



**General Certificate of Education
General Certificate of Secondary Education
Entry Level Certificate
Functional Skills
Key Skills**

EXAMINATION TIMETABLES

2008/9

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GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION TYSTYSGRIF ADDYSG GYFFREDINOL

1. GCE JANUARY 2009 SERIES - MAIN EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

MORNING SESSION(S)		DATE	AFTERNOON SESSION(S)	
SUBJECT AND PAPER	DURATION		SUBJECT AND PAPER	DURATION
		Monday 5 January		
		Tuesday 6 January		
		Wednesday 7 January		
Legacy Biology BI1 Biology BI2 Business Studies BS1 Business Studies BS2 Business Studies BS3 Design & Technology DT1 Drama & Theatre Studies DR2 Drama & Theatre Studies DR3 New Specification Applied Business ABUS1 Biology/Human Biology BY1 Business Studies BS1 Design & Technology DT1 Drama & Theatre Studies DA2	1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 1 hr 1 hr 2 hrs 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins 2 hrs 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 15 mins 2 hrs 2 hrs	Thursday 8 January	Legacy Geology GL1 Geology GL3 Psychology PSY1 Psychology PSY2 Welsh (FL) CY3 Welsh (SL) CA3 New Specification Geology GL1 Geology GL3 Psychology PY1 Welsh (FL) CY3 Welsh (SL) CA3	1 hr 1 hr 15 mins 1 hr 1 hr 30 mins 2 hrs 2 hrs 1 hr 1 hr 15 mins 1 hr 15 mins 2 hrs 2 hrs
Legacy French FR2 French FR3 Mathematics C1 Sociology SOC1 Sociology SOC3 New Specification Health & Social Care Unit HSC1 Sociology SY1 Travel & Tourism T&T1	1 hr 2 hrs 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 1 hr 30 mins	Friday 9 January	Legacy Chemistry CH1 Chemistry CH2 English Lang ELang1 English Lang ELang3 New Specification Chemistry CH1 English Lang LG1	1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins 2 hr 30 mins

MORNING SESSION(S)		DATE	AFTERNOON SESSION(S)	
SUBJECT AND PAPER	DURATION		SUBJECT AND PAPER	DURATION
Legacy Geography GG1 Geography GG2 New Specification Geography G1 Geography G2	1 hr 15 mins 1 hr 15 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins	Monday 12 January	Legacy Computing CP1 Computing CP2 Info. & Comm. Tech. ICT1 Law LW1 Law LW2 Law LW3 World Development WD1 New Specification Applied Info. & Comm. Tech. AICT1 Computing CG1 Info. & Comm. Tech. IT1 Law LA1 Law LA2	1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins 45 mins 1 hr 30 mins 45 mins 2 hrs 3 hrs 3 hrs 2 hr 15 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins
Legacy Mathematics C2	1 hr 30 mins	Tuesday 13 January	Legacy History HI1 History HI2 History HI3 Physics PH1 Physics PH2 New Specification Physics PH1	45 mins 45 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 15 mins
Legacy English Lang & Lit ELL1 English Lang & Lit ELL3 English Literature ELit 1 English Literature ELit 3 New Specification English Lang & Lit LL1 English Literature LT 1	1 hr 15 mins 1 hr 45 mins 1 hr 2 hrs 2 hr 30 mins 2 hr 30 mins	Wednesday 14 January	Legacy Electronics ET1 Spanish SP2 Spanish SP3 New Specification Applied Science Unit 1: Health Science Electronics ET1	1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 2 hrs 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 15 mins
Legacy Film Studies FS2 Film Studies FS3 Mathematics C3 New Specification Film Studies FM2	1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins 2 hr 30 mins	Thursday 15 January	Legacy German GR2 German GR3 Media Studies ME1 Media Studies ME2 Religious Studies RS1a, RS1b Religious Studies RS2a, RS2b Religious Studies RS3a, RS3b Religious Studies RS4 New Specification Media Studies MS1 Religious Studies RS1 Religious Studies RS2	1 hr 2 hrs 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 1 hr 1 hr 1 hr 2 hr 30 mins 1 hr 15 mins 1 hr 15 mins

MORNING SESSION(S)		DATE	AFTERNOON SESSION(S)	
SUBJECT AND PAPER	DURATION		SUBJECT AND PAPER	DURATION
Legacy Economics EC1 Economics EC2 Economics EC3	45 mins 1 hr 1 hr 15 mins	Friday 16 January	Legacy Physical Education PE1	1 hr 30 mins
		Monday 19 January	Legacy Geography GG3a Mathematics M1	1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins
Legacy Chemistry CH4 Sociology SOC4	1 hr 40 mins 1 hr	Tuesday 20 January	Legacy Business Studies BS4 English Lang & Lit ELL4 English Literature ELit4	1 hr 15 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 15 mins
Legacy Physics PH4 Psychology PSY4	1 hr 30 mins 2 hrs 30 mins	Wednesday 21 January	Legacy History HI4 Mathematics S1 Media Studies ME5	1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins
Legacy English Language ELang4 Mathematics FP1	2 hrs 1 hr 30 mins	Thursday 22 January	Legacy Biology BI4	1 hr 40 mins
		Friday 23 January	Legacy Electronics ET4 Geography GG4	1 hr 15 mins 1 hr 30 mins
		Monday 26 January	Legacy Film Studies FS5	1 hr 30 mins
		Tuesday 27 January		
		Wednesday 28 January		
Legacy Physical Education PE4	1 hr 45 mins	Thursday 29 January		
		Friday 30 January		

