

WJEC Newsletter – September 2025

GCE Government and Politics

Welcome back!

Many congratulations to you and your learners for the results achieved this past summer. As ever, the examining teams saw some excellent work across the units, and this was reflected in the outcomes enjoyed by so many candidates on results day in August. We hope that your learners achieved what they wanted to and are able to continue on their chosen paths.

As we start the new academic year, we hope this brief overview of what is ahead is helpful to you.

Summer 2026

Next year's examination timetable has now been finalised. The dates for the GCE Government and Politics examinations are as follows:

Unit 1	Thursday, 14 May (afternoon)
Unit 2	Wednesday, 20 May (afternoon)
Unit 3	Thursday, 21 May (morning)
Unit 4	Monday, 8 June (morning)

Changes to the Senedd

Centres are reminded that in the Spring of 2026 there will be changes to the Senedd. These changes are:

- An increase in the number of Members
- The introduction of a new voting system
- The creation of new constituencies
- A requirement that all candidates for election must live in Wales.

For more information on this, please visit: [Welsh Parliament: Senedd election and member changes / Senedd Cymru: Newidiadau i Etholiadau ac Aelodau'r Senedd](#).

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Our new Assessment Feedback Package for 2025–6 is an opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of how assessments are marked or moderated. This integrated suite of resources and training brings together free access to Principal Examiner reports, marked scripts, and online assessment feedback sessions. This year, we are offering free, on-demand, recorded feedback on this summer's assessment that you can watch at a time convenient to you. This will be made available in early November. If you have a question you would like to ask and which can be included as part of this pre-record, then please visit [this link](#) and add your question on or before **30 September 2025**. Please be assured that we will share neither your name nor your centre details in the assessment feedback recording.

Learn more about how you and your learners can benefit from our Assessment Feedback Package here: [Assessment Feedback Package 2025–6](#). You can download the most recent Principal Examiner Report and register for FREE, online feedback events on your qualification page.

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