

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

Spring 2018

Welcome to our final newsletter of the academic year. We hope all has gone well so far.

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Summer 2018 examinations

In helping prepare students for the summer examinations you may find some helpful materials on our [secure website](#). The 2017 series question papers and mark schemes are now available and there are teaching and learning focused resources in the CPD materials from our successful 2017 programme dating back to 2015. If you don't have access, please contact your exams officer.

You and your students may also find it helpful to use our [Online Exam Review](#), which provides a number of marked exemplars of candidate responses to key questions from last summer's exams 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. A range of exemplar from the summer 2017 examinations is available.

Principal Examiners' reports

The Principal Examiners' reports for GCE English Language, English Language and Literature, and English Literature providing feedback on the Summer 2017 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.

Non Exam Assessment

We would like to remind centres that all non-examination assessment marks need to be input on the WJEC Internal Assessment Mark Input System (IAMIS) in sufficient time to generate the sample and despatch to the external moderator by 15 May 2018. Along with your sample please send the cover sheets and NEA checklists available on the subject pages.

[A level NEA Cover Sheet and Checklist – English Language](#)

[A level NEA Cover Sheet and Checklist – English Language and Literature](#)

[A level NEA Cover Sheet and Checklist – English Literature](#)

For further instruction, please see the [Internal Assessment Manual](#).

Internal standardisation support

We have placed further exemplification on the [WJEC secure website](#) to support teachers standardising the marking of the NEA tasks. Our purpose with these materials is to exemplify marking standards rather than suggest 'model approaches'.

The range of videos and commentaries explore the marking of the NEA tasks in detail in order to assist with the discussions of standards in centres.

To access these videos, please log in to the WJEC secure website (www.wjecservices.co.uk). Select 'Subject-Specific Support Material' under 'Resources' and use the 'Options' filters to access the resources. If you don't have access, please contact your exams officer.

Teaching resources and administrative guidance for the NEA components can also be found on the relevant subject pages.

New resources

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

To celebrate the imminent launch of new resources to support the teaching of our GCE English qualifications, we will be organising regional network meetings for practitioners to get together and explore the new arrivals. Keep a look out for details of these events in the summer term.

In the meantime, teaching and learning resources may be found at:

<http://resources.wjec.co.uk/>

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 September. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please get in touch.

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