2. GCE JANUARY 2009 SERIES - OTHER KEY DATES

Legacy Specification

DATE	SUBJECT	COMMENTS
From Friday 26 September 2008	ICT (External Test) ICT2	Question papers to be opened on Friday 26 September 2008 and candidates may begin research. The fifteen hour controlled test is to be started on Friday, 28 November 2008, with a minimum of three hours completed on this day. Completion date to be determined by the centre, taking into account the submission date of Wednesday, 7 January 2009.
November 2008 – December 2008	Drama and Theatre Studies	Acting/Technical Skills DR1a
Wednesday 7 January	Design and Technology DT3A (Externally Assessed Case Study) Design & Technology DT3B (Externally Assessed Product Analysis) ICT (External Test) ICT2	To be submitted to examiner.
Friday 9 January	Drama and Theatre Studies DR1b	Coursework sample and mark sheets to be sent to the Moderator.

3. GCE JUNE 2009 SERIES - MAIN EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

MORNING SESSION(S)		DATE	AFTERNOON SESSION(S)	
SUBJECT AND PAPER	DURATION		SUBJECT AND PAPER	DURATION
Legacy English Lang. & Lit. ELL2 English Literature ELit2	1 hr 45 mins 1 hr 30 mins	Monday 11 May	Legacy Chemistry CH3a	45 mins
Legacy Geology GL2a Sociology SOC2a	1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 15 mins	Tuesday 12 May		
Legacy Film Studies FS2 Film Studies FS3 Physics PH3 (Session 1)	1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins 2 hrs	Wednesday 13 May	Legacy Geography GG3a Physics PH3 (Session 2)	1 hr 30 mins 2 hrs
New Specification Film Studies FM2	2 hr 30 mins			
Legacy Physics PH3 (Session 3)	2 hrs	Thursday 14 May	Legacy Physics PH3 (Session 4) Welsh (FL) CY3 Welsh (SL) CA3 New Specification Welsh (FL) CY3 Welsh (SL) CA3	2 hrs 2 hrs 2 hrs 2 hrs 2 hrs
Legacy Computing CP1 Computing CP2 English Language ELang1 English Language ELang3 Info. & Comm. Tech. ICT1	1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins	Friday 15 May	Legacy German GR2 German GR3 Psychology PSY1 Psychology PSY2 New Specification German GN2 Psychology PY1 Psychology PY2	1 hr 2 hrs 1 hr 1 hr 30 mins 2 hr 30 mins 1 hr 15 mins 1 hr 45 mins
New Specification Computing CG1 English Language LG1 Info. & Comm. Tech. IT1 Applied Info. & Comm. Tech. AICT1	3 hrs 2 hr 30 mins 2 hr 15 mins 3 hrs			

MORNING SESSION(S)		DATE	AFTERNOON SESSION(S)	
SUBJECT AND PAPER	DURATION		SUBJECT AND PAPER	DURATION
Legacy Electronics ET1 Electronics ET2 French FR2 French FR3 Sociology SOC1 Sociology SOC3 New Specification Electronics ET1 Electronics ET2 French FN2 Sociology SY1 Sociology SY2 Applied Business ABUS1	1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 2 hrs 1 hr 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 15 mins 1 hr 15 mins 2 hr 30 mins 1 hr 1 hr 30 mins 2 hrs	Monday 18 May	Legacy World Development WD1 New Specification World Development WD1	2 hrs 2 hrs
Legacy Design and Technology DT1 Physical Education PE1 Physical Education PE3 Spanish SP2 Spanish SP3 New Specification Design and Technology DT1 Physical Education PE2 Spanish SN2	2 hrs 30 mins mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 2 hrs 2 hrs 1 hr 45 mins 2 hr 30 mins	Tuesday 19 May	Legacy Geography GG1 Geography GG2 New Specification Geography G1 Geography G2	1 hr 15 mins 1 hr 15 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins
Legacy English Literature ELit1 English Literature ELit3 English Lang. & Lit. ELL1 English Lang. & Lit. ELL3 New Specification English Literature LT1 English Lang. & Lit. LL1	1 hr 2 hrs 1 hr 15 mins 1 hr 45 mins 2 hr 30 mins 2 hr 30 mins	Wednesday 20 May	Legacy Geology GL1 Geology GL3 Mathematics C1 New Specification Geology GL1 Geology GL3	1 hr 1 hr 15 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 1 hr 15 mins
Legacy Business Studies BS1 Business Studies BS2 Business Studies BS3 New Specification Business Studies BS1 Business Studies BS2	1 hr 1 hr 1 hr 1 hr 15 mins 1 hr 45 mins	Thursday 21 May	Legacy Music MU1 Physics PH1 Physics PH2 New Specification Music MU3 Physics PH1 Physics PH2	approx 45 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins approx 2 hrs 1 hr 15 mins 1 hr 15 mins

