

Eduqas GCSE Geology

September 2022 Newsletter

CPD 2022

The GCSE CPD this autumn will take the form of a live webinar. This will take place from 4-6pm on **Tuesday 8th November 2022**. The 2-hour session will review the recent summer 2022 assessment series, exploring examples of marked candidates' external assessments. It will also consider how feedback on assessments can inform, develop and improve teaching and learning.

See details and booking information on the Eduqas website at https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/geology-gcse/?sub_nav_level=courses#tab_training

New Resources available on the Eduqas Geology website

Knowledge Organisers: A bank of knowledge organisers to support the teaching and learning of GCSE Geology have been written and are available on the website. These could be used for revision or as a starting point for creating your own knowledge organisers. They can be found on the Eduqas website at [Eduqas GCSE Geology digital resources](#)

Fieldwork Statement

For candidates entering the GCSE examinations in summer 2023 and beyond, the adaptations put in place in relation to Covid no longer apply. These learners are therefore required to have undertaken a minimum of 2 days in the field for the GCSE qualification. The specification states that each centre must provide details of their fieldwork on a Fieldwork Statement. This is available on the Eduqas website at [Eduqas GCSE Geology fieldwork statement](#)

It must be submitted using the e mail address geology@eduqas.co.uk by 15th May of the year in which those candidates will be sitting their examinations.

Practical Work

One of the adaptations that applied to candidates sitting the GCSE in summer 2022 was that centres were permitted to deliver practical work in GCSE Geology by demonstration. Centres should be ensuring that for candidates entering the GCSE examinations in summer 2023 and beyond, practical work is delivered through hands-on practical activities for their learners, and not by demonstration.

E mail contact

If you have subject specific enquiries then please make contact with the Geology team by using the e mail address geology@eduqas.co.uk . Please note that the Subject Support Officer for Geology is Matthew Roberts.