

## GCSE Externally Marked and Centre Visits – dates and deadlines. June 2026 series

Code	Subject	Date	Information	Deadline
3440U30-1	Applied Science: Single Award Unit 3 Foundation (WALES)	<b>3 November – 19 December</b>	<b>Task based Assessment</b> Centres must make preliminary entries to receive the appropriate question papers. Requests for any modified papers must be made as soon as possible. Instructions for teachers / Exams Officers received in centres for immediate opening in September. The instructions must be stored securely by the Exams Officer when not in use and a log kept. It must not be stored in the science department when not in use. The assessments must be completed in the second half of the term (3 November – 19 December). The assessments must be supervised at all times by a member of staff responsible for teaching GCSE Science. Each assessment will need to be completed over a number of lessons. After each lesson the assessments must be immediately returned to the Exams Officer for secure storage.	<b>16 January – Despatch to WJEC Treforest</b>
3440UC0-1	Applied Science: Single Award Unit 3 Higher (WALES)			
3445U40-1	Applied Science: Double Award Unit 4 Foundation (WALES)			
3445UD0-1	Applied Science: Double Award Unit 4 Higher (WALES)			
3440U40-1	Applied Science: Single Award Unit 4 (WALES)	<b>5 January – 13 February</b>	<b>Practical Assessment</b> Centres must make preliminary entries to receive the appropriate question papers. Requests for any modified papers must be made as soon as possible. Instructions for teachers / Exams Officers received in centres for immediate opening in September. Setting-up instructions may be opened from 5 January to allow teachers to have a trial run. Both documents must be stored securely by the Exams Officer when not in use and a log kept. They must not be stored in the science department when not in use. The tasks must be completed in the first half of the spring term (5 January – 13 February). The tasks must be supervised at all times by a member of staff responsible for teaching GCSE Science. Each task will have a Section A and Section B. After completion of each section the tasks must be immediately returned to the Exams Officer for secure storage.	<b>27 February – Despatch to WJEC Treforest</b>
3445U50-1	Applied Science: Double Award Unit 5 (WALES)			
3400U30-1	Biology Unit 3 (WALES)			
3410U30-1	Chemistry Unit 3 (WALES)			
3420U30-1	Physics Unit 3 (WALES)			
3430U70-1	Science: Double Award Unit 7 (WALES)			

3650U10-1	Art & Design: Art, Craft and Design (Portfolio) (WALES)	1 June – 3 July	<p>Duration to be determined by the centre taking into account the <b>31 May</b> deadline for electronic submission of internal marks to WJEC via the secure website.</p> <p>This component is internally assessed and externally moderated.</p> <p>Moderation window <b>1 June – 3 July</b>.</p> <p>Externally moderated by centre visit. Dates for moderation visit organised by the moderator before the end of April in the year of assessment.</p>	31 May
3651U10-1	Art & Design: Fine Art (Portfolio) (WALES)			
3652U10-1	Art & Design: Critical & Contextual Studies (Portfolio) (WALES)			
3653U10-1	Art & Design: Textile Design (Portfolio) (WALES)			
3654U10-1	Art & Design: Graphic Communication (Portfolio) (WALES)			
3655U10-1	Art & Design: Three-Dimensional Design (Portfolio) (WALES)			
3656U10-1	Art & Design: Photography (Portfolio) (WALES)			
3650U20-1	Art & Design: Art, Craft and Design (Externally Set Assignment) (WALES)	1 June – 3 July	<p>Centres must make <b>Preliminary entries</b> by <b>10 October</b> to receive the appropriate Assignment papers and resources in advance of the <b>2 January release date</b>.</p> <p><b>Exams Officers</b> will be able to download a digital version of the Externally Set Assignment paper from 7.30am on the <b>2 January</b>, which can be made available to teachers and candidates to download onto their own devices.</p> <p>Hard copies of the <b>Assignment papers and resources must not be released to teachers and candidates until or after 2 January</b>.</p> <p>Start and finish dates for the <b>Preparatory Period</b> and the final timed supervised <b>10-hour period of Sustained Focus Work</b> are to be determined by the centre taking into account the <b>May 31 deadline for electronic submission of internal marks to WJEC via the secure</b></p>	31 May
3651U20-1	Art & Design: Fine Art (Externally Set Assignment) (WALES)			
3652U20-1	Art & Design: Critical & Contextual Studies (Externally Set Assignment) (WALES)			
3653U20-1	Art & Design: Textile Design (Externally Set Assignment) (WALES)			
3654U20-1	Art & Design: Graphic Communication (Externally Set Assignment) (WALES)			
3655U20-1	Art & Design: Three-Dimensional Design (Externally Set Assignment) (WALES)			