MORNING SESSION(S)		DATE	AFTERNOON SESSION(S)	
SUBJECT AND PAPER	DURATION		SUBJECT AND PAPER	DURATION
Legacy Mathematics C2 New Specification Applied Science Unit 1: Health Science Government and Politics GP1	1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins	Friday 22 May	Legacy Law LW1 Law LW2 Law LW3 New Specification Law LA1 Law LA2	45 mins 1 hr 30 mins 45 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins
Legacy Mathematics C3 Media Studies ME1 Media Studies ME2 New Specification Media Studies MS1	1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins 2 hr 30 mins	Monday 1 June	Legacy Biology BI1 Biology BI2 New Specification Biology/Human Biology BY1 Biology BY2 Human Biology HB2	1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins
Legacy History HI1 History HI2 History HI3 New Specification History HY1 History HY2 Health & Social Care Unit HSC1	45 mins 45 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins	Tuesday 2 June	Legacy Religious Studies RS1a, RS1b Religious Studies RS2a, RS2b Religious Studies RS3a, RS3b Religious Studies RS4 New Specification Religious Studies RS1 Religious Studies RS2	1 hr 1 hr 1 hr 1 hr 1 hr 15 mins 1 hr 15 mins
Legacy Chemistry CH1 Chemistry CH2 New Specification Chemistry CH1 Chemistry CH2 Government and Politics GP2 Health & Social Care Unit HSC5	1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins	Wednesday 3 June	Legacy Drama & Theatre Studies DR2 Drama & Theatre Studies DR3 Economics EC1 Economics EC2 Economics EC3 New Specification Drama & Theatre Studies DA2 Economics EC1 Economics EC2 Travel & Tourism T&T1	1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins 45 mins 1 hr 1 hr 15 mins 2 hrs 1 hr 2 hrs 1 hr 30 mins
		Thursday 4 June	Legacy Computing CP4 French FR6 Physical Education PE4 Sociology SOC4 Sociology SOC5a	2 hrs 3 hrs 1 hr 45 mins 1 hr 1 hr 15 mins

MORNING SESSION(S)		DATE	AFTERNOON SESSION(S)	
SUBJECT AND PAPER	DURATION		SUBJECT AND PAPER	DURATION
Legacy Geography GG4	1 hr 30 mins	Friday 5 June	Legacy Economics EC4 Economics EC5	1 hr 15 mins 1 hr 30 mins
			Mathematics M1 Mathematics M2	1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins
			Religious Studies RS5a, RS5b Religious Studies RS6a, RS6b	1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins
			New Specification Health & Social Care Unit HSC6	1 hr 30 mins
			Travel & Tourism T&T3	1 hr 30 mins
Legacy Geology GL4	2 hrs	Monday 8 June	Legacy English Lang. & Lit. ELL4 English Literature ELit4	1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 15 mins
History HI4	1 hr 30 mins		German GR6	3 hrs
			World Development WD3	3 hrs
Legacy Psychology PSY4	2 hrs 30 mins	Tuesday 9 June	Legacy Electronics ET4 Electronics ET5	1 hr 15 mins 1 hr 45 mins
Welsh (FL) CY5	2 hrs 30 mins		Physical Education PE6	2 hrs
Welsh (SL) CA5	2 hrs			
Legacy Business Studies BS4 Business Studies BS5a	1 hr 15 mins 1 hr 30 mins	Wednesday 10 June	Legacy Physics PH4 Physics PH5	1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins
German GR5	2 hrs		English Lang. & Lit. ELL5 English Literature ELit5	2 hrs 1 hr 30 mins
Legacy History HI5 - Route 2	3 hrs	Thursday 11 June	Legacy Chemistry CH4	1 hr 40 mins
Mathematics S1	1 hr 30 mins		Media Studies ME5	1 hr 30 mins
Mathematics S2	1 hr 30 mins		Sociology SOC6	1 hr 30 mins
			Spanish SP6	3 hrs
Legacy Design and Technology DT4	3 hrs	Friday 12 June	Legacy Biology BI4	1 hr 40 mins
Economics EC6	2 hrs		Computing CP5	2 hrs
English Language ELang 4	2 hrs		Info. & Comm. Tech. ICT4	1 hr 30 mins
Geology GL5	2 hrs 30 mins		Music MU4 (Aural Perception) Music MU4 (Written)	approx 1 hr 1 hr 30 mins

