

## AS/A LEVEL GEOGRAPHY BULLETIN, JANUARY 2023

I hope you find this newsletter useful as you plan for the upcoming examinations and the remainder of this academic year. As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

### CPD EVENTS, NOVEMBER 2022

Thanks to all who attended our CPD events in Cardiff and Llandudno in November. If you were unable to attend in person, we will be running a condensed version of the full event online this month. Further details can be found on our [CPD](#) pages. All materials from the CPD events will be available free of charge on the secure website from the end of January.

### ADVANCE INFORMATION FOR GCE EXAMINATIONS IN 2023

Advance information for all AS and A level Geography examinations will be published in February 2023. Advance information is intended to communicate, ahead of the examinations, the focus of the content that will be assessed in the examination papers. As stated by Qualifications Wales, the purpose of advance information is to support revision.

### GEOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2023

Please join us at the Geographical Association Annual Conference held at Sheffield Hallam University between 13 and 15 of April. WJEC will be sponsoring two events at the Conference and members of our team will be available on the WJEC/Eduqas stand throughout. We hope to see you there!

### INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION SUBMISSIONS

IAMIS will open for NEA mark submissions on **10 March**. Please ensure you despatch the requested sample investigations to moderators by **24 March**.

As we make a gradual return to pre-pandemic assessment arrangements, each learner completing the WJEC A level Geography qualification in Summer 2023 must have completed **the equivalent of two days of fieldwork in physical and/or human geography** over the course of their AS/A level studies. This could include opportunities provided 'in the field' and/or virtually to prepare for their NEA.

All centres with learners completing the A level qualification in 2023 must submit a 2-day fieldwork declaration to WJEC by 30 March. You can link directly to the required declaration [here](#) or via our GCE Geography homepage.

### NEW RESOURCES

As part of your students' exam preparation, why not direct them to our new A Level Geography [Student Planner](#)? This document provides easy to access all our supporting digital resources including Blended Learning and Exam Walk-Through resources. Please also be aware of our [Knowledge Organisers](#) on each of the 14 specialised concepts. These can be used to stimulate discussion in class or as revision resources.

## KEY DATES FOR SUMMER 2023

|                          |                        |                               |                      |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>U1 AS Examination</b> | Tuesday, 16 May (PM)   | <b>U3 A level Examination</b> | Tuesday, 6 June (AM) |
| <b>U2 AS Examination</b> | Wednesday, 24 May (AM) | <b>U4 A level Examination</b> | Monday, 12 June (PM) |
|                          |                        | <b>Results Day</b>            | Thursday, 17 August  |

## INTERESTED IN EXAMINING FOR WJEC IN 2023?

As an Examiner or Moderator, you will gain invaluable insight into the assessment process at WJEC, enhance your skill set, and increase your understanding of the subject content. All examiner training conferences in 2023 will be held online. Please register your interest now. Full details can be found on our Appointees page at <https://appointees.wjec.co.uk/>.

## NEXT BULLETIN

The next bulletin will be sent out in September. In the meantime, may I take this opportunity to wish all your students every success during the forthcoming examination series.

Best wishes,

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