

# WJEC GCSE Physical Education

## Newsletter September 2022

We hope you have had a relaxing break over the summer and that you and your learners are feeling prepared for the first full examination series since 2019.

We have some general and subject-specific updates and information that may need as you begin this new academic year.

1. **Arrangements for summer 2023**
2. **Resources**
3. **Professional Learning 2022/23**

### 1. **Arrangements for summer 2023**

#### **Unit 1: Introduction to physical education (written examination)**

As announced by Qualifications Wales in May 2022, WJEC will be providing Advanced Information for the written external assessment as we did summer 2022. This will be released in the spring term and will follow a very similar format to previous versions. Just to reiterate this is to help focus learners' revision, and only offers guidance in the higher tariff questions, therefore all the other content for this Unit will still need to be taught.

#### **Unit 2: The active participant in physical education**

There will be no adaptations for this Unit. The assessment of this unit will be as per specification (and pre pandemic). The option to have a remote moderation to replace a live moderation will still exist and can be arranged via the allocated moderator.

### 2. **Resources**

Senior members of the GCSE team have produced some additional resources which you may not have seen:

- (i) Exam and NEA Walk throughs - Written by Subject Officers, Principal Examiners and Principal Moderators - these are interactive resources for your learners to use. They offer practical advice and tips on approaching different question types and completing the NEA's. Learners can view the Power points in stages or all in one session - it's entirely flexible so up to you.  
[Resource WJEC Educational Resources Website](#)
- (ii) Knowledge Organisers - very useful for delivery or revision or for a starting point for creating your own knowledge organisers.  
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**Summer 2022 series** - the Principal Examiner / Principal moderators reports are now available and we highly recommend you read these carefully ( and your centre reports available on results day ) as they offer helpful

observations and commentary on candidates performance this series that could help future learners moving forward.

### 3. Professional Learning

We are delighted to be offering Face to Face full day CPD in the Autumn, these will be expert – led interactive sessions. We are looking forward to seeing you all face to face (or online) and being able to give you feedback on the 2022 series, highlight the good practice we have seen and advise you on delivery, marking of assessments, share resources etc. There is also a 2 hour on- line alternative option for those who prefer this medium or are unable to attend the face-to-face sessions.

Booking is open via the website.

[GCSE Physical Education \(wjec.co.uk\)](http://wjec.co.uk)

#### Upcoming Professional Learning Events

WJEC GCSE Physical Education: Assessment and Classroom Practice  
Llandudno - 09/11/2022 09:30

WJEC GCSE Physical Education: Assessment and Classroom Practice  
Caerdydd / Cardiff - 15/11/2022 09:30

WJEC GCSE Physical Education: Assessment and Classroom Practice  
(English - Online)  
Online - 23/11/2022 16:00

WJEC GCSE Physical Education: Assessment and Classroom Practice  
(Welsh - Online)  
Online - 29/11/2022 16:00

Have a good term and we hope to hear from you all soon.

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### Contact Us

Our subject team is happy to help you with all your queries related to the teaching and learning of our specifications. Our Subject Officers are all former teachers and are here to support you with delivering our qualifications. Get in touch with us via e-mail or telephone.

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