MORNING SESSION(S)		DATE	AFTERNOON SESSION(S)	
SUBJECT AND PAPER	DURATION		SUBJECT AND PAPER	DURATION
Legacy Welsh (FL) CY6 Welsh (SL) CA6	3 hrs 2 hrs	Monday 15 June	Legacy History HI6 Mathematics C4 Mathematics FP1	1 hr 40 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins
Legacy French FR5 Law LW4 Law LW5 Religious Studies RS7a Religious Studies RS7b Religious Studies RS8	2 hrs 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins	Tuesday 16 June	Legacy Business Studies BS6 Media Studies ME6 Physics PH6	1 hr 45 mins 2 hrs 30 mins 2 hrs
Legacy Geography GG5 Mathematics M3 Mathematics S3	3 hrs 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins	Wednesday 17 June	Legacy Biology BI5 Spanish SP5 Film Studies FS5	2 hrs 2 hrs 1 hr 30 mins
Legacy Chemistry CH5 Chemistry CH6a Music MU5 Religious Studies RS9	1 hr 40 mins 1 hr 10 mins 2 hrs 1 hr 30 mins	Thursday 18 June	Legacy English Lang. & Lit. ELL6 English Literature ELit6	2 hrs 30 mins 2 hrs 30 mins
Legacy Film Studies FS6	2 hrs	Friday 19 June	Legacy Drama&Theatre Studies DR6 Law LW6 Mathematics FP2 Mathematics FP3	2 hrs 30 mins 1 hr 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins
Legacy English Language ELang6	2 hrs 30 mins	Monday 22 June		
		Tuesday 23 June		
		Wednesday 24 June		
		Thursday 25 June		
		Friday 26 June		

**4. GCE JUNE 2009 SERIES: ADVANCED EXTENSION AWARDS
COMMON TIMETABLE AGREED BY THE JCQ**

MORNING SESSION(S)	DATE	AFTERNOON SESSION(S)
SUBJECT AND PAPER		SUBJECT AND PAPER
Irish Psychology	Thursday 18 June	History German
Biology	Friday 19 June	Geography
Chemistry Latin	Monday 22 June	French
Economics English	Tuesday 23 June	Physics Religious Studies
Business Critical Thinking Welsh 1 st Language Welsh 2 nd Language	Wednesday 24 June	Mathematics Spanish

N.B. AEA provision is as listed below. Further information is available on the relevant Awarding Body website.

Subject	Awarding Body
Biology	AQA
Business	OCR
Chemistry	AQA
Critical Thinking	OCR
Economics	AQA
English	OCR
French	OCR
Geography	WJEC
German	CCEA
History	Edexcel
Irish	CCEA
Latin	OCR
Mathematics	Edexcel
Physics	CCEA
Psychology	AQA
Religious Studies	Edexcel
Spanish	Edexcel
Welsh	WJEC
Welsh Second Language	WJEC

5. GCE JUNE 2009 SERIES - EARLY EXAMINATIONS (PRACTICALS, ETC.)

AS UNITS – Legacy

DATE	SUBJECT	COMMENTS
From 1 st February	Art and Design AR3	Question papers to be opened on or after 1 st February with 6 weeks for <i>Research and Preparatory Studies</i> . The final timed supervised 8 hour period start date to be determined by the centre. Completion date also to be determined by the centre taking into account time for marking which must be completed and returned to WJEC on 'C' forms by Friday 15 May.
Wednesday 28 January	ICT (External Test) ICT2	Question papers to be opened on Wednesday 28 January and candidates may begin research. The fifteen hour controlled test is to be started on Monday 20 April, with a minimum of three hours completed on this day. Completion date to be determined by the centre, taking into account the submission date of Friday 8 May.

A2 UNITS – Legacy

From 1 st February	Art and Design AR6	Question papers to be opened on or after 1 st February with 6 weeks for <i>Research and Preparatory Studies</i> . The final timed supervised 12 hour period start date to be determined by the centre. Completion date also to be determined by the centre taking into account time for marking which must be completed and returned to WJEC on 'C' forms by Friday 15 May.
Wednesday 28 January	ICT (External Test) ICT5	Question papers to be opened on Wednesday 28 January and candidates may begin research. The fifteen hour controlled test is to be started on Monday 27 April, with a minimum of three hours completed on this day. Completion date to be determined by the centre, taking into account the submission date of Friday 15 May.

AS UNITS – New Specification

DATE	SUBJECT	COMMENTS
From 1 st February	Art and Design ART2	Question papers to be opened on or after 1 st February. The final timed supervised 8 hour period start date to be determined by the centre. Completion date also to be determined by the centre taking into account time for marking which must be completed and returned to WJEC on 'C' forms by Friday 15 May.
From 23 rd March	Applied Business ABUS3	Controlled Assignment to be accessible to candidates from the 23 rd March – 1 st May. During this window candidates will have a 15 hour time limit to complete all tasks. Completion date is to be determined by the centre within the window. Centres have until the 15 th May for marking and dispatch to moderators. C forms to be completed and returned to the WJEC by the 15th May.
From 27 th April	Applied Information and Communication Technology AICT 3	Controlled Assignments to be accessible to candidates from the 27 th April to the 22 nd May. During this window candidates will have a 15 hour time limit to complete all tasks. Completion date to be determined by the centre, taking into account a requirement for dispatch to examiners by the 25th May.
Tuesday 28 April	Physics PH3 Day 1	Instructions for supervisors received in centres for immediate opening in February. Question papers may be opened on Tuesday 21 April to allow supervisors to have a trial run. They should be stored until used on 28 April. Duration of test 1½ hours. Up to 3 sessions may be held. The candidates' work should be marked in accordance with the marking scheme supplied and the results returned on C-forms to the WJEC by Friday 15 May.
Wednesday 29 April	Physics PH3 Day 2	This task is for centres which cannot accommodate their candidates on Day 1. The information is as for Day 1.

