

# WJEC GCSE PHYSICAL EDUCATION BULLETIN

## January 2026 Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you had a relaxing break and that you and your learners are feeling prepared for the new year. This bulletin provides some important information and links to resources to support you with the delivery of the specification for this academic year. We hope you find these useful to support your teaching, departmental teams and most importantly your learners.

### [Teaching for 2026](#)

A reminder of [key dates](#) for examinations and NEA marks and submissions.

- GCSE Short and Full course submission of PE mark sheets to moderator First Friday in March. Mark sheets can be found [here](#).
- Moderation window **March to May 5<sup>th</sup>**
- Deadline for the submission of marks and upload of the moderation day **5<sup>th</sup> May**
- Examination date: **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

Summer 2025 outcomes can be found [here](#).

The Vocational Award in [Sport and Coaching Principles](#) is fast growing qualification that can be offered as well as GCSE Physical Education as it has been designed to be co-teachable.

### [Qualification Update 2025/2026](#)

The new Level 3 Sport is now available and has 5 levels of qualification from AS to 3 A level equivalent. The specification can be found [here](#).

The new GCSE Physical Education and Health is being developed and will be first teaching 2026 (wave 2). The approved list of activities can be found [here](#).

### DIGITAL RESOURCES

Visit the [Digital Resources website](#) to access a variety of resources that can be used to support learning and teaching of GCSE Physical Education in the classroom or as part of a blended/flipped learning programme. Popular examples include Knowledge Organisers, Course notes, Physical Education Tools and the NEA walk through.

### EXAMINING FOR WJEC

There will be opportunities to become an appointee and examine/moderate for WJEC in summer 2026. As an Examiner/Moderator, you will gain invaluable insight into the assessment process at WJEC, enhance your skill set, and increase your understanding of the subject content. Examiner training conferences in 2026 will be held online via Teams. Moderator training conferences in 2026 will be held face to face. We welcome Welsh medium applications for all Units. Please register your interest now. Full details can be found on our Appointees page at [WJEC Appointees Application](#)

All the best with the teaching for the new year. Please get in touch if we can assist you in anyway.

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