

WJEC GCE Sociology

September 2024

Welcome back to a new academic year! I hope you enjoyed a restful and refreshing summer break.

I just wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the Subject Officer for WJEC GCE Sociology. I was a teacher of Psychology for 25 years and have had the opportunity to teach on both GCSE and A level Sociology, when timetables permitted. During that time, I was also an examiner, moderator and later Principal Examiner.

I've been a Subject Officer for WJEC and Eduqas Psychology since May 2020, and since my colleague Jo Lewis' retirement earlier this year I have also become the Subject Officer for WJEC GCE Sociology. My colleague Emma Edwards continues to be the Subject Officer for Eduqas GCSE Sociology.

I appreciate that the WJEC GCE Sociology qualification has been running for quite a few years now, but I'm always happy to hear of ideas for resources you might find useful. I'm also, fair winds prevailing, hoping to schedule some face-to-face professional learning events for the Autumn 2025 term, so, if this is something you would be interested in attending or have any ideas for, please get in touch and let me know.

Summer 2025 Timetable

The final timetable for all GCE AS/A level qualifications in Summer 2025 was published in April 2024, and if you want to check out the whole timetable it can be accessed from the WJEC website: [Key Dates & Timetables | WJEC](#)

Just to highlight for you though that the dates for the sociology units are:

Unit	Unit code	Examination date
Unit 1	2200U10-1	Tuesday 13 th May 2025
Unit 2	2200U20-1	Tuesday 20 th May 2025
Unit 3	1200U30-1	Monday 19 th May 2025
Unit 4	1200U40-1	Friday 13 th June 2025

Autumn Term Professional Learning opportunities

Our new Assessment Feedback Package for 2024-25 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, as well as a range of optional paid face-to-face Professional Learning events. Learn more about how you and your learners can benefit from our Assessment Feedback Package here: [Assessment Feedback Package 2024-25 \(wjec.co.uk\)](#). You can download the most recent Principal Examiner Report and register for FREE, online feedback events on your qualification page.

Professional learning events in Autumn 2024

We have a free online event coming up just before the half-term break.

WJEC GCE Sociology: Feedback on summer assessments – Free online event
Tuesday 14th October Start: 16:00 End 18:00

[Events for 14/10/2024 \(ticketsolve.com\)](https://ticketsolve.com)

Centre Map

I know that there are a few teachers who don't have a background in sociology or are the only teacher of sociology in their centres, so, just to remind you of the Centre Map. It allows you to see the contact details for other teachers/centres who have also signed up, allowing you to set up networks with other Sociology teachers in your area.

If you want to join the WJEC Sociology Centre Map, use this google form: [CBAC Cymdeithaseg TAG Uwch WJEC A Level Sociology \(google.com\)](#)

If you have already joined the Sociology centre map, why not revisit it soon to see if any new centres have joined in your local area recently?

Becoming an Examiner

Have you ever thought about becoming an examiner? Want to know a little bit more about what is actually involved before applying? On Tuesday 19th November, I'll be hosting a quick (30 minutes), early evening Teams session for teachers of Sociology or Psychology who want to know a little bit more information about what the role involves and what the benefits are of being an examiner. If you are interested in attending, or have any questions about becoming an examiner, then please email and we can send you further details.

Contact Us

As ever, please accept my best wishes in this new academic year and please get in touch if you have any queries.

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