6. GCE JUNE 2009 SERIES - COURSEWORK SUBMISSION DATES

(N.B. Please note that only the dates for submission of coursework to moderators etc., are indicated below. Centres will of course, need to ensure that the date for the completion of work by candidates precedes the dates indicated below by a sufficient margin to allow for the assessment, and internal moderation (if required) of the work by subject teachers.)

In addition, subject teachers should note that marksheets will be available to download from the WJEC website in January. Details of moderators, to whom coursework is to be submitted, will be despatched to centres in the middle of April.

AS UNITS – Legacy

PERIOD	SUBJECT	COMPONENT ASSESSED
MARKED BY CENTRE – COURSEWORK		
Friday 1 May	Chemistry Practical Coursework CH3b Computing Coursework CP3 Electronics ET3 English Language ELang2 English Language and Literature ELL2 English Literature ELit2 Film Studies FS1 Geography GG3b Geology GL2b ICT (Coursework Unit) ICT3 Media Studies ME3 Music MU1 (Essay) Physical Education PE2 Sociology SOC2b Welsh 1 st Language CY2 Welsh 2 nd Language CA2 World Development WD2	Coursework and sample mark sheets to be submitted to moderator.
MARKED BY WJEC – COURSEWORK		
Friday 1 May	Chemistry Practical Coursework CH3c Music MU2 Composition Design and Technology DT3A (Case Study) Design & Technology DT3B (Product Analysis)	Coursework and cover sheets to be submitted to the examiner. To be submitted to examiner.
Friday 8 May	ICT (External Test) ICT2	Work and forms to be submitted to examiner.
Wednesday 13 May	Biology Practical Assessment BI3	Work and forms to be submitted to examiner.

A2 UNITS – Legacy

PERIOD	SUBJECT	COMPONENT ASSESSED
Thurs 19 March	Geography GG6a/GG6b	Coursework and sample mark sheets to be submitted to moderator.

Friday 1 May	Physics PH6 Investigatory Task	Coursework and cover sheets to be submitted to the examiner (titles of intended tasks for each candidate to be submitted to the board by 24 October 2008 unless taken from the specification).
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MARKED BY CENTRE - COURSEWORK

Friday 1 May	Business Studies BS5b Chemistry Practical Coursework CH6b Computing Coursework CP6 Drama and Theatre Studies DR4 Electronics ET6 English Language ELang5 English Language & Literature ELL5 English Literature ELit5 Film Studies FS4 French FR5 a/b/c Geology GL6 German GR5 a/b/c History HI5 ICT (Coursework Unit) ICT6 Media Studies ME4 Physical Education PE5 Psychology PSY3 Spanish SP5 a/b/c World Development WD4	Coursework & sample mark sheets to be submitted to moderator.
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MARKED BY WJEC - COURSEWORK

Chemistry Practical Coursework CH6c Music MU5 (Commissioned Compositions) Sociology SOC5b	Coursework and cover sheets to be submitted to the examiner.
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Friday 8 May	Biology Practical Assessment BI6	Work and forms to be submitted to examiner.
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Friday 15 May	ICT (External Test) ICT 5	Work and forms to be submitted to examiner.
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AS UNITS – New Specification

PERIOD	SUBJECT	COMPONENT ASSESSED
MARKED BY CENTRE – COURSEWORK		
Friday 15 May	Drama DA1	Practical performance (DVD and mark sheets) to be submitted to the moderator
Friday 15 May	Applied Business ABUS2 Applied Business ABUS4 Applied ICT AICT2 Applied ICT AICT4 Applied Science Unit 2 Analysis Applied Science Unit 3 Energy & Environment Chemistry Practical Coursework CH3b Computing Coursework CG2 Electronics ET3 Film Studies FM1 Geology GL2a Geology GL2b ICT Coursework ICT2 English Language LG2 English Language and Literature LL2 English Literature LT2 Health & Social Care HSC2 Health & Social Care HSC3 Health & Social Care HSC4 Media Studies MS2 Music MU2 Composition Physical Education PE1 Travel & Tourism T&T2 Travel & Tourism T&T4 Welsh: First Language CY2 Welsh: Second Language CA2 World Development WD2	Coursework and sample mark sheets to be submitted to moderator.
Friday 15 May	Physics PH3	Coursework and sample mark sheets to be submitted to moderator.
MARKED BY WJEC – COURSEWORK		
Friday 15 May	Biology Practical Assessment BY3	Work and forms to be submitted to examiner.
Friday 15 May	Chemistry Practical Coursework CH3a	Coursework and cover sheets to be submitted to the examiner.

