

WJEC GCSE & A Level Art & Design Winter 2025 Newsletter

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1. Key dates for summer 2025

Externally Set Assignment paper released to teachers/candidates	GCSE: 2 nd January 2025 A Level: 1 st February 2025
Final Entries deadline	21 st February 2025
Moderator to contact centre to arrange visit date	End of April 2025
Externally Set Assignment 10/15 hours	Date(s) to be set internally within the centre
Marks to be submitted to WJEC	31 st May 2025
Creative/Learner Statements & Mark Sheets completed/printed	To be ready for your moderator on arrival
Moderation window	GCSE: 2 nd June - 4 th July 2025 A Level: 9 th June - 4 th July 2025

2. Informing candidates of their marks

This is a reminder that before submitting marks, centres must ensure that they have followed their internal appeals procedure. Candidates must be informed of their centre assessed marks so that they may request a review of the centre's marking before marks are submitted to WJEC.

Candidates must be informed of their marks for all units and JCQ suggest they are given at least 5 working days to request a review of marking within the centre.

Further information is available in the [JCQ Guidance Document](#).

3. Internet use during the ESA 10/15 hours

During the Externally Set Assignment sustained focus period, Wi-Fi is generally prohibited unless the software the candidate is using requires Wi-Fi (e.g. Adobe Creative Cloud).

If the candidate is using Wi-Fi during the exam, the teacher will need to monitor its use and ensure it is only used for internet-based software e.g. Cloud based packages or accessing a printer.

4. Exemplar Materials

NEA Exemplar from the 2024 cohort is now available on Portal under:

'Resources' > 'Subject-Specific Support Material inc CPD and Exemplars'.

Filters: Subject> Art & Design, Level> GCSE or GCE, Type of Document> Exemplar Materials, Brand> WJEC.

5. Contact Us

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Art & Design team at artanddesign@wjec.co.uk or 029 2240 4304.