

## GCE Psychology Newsletter, September 2018

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Welcome back. We hope you have had a good summer and are returning refreshed – and a special welcome to centres joining us this September for the first time. I hope you find this newsletter useful in planning for the year ahead. As always if you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch!  
All the best  
Rachel

### SUMMER 2018 EXAMINATIONS

The papers and mark schemes are now available to view on our [secure website](#). If you don't have access, please contact your exams officer.

Remember that 20<sup>th</sup> September is the last date for receipt of enquiries about results and 27<sup>th</sup> September is the deadline for the request of electronic copies of scripts for teaching and learning purposes. Please see our [website](#) for more details.

### ANALYSING CANDIDATES' RESULTS

WJEC Eduqas offers two services to help you understand your students' results and develop their exam skills: Exam Results Analysis and Online Exam Review.

**Exam Results Analysis** on the [secure website](#) allows you to compare your students' performance on each question with that of the candidature overall, letting you see where they have done well and where there might be room for improvement.

**Online Exam Review** provides a number of marked exemplars of candidate responses to key questions in an interactive format. These allow students to mark others' work and discuss ways in which it may be improved, thus developing their own skills. Exemplars from the summer examinations will be uploaded to the OER site this term.

## PRINCIPAL EXAMINERS' REPORTS

The principal examiners' reports for GCE Psychology providing feedback on the Summer 2018 series are now available on the [website subject page](#). You are advised to read them carefully as they provide helpful observations and commentary on candidates' work this series.

## NEW RESOURCES

A wide range of free digital resources are available on the [WJEC resources website](#). Items recently added include:

[The Daily Dose Issue 1](#)

[Mark Like an Examiner Unit 2](#)

[Match the question to the assessment objective](#)

We are currently working on three more editions of The Daily Dose with Cardiff University, as well as some new revision tools you can use with your students.

The 'Mark like an Examiner' videos have proved very popular, so we are also currently working on Unit 1, 3 and 4, that will be based on our 2018 exam papers and student responses.

In addition, the third edition of [our online magazine, Psych'd](#), has just been published. Thank you to all the teachers and students that contributed to this edition. We already have some articles ready for the next edition. However, we would love to get some more. The purpose of the magazine is to provide key information, suggestions for teaching, updates and news, as well as interesting features relating to our Psychology qualifications. If you are interested in contributing please drop me an email at [rachel.dodge@wjec.co.uk](mailto:rachel.dodge@wjec.co.uk)

## QUESTION BANK

Don't forget that you can use the amazing [Question Bank](#) to create your own exam papers and mark schemes. Questions are now available for Units 1-4.

## JOIN OUR FACEBOOK GROUP

Our Facebook group is a place for teachers to share resources, advice, and subject-related news to help fellow group members. We have close to 400 members who actively engage with supporting each other and sharing amazing resources. If you are not a member already [Join here](#).

If Facebook is not your thing don't worry as each month I put together all the shared links into one document so you can still access the amazing articles that teachers have shared. You can access them on our [related resources page](#).

## CPD WINTER 2019

WJEC is providing support for AS and A level Psychology this winter with **Assessment to Classroom Practice** events. The theme of the events is going to be 'Teaching beyond the Textbooks'

We are offering the following courses:

11-01-2019   CARDIFF  
18-01-2019   LLANDUDNO

To book your place or learn more, visit the [training pages](#) on the WJEC website.

The next issue will be sent out after Christmas. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please get in touch.

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