

WJEC GCSE PHYSICAL EDUCATION BULLETIN SEPTEMBER 2025

Welcome back! We hope you had a relaxing break over the summer period and that you and your learners are feeling prepared for the new academic 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 2025-2026](#)

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 5th**
- Deadline for submission of marks and upload of the moderation day **5th May**
- Examination date: **Monday 1st June**

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

The Vocational Award in [Sport and Coaching Principles](#) is a 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](#)

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](#).

Autumn Term Professional Learning opportunities

Our new Assessment Feedback Package for 2025-26 is an opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of how assessments are marked or moderated. This integrated suite of resources and training brings together free access to Principal Examiner reports, marked scripts, and online assessment feedback sessions, as well as a range of optional paid face-to-face Professional Learning events. Learn more about how you and your learners can benefit from our Assessment Feedback Package here: [Assessment Feedback Package 2025-26](#). You can download the most recent Principal Examiner Report and register for FREE, online feedback events on your qualification page.

WJEC GCSE Physical Education (legacy): Feedback on summer assessments

Online - 06/10/2025 16:00

[More info...](#)

Professional Learning Events and Materials

PL Type	Aims	Format and Notes
Your Guide to the new specification module Available from end of September 2025	<i>To support your understanding of the specification document.</i>	<i>This asynchronous module will be on the "training on demand" tab of your qualification page on the WJEC website. You will need to register to access a link to view.</i>
Parent / Options evening flyers Available from end of September 2025	<i>To support you to provide information to parents and learners before start of study.</i>	<i>This PDF will be published on your qualification's home page.</i>
Live Online Qualification Briefing & Q&A Available 2nd half autumn term 2025. Events are open for registration. Visit the <i>Training</i> tab on your new qualification's webpage to view dates and register. Monday 17 November 2025	<i>To support your understanding of the new qualification, its content and assessment structure. The live event will also refer to resources and upcoming PL and offer an opportunity to put questions to our Subject Teams and specification experts.</i>	<i>These live online events will be advertised on the WJEC website, and you will be required to register via a link. They will be hosted on Teams Live (Townhall).</i> <i>The events will be presented by WJEC Subject Advisors with Q&A support from WJEC Subject Officers. There will be English medium and Welsh medium events (except for English and Welsh qualifications).</i>
* Preparing to Teach (face-to-face) Available from 14/02/26 to 07/04/26 Registrations for the Pan Wales INSET days will be collected via your head teacher. No registrations through WJEC's website.	<i>To support teaching the new specification. There will be a focus on understanding the assessments, assessment objectives, content and teaching approaches based on the specification, sample assessment materials and guidance for teaching.</i>	<i>These days take place on designated regional INSET days - there are 12 days in this series held across Wales, including 2 Welsh medium days and 1 bilingual day.</i> <i>These events will be led by WJEC Subject Advisors and our expert presenting teams.</i>
Exam and NEA Walk-throughs Available summer Term 2026 Access via the WJEC Portal secure website	<i>To support you and your learners to understand the structure of question papers/NEA briefs, question types, assessment objectives and marking methods.</i>	<i>These pre-recorded PPT will initially be published on the WJEC Portal secure website only.</i>

* Your designated regional WJEC face-to-face INSET date (Preparing to Teach) can be found here: [Made-for-Wales GCSEs - Professional Learning | TGAU Gwneud-i-Gymru - Dysgu Proffesiynol](#)

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.

New Made for Wales GCSE Physical Education and Health

We are excited to launch the new specification for Physical Education and Health. Here are some key dates for your diaries including information on upcoming Professional Learning opportunities.

Key dates

Approved Specifications Published: 30 September 2025
Publication of Sample Assessment Materials: 17 December 2025
Guidance for Teaching Published: 22 January 2026

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 any way.

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