

WJEC Digital Technology

Welcome Back!

I hope you had a restful summer and are ready for an exciting new academic year. As we begin 2025–2026, I am thrilled to share updates, resources, and key dates to support your delivery of the WJEC Digital Technology qualification.

General Information

Examination Timetable for 2025–26:

The full examination timetable is available on the WJEC website. Please ensure you check key dates for all examinations; below are the Digital Technology examinations dates.

Date	Paper Code and level	Subject	Duration
Monday 8 June Afternoon	3540U10-1 WJEC GCSE	Digital Technology Unit 1 (On screen)	1h 30m
Monday 1 June Morning	2540U10-1 WJEC GCE	Digital Technology AS Unit 1	2h
Wednesday 10 June Morning	1540U30-1 WJEC GCE	Digital Technology A2 Unit 3	2h 30m

NEA Information:

The Mark Input Screens for submitting centre assessed marks available on the secure website (Portal) are:

- GCSE: March 10th
- GCE: April 1st

As with previous years, the final dates for submission of centre assessed samples and marks are:

- GCSE: May 5th
- GCE: May 15th

Guidance and updated briefs to be used for the NEA are available via the secure website (Portal). Please ensure you are using the most recent materials.

Please also ensure that you are using the current Candidate Declaration Form which includes a statement regarding the use of AI.

Finally, the naming of files when uploading is important to adhere to, as this allows all stakeholders to ensure that the correct work has been uploaded and available to be correctly moderated. Please remember, the naming convention for uploaded files onto IAMIS is:

Centre number_unit code_ candidate number_candidate's surname_First two initials of candidate's forename.

e.g. 6002_U2_12345_Example_AN

Grade Boundaries:

For information regarding grade boundaries for the June 2025 assessments, please use this page: [Grade Boundaries](#). You will see each linear qualification's grade, which is based on the total of key unit marks, these are combined using specific weighting factors (e.g. for Digital Technology; Units 1 and 2 are weighted 1.5, Unit 3 is weighted 1).

GCSE Digital Technology:

In Summer 2025 Unit 1 saw a significant rise in mean marks and a more balanced distribution, indicating stronger outcomes from candidates. Both the NEA tasks, Units 2 & 3, also showed upward trends in mean scores and a higher proportion of candidates achieving top-end marks. However, we saw a substantial drop in entries – down from over 5,200 candidates in 2024 to just 3,824 in 2025, a decrease of more than 27%.

GCE Digital Technology:

GCE Digital Technology showed a marked improvement in candidate performance across both AS and A2 units. Mean marks increased significantly across all units, with Unit 3 and Unit 4 seeing higher outcomes compared to 2024. These gains were accompanied by shifts in mark distributions toward the upper end and reductions in lower-end clustering. Despite these improvements, entry numbers declined; A2 entries dropped by 13% (from 392 to 341) and AS entries by 3% (from 556 to 540).

Upcoming Professional Learning Events:

Date & Time	Subject	Event Title	Type
04/11/2025 4:00pm-6:00pm	GCSE Digital Technology (legacy) (English Medium)	Feedback on summer assessments	Live online
18/11/2025 3:30pm-5:30pm	GCSE Digital Technology (legacy) (Welsh Medium)	Feedback on summer assessments	Live online
21/10/2025 4:00pm-6:00pm	GCE Digital Technology	Feedback on summer assessments	Live online
16/12/2025 4:00pm-5:30pm	Digital Technology (NEW) (English Medium)	New specification briefing	Live online
17/12/2025 4:00pm-5:30pm	Digital Technology (NEW) (Welsh Medium)	New specification briefing	Live online

Digital Resources:

Please remember that our team of subject experts have created digital resources to support the teaching and learning of learners within and outside the classroom. Please use the links below to access these resources.

Subject	Link
GCSE Digital Technology (WJEC)	GCSE Digital Technology - Educational Resources
GCE Digital Technology (WJEC)	GCE Digital Technology Educational Resources

Professional Learning Opportunities – Autumn Term

Assessment Feedback Package 2025-26

Our new Assessment Feedback Package for 2025-26 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 2025-26](#). You can download the most recent Principal Examiner Report and register for **FREE**, online feedback events on your qualification page.

