

# GCSE English Language in Wales

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## 1. Introduction

Welcome to the latest issue of the GCSE English Language bulletin. This bulletin is for centres in Wales only.

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## 2. Unit 1: Oracy Non-examination assessment

The English Language non-examination assessment stimulus materials for candidates entering in 2018 are on the secure website as normal. The Oracy record keeping sheets are located alongside them as well as on the subject landing page of the WJEC public website.

If you do not have access to the secure website, please contact the examinations officer at your centre.

Centres are reminded that, where candidates are re-taking the non-examination assessment unit, candidates must complete new work for both tasks within that unit, so that all work presented for assessment is new.

IAMIS opened for the submission of marks on 10<sup>th</sup> March; samples should be with the moderator by 24<sup>th</sup> March.

## 3. CPD Materials on the Secure Website

All of the CPD material from autumn 2017's sessions is now available on the Secure Website. To access it please go to: *Resources-Subject Specific Resource Material –CPD Materials-WJEC GCSE English Language CPD Material Autumn 2017*

#### 4. Online Examination Review

Online Examination Review is available through WJEC's OER site where you will find a set of sample responses to both units from summer 2017 and autumn 2017. The site can be accessed [here](#).

#### 5. Principal Examiner and Principal Moderator Reports autumn 2017

These are now available on the website. The Principal reports contain a wealth of information on the autumn series. Centres will find them invaluable in planning their teaching and approaches to the specification for the next academic year. They can be accessed [here](#).

#### 6. Key Dates

Key dates for 2017-2018 are available from the GCSE English Language web page. They can be accessed [here](#).

#### 7. Examiner Vacancies

We have a small number of vacancies for this year's summer GCSE English Language examinations. We require a minimum of two years' teaching experience and two references. Applications can be made online on the [appointees home page](#).