

WJEC Music – September 2022 Newsletter

Latest GCSE Subject news

Please take time to read the Principal Examiner's/Moderators' report on the recent summer examination which can be found on the website, [here](#). It contains useful information to help you to help your students to succeed.

Performing – Please familiarise yourself with the normal requirements for performing. Unless advised otherwise, the time requirement will revert to the normal 4'00" and the ensemble requirement will be reinstated, along with the link to an area of study. There is an FAQ document for performing on the website [here](#). Remember that there is a flowchart on the website to help check your ensemble repertoire is suitable, and if you have a query regarding the level of difficulty of a piece you can email the subject team for advice. The programme note will be required as normal.

Composing – The composition briefs are released onto the secure website each year on 1st September. Please ensure you check that you have the correct WJEC GCSE document. There is an FAQ document for composing on the website [here](#). The evaluation will be required as normal.

All NEA forms are being updated for 2022 with a slightly different declaration at the start. Please download the new version from the website (available under the Non-Exam Assessment tab.)

Appraising – We have now had the first year of examination of the new set works. Remember that there are free resources available on the [WJEC resources website](#) including scores/lead sheets, analysis notes, performance packs and linked composing activities.

Latest A level subject news

Please take time to read the Principal Examiners' reports on the recent summer examination which can be found on the website for [AS](#) and [A level](#). They contain useful information to help you to help your students to succeed.

Performing – Centres will shortly be able to access the circular on the secure website to supply the information needed to arrange a visiting examiner for the performance unit. Please familiarise yourself with the normal requirements for performing, including the minimum time requirements and the need for links to Areas of Study, as detailed in the specification.

Composing – The new composing briefs are uploaded to the secure site each year on 1st September. Please ensure you use the correct WJEC document for AS or A Level, as appropriate.

CPD – please visit the website for information on CPD for [GCSE](#) and [AS/A Level](#).

Communication with us - The music team are here to answer your queries by phone or email. Please state that you are a WJEC centre, and whether your query relates to GCSE or A level so that we can send you the correct information as quickly as possible.

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