

# NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2024

## WJEC GCSE SCIENCES

### PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT UNIT (ALL GCSE SCIENCE QUALIFICATIONS)

The dates for the practical assessments are: Monday 6 January - Friday 21 February 2025.

### TASK BASED ASSESSMENT UNIT

#### (APPLIED SCIENCE QUALIFICATIONS ONLY)

The dates for the task based assessments are: Monday 4 November - Friday 20 December 2024.

**For both the Practical Assessment Unit and the Task Based Assessment Unit please ensure that provisional entries are submitted promptly.** This information will be used to despatch examination papers to centres so it is vital it is as accurate as possible. In addition, if modified examination papers are required requests must be received as soon as possible. The "Instructions for Teachers / Exams Officers" documents will be despatched to centres by the end of September.

### PROFESSIONAL LEARNING TRAINING COURSES

Our new Assessment Feedback Package for 2024-25 is an opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of how assessments are marked. This integrated suite of resources and training brings together free access to Principal Examiner reports and online assessment feedback sessions. Learn more about how you and your learners can benefit from our Assessment Feedback Package here: [Assessment Feedback Package 2024-25 \(wjec.co.uk\)](https://www.wjec.co.uk/assessment-feedback-package-2024-25).

**Free online assessment feedback sessions** based on the summer 2024 series are being held in October and November.

Booking for all events can be made [here](#).

A pre-recorded session for Applied Science will be released in early November.

### PRINCIPAL EXAMINER REPORTS

Principal examiner reports are available in a new format this year, they contain useful links and a summary of the qualification.

Interim reports are now available for [Biology](#) / [Chemistry](#) / [Physics](#) / [Science \(double award\)](#) / [Applied science \(double award\)](#) / [Applied science \(single award\)](#).

### FREE ACCESS TO SCRIPTS

WJEC teachers also benefit from access to free marked exam scripts from the Summer 2024 assessment series.

Your learners' scripts will be available to download from [Portal](#) from results day onwards.