

AS/A level English Language, English Language and Literature, and English Literature Newsletter

All good wishes for the new year from all of us at WJEC English! We hope you had a great Christmas break.

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1. New Resources

A wide range of free digital resources specifically for use when delivering our AS/A level English qualifications are available on the <u>WJEC resources website</u>.

New items recently added to support the teaching of all three of our GCE English specifications include an updated FAQs documents that well help teachers with common queries.

English Language FAQs
English Language and Literature FAQs
English Literature FAQs

Digital Resources links:

English Language
English Language and Literature
English Literature

2. Live Webinars and 2019 CPD Materials

We have now concluded our programme of face-to-face CPD events for 2019-20, but all materials – including those from previous years – can be found on the WJEC website. These provide not only useful feedback from the 2019 examinations, but also suggestions relating to classroom practice:

English Language
English Language and Literature
English Literature

We are delighted to offer teachers an opportunity to join our online webinar for AS and A level English Language on 4 February 2020 from 4-6pm.

If you missed the face-to-face events or are interested in finding out more about teaching this exciting course, this webinar will provide the examination feedback and teaching and learning suggestions enjoyed by delegates at our CPD events this Autumn.

If you are interested, please visit our <u>training page</u> on the WJEC website for further information and booking details.

3. Guidance for NEA Webinar

Our pre-recorded webinars are now available featuring guidance on the non-examination assessment components for our Eduqas A level English qualifications:

English Language
English Language and Literature
English Literature

The webinar is available via the WJEC secure website only.

Once logged in please click on 'resources' and then 'Subject-Specific Support Material including CPD & Exemplars'.

To view the webinar, you will need:

- An up to date browser, such as Internet Explorer 8 (or later)
- Adobe Connect and an Adobe plug-in installed
- Use this link to download the software needed

(Please contact your IT Technician if you do not have the rights for your PC to install software.)

4. NEA Internal Standardising

5. Online Examination Review (OER)

Our OER site provides a collection of interactive units that bring together a number of elements including general data, exam questions and their marking schemes, with helpful clean and annotated copies of candidate responses to 2019 examination for all of our English qualifications. The links below take you to each subject's site that will lead you through a review of exam questions from 2016-19:

English Language
English Language and Literature
English Literature

6. Have you considered becoming an examiner?

Examining is an excellent way of learning more about the requirements of the exam and thus supporting your students and developing your skills. It also provides a useful additional income. For further details, please see the <u>appointees section</u> of the website.

7. Key Dates for this Term

4 February GCE English Language webinar (4-6pm)

21 February Summer 2019 Series: Last date for receipt of entries

18 March Summer 2019 Series: Last date for entry amendments without late

fees

Details of all key dates for the academic year are on the relevant subject pages of the WJEC website.

8. Next Bulletin

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

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