7. GCE JUNE 2009 SERIES - VISITS OF EXAMINERS & MODERATORS

AS UNITS - Legacy

PERIOD	SUBJECT	COMPONENT ASSESSED
30 March – 8 May	French German Music Spanish Welsh 1 st Language Welsh 2 nd Language	Oral Examination FR1 Oral Examination GR1 Performance Examination MU3 Oral Examination SP1 Oral Examination CY1 Oral Examination CA1
11 – 15 May	Design and Technology	Internally Assessed Coursework DT2 (Externally moderated by centre visit)
8 – 19 June	Art and Design	Coursework AR1 & AR2 Terminal Examination AR3

A2 UNITS - Legacy

PERIOD	SUBJECT	COMPONENT ASSESSED
24 February – 27 March	Drama and Theatre Studies	Practical Performance DR5
11 – 15 May	Design and Technology	Internally Assessed Coursework DT5/DT6 (Externally moderated by centre visit)
30 March – 8 May	French German Music Spanish Welsh 1 st Language Welsh 2 nd Language	Oral Examination FR4 Oral Examination GR4 Performance Examination MU6 Oral Examination SP4 Oral Examination CY4 Oral Examination CA4
8 – 19 June	Art and Design	Coursework AR4 & AR5 Terminal Examination AR6

AS UNITS – New Specification

PERIOD	SUBJECT	COMPONENT ASSESSED
November 2008 – May 2009	Drama and Theatre Studies	DA1 Internally Assessed Practical (Externally moderated by sample centre visit)
Feb – May 2009	Physical Education	PE1
30 March – 8 May	French German Music Spanish Welsh 1 st Language Welsh 2 nd Language	Oral Examination FN1 Oral Examination GN1 Performance Examination MU1 Oral Examination SN1 Oral Examination CY1 Oral Examination CA1
11 – 15 May	Design and Technology	Internally Assessed Coursework DT2 (Externally moderated by centre visit)
8 – 19 June	Art and Design	Portfolio ART1 Controlled Assignment ART2

**B. GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
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1. GCSE NOVEMBER 2008 SERIES

MORNING SESSION(S)		DATE	AFTERNOON SESSION(S)	
SUBJECT AND PAPER	DURATION		SUBJECT AND PAPER	DURATION
English 1 Foundation Tier Higher Tier	2 hrs 2 hrs	Wednesday 5 November		
Mathematics 1 (2-Tier) Foundation Tier Higher Tier	2 hrs 2 hrs	Thursday 6 November		
Mathematics 1 (3-Tier) Intermediate Tier Higher Tier	2 hrs 2 hrs			
		Friday 7 November		
English 2 Foundation Tier Higher Tier	2 hrs 2 hrs	Monday 10 November		
		Tuesday 11 November		
Mathematics 2 (2-Tier) Foundation Tier Higher Tier	2 hrs 2 hrs	Wednesday 12 November		
Mathematics 2 (3-Tier) Intermediate Tier Higher Tier	2 hrs 2 hrs			

GCSE NOVEMBER 2008 SERIES - COURSEWORK SUBMISSION DATES

DATE	SUBJECT	SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Friday 7 November	English	
Friday 7 November	Mathematics	

2. GCSE JANUARY 2009 SERIES

MORNING SESSION(S)		DATE	AFTERNOON SESSION(S)	
SUBJECT AND PAPER	DURATION		SUBJECT AND PAPER	DURATION
		Friday 9 January	Leisure and Tourism Unit 1	1 hr 30 mins
Science: Biology 1 Foundation Tier Higher Tier	45 mins 45 mins	Monday 12 January	Health and Social Care Unit 3	1 hr 30 mins
Additional Science: Biology 2 Foundation Tier Higher Tier	45 mins 45 mins			
Additional Applied Science Foundation Tier Higher Tier	45 mins 45 mins			
Applied Business Unit 3	1 hr 30 mins	Tuesday 13 January	Electronics (Modular) E2 Foundation Tier Higher Tier	45 mins 45 mins
Applied ICT External Test	2 hrs	Wednesday 14 January	Hospitality and Catering (Pilot) Unit 1	1 hr 30 mins
		Thursday 15 January	Science: Chemistry 1 Foundation Tier Higher Tier	45 mins 45 mins
			Additional Science: Chemistry 2 Foundation Tier Higher Tier	45 mins 45 mins
			Applied Science Foundation Tier Higher Tier	1 hr 15 mins 1 hr 15 mins
Hospitality & Catering (Pilot) Unit 4	1 hr 30 mins	Friday 16 January		
Science: Physics 1 Foundation Tier Higher Tier	45 mins 45 mins	Monday 19 January		
Additional Science: Physics 2 Foundation Tier Higher Tier	45 mins 45 mins			

