

September 2023 Newsletter

GCSE Geology

CPD 2023

The GCSE CPD this autumn will take the form of a pre-recorded webinar designed for practitioners teaching the Eduqas GCSE Geology specification. The session will highlight key points from the Principal Examiner's report, giving an overview of performance in the recent summer assessment series, exploring examples of marked candidates' assessments, and focussing on areas for improvement.

This will be available from **19th October 2023** on the Training section of the GCSE Geology website at the following link [GCSE Geology training](#)

ESTA Conference 2023

This year's Earth Science Teachers Association Conference takes place at The University of Portsmouth from **Friday 29th September to Sunday 1st October 2023**. The conference will focus on engaging with the geoscience industry and will facilitate conversations between geoscience teachers and the world of employment.

WJEC Eduqas will have a stand at the event. It would be great to see you there.

Full details can be found on the conference website at <https://earth-science-teachers.uk/training/conference/>

Fieldwork Statement

Candidates entering the GCSE examinations in summer 2024 and beyond, are 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.

Summer 2023 past papers and mark schemes

The GCSE Geology papers and mark schemes for summer 2023 are now available on the secure website.

The accompanying Examiners' Reports are on the Eduqas [GCSE Geology webpage](#).

E mail contact

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