

# AS/A level English Language, English Language and Literature, and English Literature Newsletter

Welcome back. We hope you have had a good summer and are returning refreshed. Here's some information which may be useful to you as you start the new term.

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## Summer 2018 examinations

This series of examinations for the reformed A level English Language, English Language and Literature, and English Literature went smoothly and centres and candidates are very much finding their stride with the new qualifications. The papers and mark schemes are now available to view on our [secure website](#). If you don't have access, please contact your exams officer.

Remember that 20 September is the last date for reviews of marking and moderation, and 27 September the deadline for the request of electronic copies of scripts for teaching and learning purposes. Please see our [website](#) for more details.

## Analysing candidates' results

WJEC offers two services to help you understand your students' results and develop their exam skills: Exam Results Analysis and Online Exam Review.

**Exam Results Analysis** on the [secure website](#) allows you to compare your students' performance on each question with that of the candidature overall, letting you see where they have done well and where there might be room for improvement.

[Online Exam Review](#) provides a number of clean and marked exemplars of candidate responses to key questions in an interactive format. These allow students to mark others'

work and discuss ways in which it may be improved, thus developing their own skills. Exemplars from the summer examinations will be uploaded to the OER site this term.

## Principal reports

The Principal reports for GCE English Language, English Language and Literature, and English Literature providing feedback on the Summer 2018 series are now available on the website subject pages. You are advised to read them carefully as they provide helpful observations and commentary on candidates' work this series.

## New resources

A wide range of free digital resources are available on the [WJEC resources website](#).

Items recently added include:

To further support the teaching GCE English Language, we have produced a series of interactive and printable activities that help develop students [essay writing skills](#) in the context of GCE English Language. The same focus on [essay writing skills](#), this time adopting a literary approach, has been written to aid students in this central skill for the GCE English Literature qualification. The same is true for GCE English Language and Literature, where the [essay writing skills](#) interactive resource is aimed at those students studying this specification.

The activities include adaptable tools that can be used as front of class teaching aids.

These resources, along with many, more can be found at: <http://resources.wjec.co.uk/>

In addition to those resources on the dedicated website, centres will find very useful material on the [WJEC secure website](#), such as:

- previous A level CPD material: including lots of practical, classroom-focused activities;
- NEA Standardising Material: videos and commentaries to help internal standardisation of NEA work;
- past papers and mark schemes.

## CPD 2018

WJEC is providing support for its AS/A level English qualifications this autumn with **Assessment to Classroom Practice** events across England, with the aim of reviewing this summer's assessment and preparing for the year ahead. We will be exploring pedagogical approaches to enhance delegates' professional knowledge and understanding, as well as reflecting on the assessment.

To book your place or learn more, visit the [training pages](#) on the WJEC website.

## Key dates

Key dates for the coming year have been posted on the WJEC website:

- [AS/A level English Language](#)
- [AS/A level English Literature](#)
- [AS/A level English Language and Literature](#)

## Next newsletter

The next issue will be sent out in January. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please get in touch.

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