Professional Learning Events:

Below you will find all the planned 2025-2026 professional learning events. This year the focus is on the upcoming revised Digital Technology wave 2 specification release with all our events given later in the newsletter which also include our Pan Wales INSET events.

Type of Event	Date of event	Qualification	Event Title	Time
Live Online	04/11/2025	GCSE Digital Technology (legacy)	Feedback on summer assessments	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Live Online	18/11/2025	GCSE Digital Technology (legacy) [Welsh Medium]	Feedback on summer assessments	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM
Live Online	21/10/2025	GCE Digital Technology	Feedback on summer assessments	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

New “Made-for-Wales” GCSE Digital Technology

We are excited to launch the **new and updated specification for GCSE Digital Technology** as part of the Made-for-Wales suite of qualifications.

Key Dates

- **Approved Specification Published:** 30th September 2025
- **Sample Assessment Materials Published:** 17th December 2025
- **Guidance for Teaching Published:** 22nd January 2026

Professional Learning Events for Digital Technology

PL Type	Aims	Format and Notes
Your Guide to the new specification module. Available from end of September 2025	To support your understanding of the specification document.	This asynchronous module will be on the “training on demand” tab of your qualification page on the WJEC website. You will need to register to access a link to view.
Parent / Options evening flyers. Available from end of September 2025	To support you to provide information to parents and learners before start of study.	This PDF will be published on your qualification’s home page.
Live Online Qualification Briefing & Q&A. Available 2nd half autumn term 2025. Events are open for registration. Visit the <i>Training</i> tab on your new qualification’s webpage to view dates and register. For dates and times for the Digital Technology New specification briefing, please see the Upcoming Professional Learning Events section.	To support your understanding of the new qualification, its content and assessment structure. The live event will also refer to resources and upcoming PL and offer an opportunity to put questions to our Subject Teams and specification experts.	These live online events will be advertised on the WJEC website, and you will be required to register via a link. They will be hosted on Teams Live (Townhall). The events will be presented by WJEC Subject Advisors with Q&A support from WJEC Subject Officers. There will be English medium and Welsh medium events (except for English and Welsh qualifications).
Preparing to Teach (face-to-face).	To support teaching the new specification. There	These days take place on designated regional INSET days - there are 12

<p>Available from 09/02/26 to 27/03/26</p> <p>Registrations for the Pan Wales INSET days will be collected via your head teacher. No registrations through WJEC's website.</p>	<p>will be a focus on understanding the assessments, assessment objectives, content and teaching approaches based on the specification, sample assessment materials and guidance for teaching.</p>	<p>days in this series held across Wales, including 2 Welsh medium days and 1 bilingual day. Registrations will be collected via your head teacher/head of centre.</p> <p>These events will be led by WJEC Subject Advisors and our expert presenting teams.</p>
<p>Exam and NEA Walk-throughs. Available summer Term 2026</p> <p>Access via the WJEC Portal secure website</p>	<p>To support you and your learners to understand the structure of question papers/NEA briefs, question types, assessment objectives and marking methods.</p>	<p>These pre-recorded PPT will initially be published on the WJEC Portal secure website only.</p>

* Your designated regional WJEC face-to-face INSET date (Preparing to Teach) can be found here: [Made-for-Wales GCSEs - Professional Learning | TGAU Gwneud-i-Gymru - Dysgu Proffesiynol](#)

Resources Update

All updated resources, including the new specification, sample assessment materials, and teaching guidance, will be available on the Digital Technology qualification page as they are published. Blended Learning and digital resources to assist with the specification content will be published on the WJEC Digital Resources site: [Digital Technology - Educational Resources - WJEC](#).

Become an Examiner!

With the exciting introduction of the new GCSE Digital Technology specification in 2026, now is the perfect time for teachers to deepen their engagement with the subject by becoming an examiner or moderator with WJEC. This rewarding role offers a unique opportunity to gain valuable insight into assessment processes, enhance your understanding of the curriculum, and contribute directly to shaping the future of digital education.

WJEC provides comprehensive training and ongoing support, making it easy to balance examining with your current teaching responsibilities. Whether you're looking to broaden your professional experience or play a pivotal role in the rollout of the new specification, joining WJEC as an examiner or moderator is a meaningful step forward.

Get in touch

If you have any questions or need support, please don't hesitate to contact the Digital Technology subject team: digitech@wjec.co.uk.