

Fieldwork Statements further update

On the website and in a previous newsletter it has stated that fieldwork statements are no longer required. Since that update I can confirm that centres now **do need to provide a fieldwork statement** to WJEC that details the fieldwork carried out by learners from the centre in each assessment cycle. This is outlined in our GCSE specification.

Centres entering candidates for GCSE in Geology will be able to make their fieldwork statement by completing the form that will be available to download from the GCSE Geology subject page of the Eduqas website <https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/qualification-resources.html?subject=Geology&level=GCSE> . The fieldwork statement must be submitted to WJEC by **15th May** of the year in which candidates receive their award. Failure to provide a fieldwork statement will be treated as malpractice and/or maladministration by WJEC. The completed statement should be sent to the subject support officer for Geology at geology@eduqas.co.uk

GCSE Webinar – Approaches to teaching

A recorded webinar is now available for centres to access free of charge on the homepage of GCSE Geology on the Eduqas website. It can be accessed at https://varndean.adobeconnect.com/_a35016157/pjze75yph0hz/?proto=true .

It covers material related to:

A review of the two components

Resources for the teaching of 'Planetary Geology' and 'The Re-evaluation of Plate Tectonics'

QER question and how teachers can write their own

Geological map interpretation at GCSE

Eduqas resources for teaching GCSE Geology

GCSE Component 1

GCSE Component 1 is an on-screen assessment consisting of data and stimulus response questions. Please note that although hard copy papers will be issued to centres, these are as a backup and should only be used in cases of any unforeseen technical issues on the day of the examination. It is expected that all candidates

will take the on-screen assessment. Centres who have not previously registered for the on-screen assessment should do so by contacting the e-assessment team at WJEC by e mailing e-assessment@wjec.co.uk . Once registered centres will have access to details of the IT requirements to run the on-screen assessment, and gain access to an on-screen mock examination.