3. GCSE JUNE 2009 SERIES - MAIN EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

MORNING SESSION(S)		DATE	AFTERNOON SESSION(S)	
SUBJECT AND PAPER	DURATION		SUBJECT AND PAPER	DURATION
		Monday 11 May		
Humanities 1 Humanities Yr 10 Core Unit - RS	1 hr 45 mins 1 hr	Tuesday 12 May	Religious Studies (Spec. B) Option A Paper 1 (Life Issues, Units 1-4) Paper 2 (Life Issues, Units 1-5)	1 hr 35 mins 1 hr 50 mins
Electronics Test E1 Foundation Tier Higher Tier	45 mins 45 mins	Wednesday 13 May	Music	approx 1 hr 30 mins
Catering Foundation Tier Higher Tier	2 hrs 2 hrs	Thursday 14 May		
Geology Paper 1 Foundation Tier Higher Tier	1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins			
Physical Education 1	1 hr 30 mins			
Spanish - Listening Foundation Tier Higher Tier	35 mins 45 mins	Friday 15 May	Humanities 2	2 hrs
Spanish - Reading Foundation Tier Higher Tier	35 mins 45 mins		Humanities Yr 10 Core Unit - History/Geography	1 hr
Home Econ. (Food & Nutrition) Foundation Tier Higher Tier	1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins		Electronics Test E2 Foundation Tier Higher Tier	45 mins 45 mins
Religious Studies (Spec A) Papers A and B	1 hr 45 mins	Monday 18 May	Mathematics 1 Foundation Tier Higher Tier	2 hrs 2 hrs
English Lit. (Specs A and B) Foundation Tier Higher Tier	2 hrs 30 mins 2 hrs 30 mins	Tuesday 19 May	ICT1 Foundation Tier Higher Tier	1 hr 1 hr 30 mins
Physical Education 2	1 hr 30 mins	Wednesday 20 May	Biology 3 Foundation Tier Higher Tier	45 mins 45 mins
Spanish-Writing Foundation Tier Higher Tier	45 mins 1 hr		Additional Science: Biology 2 Foundation Tier Higher Tier	45 mins 45 mins
			Additional Applied Science: Foundation Tier Higher Tier	45 mins 45 mins
Design and Technology 1 Foundation Tier Higher Tier	30 mins 30 mins	Thursday 21 May	Welsh Literature Foundation Tier Higher Tier	2 hrs 2 hrs
Design and Technology 2 Foundation Tier Higher Tier	1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins			
Electronics Terminal Paper Foundation Tier Higher Tier	1 hr 15 mins 1 hr 15 mins			

MORNING SESSION(S)		DATE	AFTERNOON SESSION(S)	
SUBJECT AND PAPER	DURATION		SUBJECT AND PAPER	DURATION
German-Listening Foundation Tier Higher Tier	35 mins 45 mins	Friday 22 May	Geology Paper 2 Foundation Tier Higher Tier	1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins
German-Reading Foundation Tier Higher Tier	35 mins 45 mins			
Mathematics 2 Foundation Tier Higher Tier	2 hrs 2 hrs	Monday 1 June		
English 1 Foundation Tier Higher Tier	2 hrs 2 hrs	Tuesday 2 June	Geography (Spec A) 1 Foundation Tier Higher Tier	1 hr 45 mins 2 hrs
			Geography (Spec B) Avery Hill Paper 1-Foundation Tier Paper 2-Higher Tier	1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins
History (Specs A and B) 1	2 hrs	Wednesday 3 June	French-Listening Foundation Tier Higher Tier	35 mins 45 mins
			French-Reading Foundation Tier Higher Tier	35 mins 45 mins
Chemistry 3 Foundation Tier Higher Tier	45 mins 45 mins	Thursday 4 June	English 2 Foundation Tier Higher Tier	2 hrs 2 hrs
Additional Science: Chemistry 2 Foundation Tier Higher Tier	45 mins 45 mins			
Applied Science Foundation Tier Higher Tier	1 hr 15 mins 1 hr 15 mins			
ICT 2 Foundation Tier Higher Tier	1 hr 1 hr 30 mins	Friday 5 June	German-Writing Foundation Tier Higher Tier	45 mins 1 hr
Applied ICT External Test	2 hrs		R.S. (Spec B) Opt. B Paper 1- (Human Experience, Units 1-4) Paper 2- (Human Experience, Units 1-5)	1 hr 35 mins 1 hr 50 mins
Welsh (1st Language) Foundation Tier Higher Tier	2 hrs 30 mins 2 hrs 30 mins	Monday 8 June		
Welsh (2 nd Language) Reading and Writing Foundation Tier Higher Tier	2 hrs 2 hrs			
Geography (Spec A) 2 Foundation Tier Higher Tier	1 hr 45 mins 2 hrs	Tuesday 9 June	Business Studies Foundation Tier Higher Tier	2 hrs 2 hrs
Geography (Spec B) Avery Hill Paper 3-Foundation Tier Paper 4-Higher Tier	1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins		Applied Business-Unit 3	1 hr 30 mins
Religious Studies (Spec A) Papers C & D	1 hr 45 mins			

MORNING SESSION(S)		DATE	AFTERNOON SESSION(S)	
SUBJECT AND PAPER	DURATION		SUBJECT AND PAPER	DURATION
French-Writing Foundation Tier Higher Tier	45 mins 1 hr	Wednesday 10 June	Physics 3 Foundation Tier Higher Tier	45 mins 45 mins
			Additional Science: Physics 2 Foundation Tier Higher Tier	45 mins 45 mins
Drama	2 hrs	Thursday 11 June	History (Specs A and B) 2	1 hr 20 mins
Science: Biology 1 Foundation Tier Higher Tier	45 mins 45 mins	Friday 12 June	Welsh (2nd Language)- Listening Foundation Tier Higher Tier	appr. 30 mins appr. 45 mins
Leisure and Tourism-Unit 1	1 hr 30 mins	Monday 15 June		
Religious Studies (Spec A) Paper E	1 hr 45 mins			
		Tuesday 16 June	Media Studies Foundation Tier Higher Tier	2 hr 30 mins 2 hr 30 mins
			Religious Studies (Spec A) Paper F	1 hr 45 mins
			Sociology Foundation Tier Higher Tier	2 hrs 2 hr 30 mins
Home Economics (Textiles) Foundation Tier Higher Tier	1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins	Wednesday 17 June	Home Econ. (Child Development) Foundation Tier Higher Tier	1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins
Science: Chemistry 1 Foundation Tier Higher Tier	45 mins 45 mins			
Health and Social Care	1 hr 30 mins	Thursday 18 June	Film Studies 1	1 hr 30mins
Hospitality & Catering (Pilot) Unit 1	1 hr 30 mins			
Science: Physics 1 Foundation Tier Higher Tier	45 mins 45 mins	Friday 19 June		
Religious Studies (Spec A) Paper G	1 hr 45 mins	Monday 22 June	Film Studies 2	1 hr
			Hospitality and Catering (Pilot) Unit 4	1 hr 30 mins

