

# WJEC MFL September Newsletter

#### 1. Summer 2019 examinations

GCSE, AS and A level results in French, German and Spanish were published in August. The papers and mark schemes are now available to view on our <u>secure</u> <u>website</u>. If you don't have access, please contact your exams officer. To locate them, select 'Past Papers & Marking Schemes' from the 'Resources Menu' at the top of the screen:

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Remember that 19<sup>th</sup> September is the last date for receipt of requests for reviews of marking and 26<sup>th</sup> September is the deadline for the request of electronic copies of scripts for teaching and learning purposes. Please see our <u>website</u> for more details.

# 2. Analysing candidates' results

WJEC Eduqas offers two services to help you understand your students' results and develop their exam skills: Exam Results Analysis and Online Exam Review.

**Exam Results Analysis** on the <u>secure website</u> allows you to compare your students' performance on each question with that of the candidature overall, letting you see where they have done well and where there might be room for improvement. To do this, under the 'Results' tab, click on 'View/Print Item Level Data' or 'View/Print Centre Performance' for comparable data.

<u>Online Exam Review</u> provides a number of marked exemplars of candidate responses to key questions 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. Exemplars from the Summer 2019 examinations will be available soon for GCSE and A level French, German and Spanish.

# 3. Principal Examiners' reports

The Principal Examiners' reports for GCSE, AS and A level French, German and Spanish providing feedback on the Summer 2019 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.

#### 4. CPD Autumn 2019

WJEC is providing face to face support for its GCSE and A level qualifications this autumn with CPD sessions focusing on feedback from the 2019 examination series and teaching and learning strategies.

To book your place or learn more, visit the <u>training</u> pages on the WJEC website.



# 5. Key dates

The confirmed exam timetables including the NEA dates for the 2020 oral examinations have been finalised and published on the WJEC <u>website</u>.

The Assessment Window for conducting GCSE and GCE Speaking Examinations runs from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March until Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

#### 6. Next newsletter

The next issue will be sent out in January. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please get in touch.

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