

# WJEC Level 1/2 ICT

## Newsletter September 2022

We hope you have had a relaxing break over the summer and that you and your learners are feeling prepared for the first full examination series since 2019.

We have some general and subject-specific updates and information that may need as you begin this new academic year.

1. **Arrangements for summer 2023**
2. **Resources**
3. **Professional Learning 2022/23**

### 1. Arrangements for summer 2023

#### Unit 1 ICT in Society

There will be no examination for Unit 1 in the Summer of 2023, the first examination for this unit will take place in Summer 2024.

#### Unit 2 ICT in Context

The “live” briefs for learners entering in Summer 2023 were released in September 2022. There will be no adaptations for this unit

**Electronic upload of NEA evidence for moderation** – All Level 1/2 ICT NEA will be submitted electronically via the surpass system. There should be a single PDF file of supporting evidence in conjunction with copies of final software products.

### 2. Resources

Senior members of the L1/2 team have produced some additional resources which you may not have seen:

- (i) NEA exemplar – this is being authored by an experienced examiner and moderator and will give an idea of the scope of the tasks candidates can expect to complete. This has been produced using the Specimen Assessment Material as a base.
- (ii) Guidance for Teaching – This provides a detailed overview of course content which can be used to tailor existing ICT content to the L1/2 course, and it will dovetail with the textbook being produced by our publisher (although there is no requirement to use this book). The Unit 1 guide gives a breakdown of content, explains command words and exam technique, answers FAQs and provides a glossary of key terms. The Unit 2 guide expands upon the specification in terms of the scope of tasks that candidates can complete to evidence their skills.

- (iii) Textbook – We are aware that teachers are keen to obtain the Textbook to accompany this course. Due to staffing changes at WJEC, the book is not as far advanced as originally anticipated, however we are aiming to publish Chapter 1 for free download by half term 2022, with a view to the book being published in print form by April 2023. There will be a discount applied to the book by way of compensation for the delayed publication.

We welcome feedback so please feel free to let us know what you liked, didn't like and what you would like to see more of

### 3. Professional Learning

We are delighted to be offering Face to Face full day CPD in the New Year. These will be expert – led interactive sessions. We are looking forward to seeing you all face to face (or online) and advise you on delivery, marking of assessments, sharing resources etc. There is also a 2 hour on- line alternative option for those who prefer this medium or are unable to attend the face-to-face sessions.

Booking is open via the website.

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Have a good term and we hope to hear from you all soon.

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