

Welsh Baccalaureate National/Foundation Skills Challenge Certificate Newsletter – January 2025

Welcome

We hope you had a relaxing break over the Christmas holidays and that you and your learners are feeling excited for the new year and term. Please find information below that you may need to begin this term.

Important dates

January 2025

- 10th January- late entry fee payable for January 2025 series
- 20th January- very late entry fee payable for January 2025 series

February 2025

- 1st February- very late registration fee payable for new cohorts
- 13th February- final date for entry by EDI for January 2025 series
- 21st February- final date for receipt of entries for June 2025 series

March 2025

- 6th March- results of January 2025 series issued to candidates

April 2025

- 10th April- deadline for amendments to IAMIS marks for January 2025 series
- 16th April- late entry fee is payable for June 2025 series
- 28th April- IAMIS available for June 2025 series

Continuous Improvement Programme

As mentioned in previous correspondence from your Regional Support Officer, we have a **new Continuous Improvement Programme** available to you. The team has repackaged the wealth of online training materials for delivery and assessment of the National Foundation Skills Challenge Certificate. We have moved away from holding live sessions for you to book onto with one of the RSO team, appreciating the challenges of being available to attend numerous short live events. Instead, we have produced a whole suite of short presentations for you and your team to access at your leisure that will look at aspects of delivery and assessment of the SCC components.

From now on you will be able to follow a bespoke pathway through the training materials to address any issues requiring attention in your centre. This will allow you to track your continuous improvement and fine tune your delivery and assessment.

This material is now live on [Portal](#) and there is a presentation from Sara Davies, the Subject Officer, on the [subject page](#), giving you an overview and explains the path to access these materials on Portal.

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