. Karen's leisure and sporting interests include travelling, surfing (badly!), camping, exploring and cycling to work from her home in Penarth.

## Allison Candy

### Subject Officer, Home Economics, Hospitality and Catering

Allison joined WJEC as a full-time employee in April 2009, after first testing the water by working one day a week for three months!

Born in the Rhondda, Allison graduated from Bath University in 1987, then taught Home Economics and Catering, Technology and Health and Social Care. She was Head of Department for 17 years and Second in Technology for 15 years. As Vocational Co-ordinator Allison enjoyed the challenges of promoting vocational education in her school. She established an NVQ Hairdressing and Beauty course for schools in the local consortium, and was the lead teacher for the 14-19 learning pathways initiative for child development and health and social care.

For the last 10 years Allison has worked for WJEC as a moderator and examiner, including a period as Chief Examiner for Entry Level Food Studies. She was also part of the working group which wrote the new Health and Social Care A level specification. Outside working hours Allison enjoys socialising, travelling, keeping fit and reading trashy novels.

## Pip Jones

### Subject Officer, GCSE Media Studies and Creative & Media PL

Pip Jones joined WJEC from a varied background, including a number of years working in banking, leading customer support teams. She was also librarian for the College of Medicine, Cardiff, for several years, where she initiated and developed programmes of research for distance learners.

Pip's interest in teaching and old movies led her to becoming Head of Media Studies and Critical Thinking at St David's College. Her academic credentials include a BSc (Econ) Hons in Information and Library Studies, PGCE in Post 16 Education and a Diploma in Basic Skills. She is currently working on WJEC's new Creative & Media Principal Learning qualification, building on the popularity of WJEC's GCSE and GCE A/AS level Media Studies and Film Studies specifications. Pip is married with three children and to maintain her sanity loves to run! She enjoys reading, catching up with friends, tennis and athletics.

## Jonathan Owen

### Subject Officer, Chemistry and Geology

Jonathan is originally from Newport in Pembrokeshire and graduated from University of Wales College Cardiff in 1992. He taught at Ysgol Gyfun Rhydafen before he was appointed Head of Chemistry at Ysgol Gyfun Bro Morgannwg in 2001. He was the school's Examinations Officer and also marked GCE Chemistry for WJEC.

Jonathan will be part of WJEC's team developing new GCSE Science specifications for first teaching from September 2011. Jonathan's interests include cycling, walking and playing golf and he spends much of his leisure time on his duties as secretary of Clwb Rygbi Cymry Caerdydd.

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