3656U20-1	Art & Design: Photography (Externally Set Assignment) (WALES)		<b>website.</b> This component is externally set, internally assessed and externally moderated. Moderation window <b>1 June – 3 July.</b>	
C650U10-1	Art & Design: Art, Craft and Design (Portfolio) (EDUQAS)	<b>1 June – 3 July</b>	<p>Duration to be determined by the centre taking into account the <b>31 May</b> deadline for electronic submission of internal marks to WJEC via the secure website.</p> <p>This component is internally assessed and externally moderated.</p> <p>Moderation window <b>1 June – 3 July.</b></p> <p>Externally moderated by centre visit. Dates for moderation visit organised by the moderator before the end of April in the year of assessment.</p>	<b>31 May</b>
C651U10-1	Art & Design: Fine Art (Portfolio) (EDUQAS)			
C652U10-1	Art & Design: Critical & Contextual Studies (Portfolio) (EDUQAS)			
C653U10-1	Art & Design: Textile Design (Portfolio) (EDUQAS)			
C654U10-1	Art & Design: Graphic Communication (Portfolio) (EDUQAS)			
C655U10-1	Art & Design: Three-Dimensional Design (Portfolio) (EDUQAS)			
C656U10-1	Art & Design: Photography (Portfolio) (EDUQAS)			
C650U20-1	Art & Design: Art, Craft & Design (Externally Set Assignment) (EDUQAS)	<b>1 June – 3 July</b>	<p>Centres must make <b>Preliminary entries</b> by <b>10 October</b> to receive the appropriate Assignment papers and resources in advance of the <b>2 January release date.</b></p> <p><b>Exams Officers</b> will be able to download a digital version of the Externally Set Assignment paper from 7.30am on the <b>2 January</b>, which can be made available to teachers and candidates to download onto their own devices.</p> <p>Hard copies of the <b>Assignment papers and resources must not be released to teachers and candidates until or after 2 January.</b></p> <p>Start and finish dates for the <b>Preparatory Period</b> and the final timed supervised <b>10-hour period of Sustained Focus Work</b> are to be determined by the centre taking</p>	<b>31 May</b>
C651U20-1	Art & Design: Fine Art (Externally Set Assignment) (EDUQAS)			
C652U20-1	Art & Design: Critical & Contextual Studies (Externally Set Assignment) (EDUQAS)			
C653U20-1	Art & Design: Textile Design (Externally Set Assignment) (EDUQAS)			
C654U20-1	Art & Design: Graphic Communication (Externally Set Assignment) (EDUQAS)			

C655U20-1	Art & Design: Three-Dimensional Design (Externally Set Assignment) (EDUQAS)		into account the <b>May 31 deadline for electronic submission of internal marks to WJEC via the secure website.</b>	
C656U20-1	Art & Design: Photography (Externally Set Assignment) (EDUQAS)		This component is externally set, internally assessed and externally moderated. Moderation window <b>1 June – 3 July.</b>	
3160U20-1	Business Unit 2 (NEW WALES)		The externally marked NEA task is released on Portal on the 1st September, and all learner work must be uploaded to Surpass by the 5 <sup>th</sup> May deadline.	<b>5 May</b>
3601U20-1	Design & Technology Unit 2: Engineering Design (WALES)	<b>11 May – 15 May</b>	Dates and times of the visit will be sent to centres via email to the examinations officer All marks to be submitted electronically by 5 May	<b>5 May</b>
3602U20-1	Design & Technology Unit 2: Fashion & Textiles (WALES)			
3603U20-1	Design & Technology Unit 2: Product Design (WALES)			
C600U20-1	Design & Technology Component 2 (EDUQAS)			
3690U20-1	Drama Unit 2	<b>19 January – 1 May</b>	The performance is externally assessed by a visiting examiner. A recording of all performances should be submitted to the WJEC within a week of the final performance date.	
C690U20-1	Drama Component 2	<b>19 January – 1 May</b>	The performance is externally assessed by a visiting examiner. A recording of all performances should be submitted to the WJEC within a week of the final performance date.	
3800U10-1	French Unit 1 Foundation (WALES)	<b>1 April – 20 May</b>	Upload work to Surpass within 2 working days	
3800UA0-1	French Unit 1 Higher (WALES)			
3820U10-1	German Unit 1 Foundation (WALES)			

3820UA0-1	German Unit 1 Higher (WALES)			
3810U10-1	Spanish Unit 1 Foundation (WALES)			
3810UA0-1	Spanish Unit 1 Higher (WALES)			
C800U10-1	French Component 1 Foundation (EDUQAS)	1 April – 20 May	Upload work to Surpass within 2 working days	
C800UA0-1	French Component 1 Higher (EDUQAS)			
C820U10-1	German Component 1 Foundation (EDUQAS)			
C820UA0-1	German Component 1 Higher (EDUQAS)			
C810U10-1	Spanish Component 1 Foundation (EDUQAS)			
C810UA0-1	Spanish Component 1 Higher (EDUQAS)			
3110U30-1	Geography Unit 3 (WALES)		The NEA is released on 1 November 2025 and must be completed before the 31 December 2025. The NEA reports must be sent to WJEC for external marking.	19 January
3140U20-1	Geography Unit 2 (NEW WALES)		The NEA, if <b>completed for the 2026 year of entry topics only</b> , must be sent to WJEC via Surpass no later than 5th February 2026.	5 February
3550U20-1	Physical Education Unit 2 (WALES)	March-May	Externally moderated by centre visit. Dates for moderation visit organised by the moderator before the end of <b>December</b> . Internally Assessed Coursework mark sheets to be submitted to moderator with all elements of coursework complete by <b>first Friday in March</b> at the latest. Mark sheets to be sent to the moderator.	5 May
3555U20-1	Physical Education (Short Course) Unit 2 (WALES)			

C550U20-1	Physical Education Component 2 (EDUQAS)		<p>All marks need to be entered by <b>5 May</b>  (For early moderations mark sheets need to be with the moderator two weeks prior to moderation)</p> <p><b>The audio-visual recording of the moderation visit needs to be uploaded to WJEC within 2 weeks of the moderation.</b></p>	
C555U20-1	Physical Education (Short Course) Component 2 (EDUQAS)			