

WJEC GCSE Business Newsletter

We hope that you had a relaxing break over the Summer period and that you and your students are feeling prepared for the new school year ahead. We have some general and subject-specific updates and information that you may need, or find useful, as you begin this new term.

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1. Latest news

We are excited to launch the new specification for WJEC GCSE Business which is available for centres to start teaching in September 2025. Information can be found on the subject page [GCSE Business | Made for Wales \(wjec.co.uk\)](https://www.wjec.co.uk/gcse-business-made-for-wales).

Final assessment for the legacy qualification will take place in Summer 2026, followed by an opportunity for resits only in January 2027.

2. Release of Unit 2 NEA task

The unit 2 brief will be available for centres to download from Portal from the 1st September 2025. This is the brief to use for Summer 2026 assessment only. A NEA handbook and documentation for Unit 2 can be found on the subject page. The handbook will give information on how to manage arrangements for the assessment and assessment details.

3. Resources

A wide range of resources are available to support GCSE Business. Access these free digital resources on the [Digital Resources website](#) to support the delivery of our Business qualification. Content of this site includes:

Knowledge Organisers: A bank of sample knowledge organisers to support the learning of GCSE Business. These can be used for revision or as a starting point for creating your own knowledge organisers.

Exam Walk Through: Aimed at learners, this Exam Walk Through resource offers practical hints and tips on how to effectively approach questions in the examination paper. Using questions from past exam papers, the PPT with audio help and audio script in the notes will walk candidates through a mock examination paper, helping them revise and practise useful exam techniques.

Blended Learning: These resources contain interactive self-study content. The resource is designed to complement traditional face to face teaching with an online learning pack that allows students to learn at their own pace.

Command Words: A set of command words to give learners clear guidance on what assessment objective is being assessed.

Training material from previous CPD events can be accessed here: [GCSE Business \(wjec.co.uk\)](https://www.wjec.co.uk/gcse-business). CPD material from more recent CPD events can be found on the [secure portal](#).

4. Key Dates

Examination dates and other key dates for the upcoming academic year are available in the timetable which can be found in the following link: [Key Dates & Timetables \(wjec.co.uk\)](http://www.wjec.co.uk)

5. Key documents

There is a wide range of material available on the [Key Documents page](#). This includes the specification, sample assessment material, guidance for teaching, course outline, content checklist, plus other useful documents and links.

6. Facebook group

We have a [Facebook page](#) for teachers delivering WJEC or WJEC Eduqas Business (GCSE & GCE). The group is monitored by Stephen Oliver, WJEC Business and Economics subject officer. On this page, teachers are encouraged to share resources, advice and subject-related news to help fellow group members. Please note, content uploaded is not endorsed by WJEC and is the responsibility of the group member. Search on Facebook for WJEC and WJEC Eduqas Business Teacher Network.

7. Becoming an examiner

As an examiner you will gain an invaluable insight into the assessment process at WJEC, enhance your skill set and also, increase the understanding of your subject. All of which can enhance your teaching. If you are interested in becoming an examiner, find out more information in the following link: <http://www.wjec.co.uk/appointees/>.