WJEC Level 3 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

The Level 3 Business legacy specification will have its final assessment in Summer 2025. There will be a resit only opportunity for candidates in Summer 2026. Centres in Wales and N. Ireland that are starting to teach Level 3 Business in September 2024 must use the new specification. This new specification is not available to centres in England.

2. Professional Learning Autumn 2024

In October 2024, we are holding free Preparing to Teach the new Level 3 Business online events. Details of these events and the option to book can be found in this link.

3. 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)

4. Principal Examiners' reports

The Summer 2024 interim Principal Examiners' Reports are now available on our subject pages. The full final reports will also be available by the end of September. We recommend you read these carefully as they offer helpful observations and commentary on candidates performance this series that could help future learners moving forward.

5. Key documents

There is a range of material available on the Key Documents page. This includes the specification, sample assessment material, guidance for teaching, Examiners' reports, FAQ's, NEA mark record sheets and time sheets, plus other useful documents and links.

6. Past papers and mark schemes

The Summer 2024 papers and mark schemes are now available to centres on the secure site. These will be available on the secure site only until July 2025 in line with our publication policy. From July 2025 they will then be made available on the public website, along with papers and mark schemes for previous years.

7. 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.

8. 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/.