

Cylchlythyr - Medi 2025

# GCSE Welsh Second Language, GCE-AS/A Level Welsh Second Language, Entry Pathways Welsh Second Language, Pathways Work Welsh & GCSE Core Cymraeg

We hope that you have had the opportunity to enjoy the summer holidays and are ready for a new term in your centres. We would like to wish you well at the start of a new academic year in your departments. In this newsletter you will find information to remind you exactly what we have on our subject pages and key dates in the coming year.

#### **GCSE**

Speaking and listening assessment dates: The dates for 2026 GCSE Welsh Second Language Non-Examination Assessments are as follows - Unit 1 (3020U10) 10, 11 and 12 March 2026; Unit 2 (3020U20) 17, 18 and 19 March 2026. Sample submission date on IAMIS plus relevant paperwork: 5 May 2026.

**Oral Handbook 2026:** Visit our subject page <u>GCSE Welsh Second Language (wjec.co.uk)</u> 'Key Documents' and 'Oral Examination and Coursework Forms' tabs to see a copy of the Oral Handbook.

Visit the secure website (Portal) to read the moderator's report on the work of your centre's units 1 and 2 in the summer 2025 series.

WJEC will no longer send out hard copies of Unit 1 DVDs (from 2026 onwards). Examination Officers will need to download the visual materials digitally from Portal (secure website) on the dates specified in the oral handbook.

**Examination dates 2026:** Unit 3 (3020U30) - 13 May 2026 (am); Unit 4 (3020U40) - 2 June 2026 (am)

**Blended Learning Resources:** Visit our Digital Resources website on the WJEC website to find a series of blended learning lessons/resources based on Units 1-4 GCSE Welsh Second Language.



## GCE - AS/A Level

GCE Welsh Second Language Oral Examination Dates: The 2026 dates for the GCE Welsh Second Language Oral Examinations are as follows - Unit 1 (2020U10) and Unit 4 (1020U40): 16 March - 8 May 2026.

Date of submission of Unit 2 samples together with relevant paperwork: 15 May 2026.

Visit the secure website (Portal) to read the moderator's report on the work of your centre's Unit 2 in the summer 2025 series.

**Examination dates 2026:** Unit 3 (2020U30) - 20 May (pm); Unit 5 (1020U50) - 5 June (pm); Unit 6 (1020U60) - 11 June (pm)

Qualifications Wales Consultation: AS and A Level Core Cymraeg

Remember that there is an opportunity to respond to Qualifications Wales' consultation for the new AS and A Level qualifications for Core Cymraeg.

Closing date: 12 September 2025

<u>Consultation on new AS and A Levels in Cymraeg and Core Cymraeg now live | Qualifications Wales</u>

#### ENTRY PATHWAYS WELSH SECOND LANGUAGE

**Resources:** Visit our Digital Resources website on the WJEC website to find resources based on the 5 units (6365;6366;6367;6368 and 6369 E2 and E3). Resource WJEC Educational Resources Website

**January 2026 series:** Samples of work together with the relevant paperwork must be submitted by **12 December** for the January 2026 series on IAMIS Upload (same system as January/summer 2025).

Remember to read the moderator's report on the work of your centre's units in the summer 2025 series in Portal (secure website).

### PATHWAYS WORK WELSH

January 2026 series: There will be no January series from now on.

Visit the secure website (Portal) to read the moderator's report on the work of your centre's Work Welsh units in the summer 2025 series.

#### PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

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. 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 our qualification pages: GCSE Welsh Second Language (wjec.co.uk); AS/A Level Welsh Second Language (wjec.co.uk); Entry Pathways Welsh Second Language (wjec.co.uk)



#### GCE

Join us in our live webinar: 'GCE Welsh Second Language Unit 1 - 6: Feedback on 2025 assessments' (FREE)

Online, 13 October 2025, 15:30-17:00.

Booking a place for the 13/10/25 event

There will be examples of work from 2025 summer series (units 2, 3, 5 and 6) with moderators'/examiners' commentary on Portal during the autumn term. Feedback assessment package 2025-26.

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#### GCSE CORE CYMRAEG

Join us in our live webinar: 'WJEC GCSE Core Cymraeg: Preparing to assess the NEAs, Unit 1 and Unit 2' (FREE):

Online, 21 January 2026, 15:30-17:30.

Book a place for the 21/01/2026 event

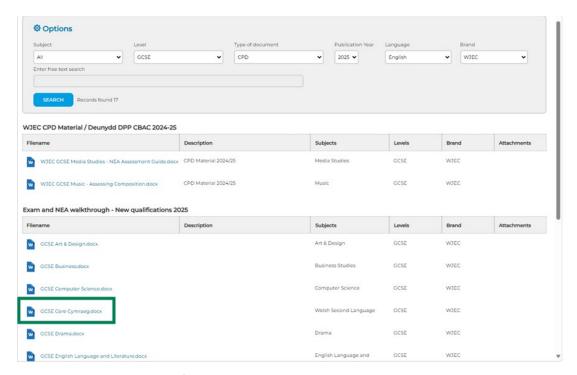
# GCSE CORE CYMRAEG & L2 ADDITIONAL CORE CYMRAEG

**Digital Resources**: Visit our Digital Resources website on WJEC website to find a series of lessons / blended learning resources / knowledge organisers based on Unit 4 GCSE Core Cymraeg and Units 1 and 2 L2 Additional Core Cymraeg.

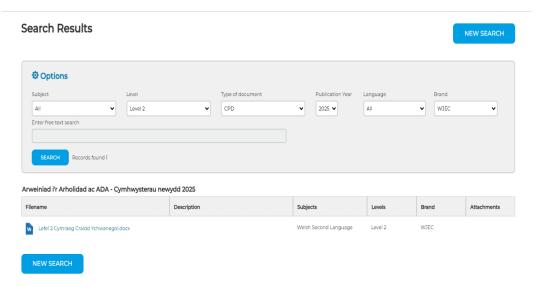
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Visit Portal to find Exam/NEA Walk Throughs for GCSE Core Cymraeg (Units 1-4)





Visit Portal to find Exam/NEA Walk Throughs for L2 Additional Core Cymraeg (Units 1 and 2)



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