**4. GCSE JUNE 2009 SERIES – MAIN EXAMINATION TIMETABLE
(SHORT COURSES)**

MORNING SESSION(S)		DATE	AFTERNOON SESSION(S)	
SUBJECT AND PAPER	DURATION		SUBJECT AND PAPER	DURATION
		Tuesday 12 May	Religious Studies Spec B Option A Paper 1 (Life Issues, Units 1-4) Paper 2 (Life Issues, Units 1-5)	1 hr 35 mins 1 hr 50 mins
Physical Education	1 hr 30 mins	Thursday 14 May		
Religious Studies Spec A Papers A, B	1 hr 45 mins	Monday 18 May		
		Tuesday 19 May	ICT Foundation Tier Higher Tier	1 hr 1 hr 30 mins
Design & Technology Foundation Tier Higher Tier	1 hr 1 hr	Thursday 21 May		
		Friday 5 June	Religious Studies Spec B Option B Paper 1 Human Experience, Units 1-4 Paper 2 Human Experience, Units 1-5	1 hr 35 mins 1 hr 50 mins
Welsh 2 nd Language Reading & Writing Foundation Tier Higher Tier	1 hr 1 hr	Monday 8 June		
Religious Studies Spec A Papers C & D	1 hr 45 mins	Tuesday 9 June		
		Friday 12 June	Welsh 2 nd Language Listening Foundation Tier Higher Tier	approx 20 mins approx 30 mins
Religious Studies Spec A Paper E	1 hr 45 mins	Monday 15 June		
Preparation for Working Life Personal & Social Education	1 hr 1 hr	Tuesday 16 June	Religious Studies Spec A Paper F	1 hr 45 mins
Religious Studies Spec A Paper G	1 hr 45 mins	Monday 22 June		

**5. GCSE JUNE 2009 SERIES - EARLY EXAMINATIONS
(ORALS, PRACTICALS, ETC.)**

DATE	HOUR	SUBJECT	COMMENTS
From Thursday 8 January		Single Award Art & Design (Terminal Exam) Double Award Applied GCSE Art & Design (Project Brief)	Question papers to be opened from Thursday 8 January with 6 weeks for <i>Research</i> and <i>Preparatory Studies</i> . A final timed and supervised 10 hour period is to be started on or after Monday 23 February. Completion date to be determined by the centre taking into account time for marking which must be completed and sent to the WJEC on C Forms by Friday 15 May.
Monday 19 January		Home Economics (Child Development) Home Economics (Food and Nutrition) Home Economics (Textiles) (Board Prescribed Task)	Session 1 to be arranged by the centre during this week. Envelopes containing the task are to be opened during normal lesson time during the week beginning 4 January. Work to be completed by Friday 1 May.
Monday 23 March		Welsh First Language (Oral) Welsh First Language (Oral) Pilot	Foundation Tier Candidates. Foundation Tier Candidates.
Tuesday 24 March		Welsh First Language (Oral) Welsh First Language (Oral) Pilot	Higher Tier Candidates. Higher Tier Candidates.
Wednesday 25 March		Welsh Literature	Foundation Tier Candidates.
Thursday 26 March		Welsh Literature	Higher Tier Candidates.
Tuesday 21 April	9.00 a.m. 1.30 p.m.	Welsh Second Language Short Course (Oral) Session 1 Session 2	Foundation and Higher Tier Candidates.
Wednesday 22 April	9.00 a.m. 1.30 p.m.	Welsh Second Language Short Course (Oral) Session 3 Session 4	Foundation and Higher Tier Candidates.
Thursday 23 April	9.00 a.m. 1.30 p.m.	Welsh Second Language Short Course(Oral) Session 5 Session 6	Foundation and Higher Tier Candidates.

DATE	HOUR	SUBJECT	COMMENTS
Friday 24 April	9.00 a.m. 1.30 p.m.	Welsh Second Language Full Course (Oral) Session 1 Session 2	Foundation and Higher Tier Candidates.
Monday 27 April	9.00 a.m. 1.30 p.m.	Welsh Second Language Full Course (Oral) Session 3 Session 4	Foundation and Higher Tier Candidates.
Tuesday 28 April	9.00 a.m. 1.30 p.m.	Welsh Second Language Full Course (Oral) Session 5 Session 6	Foundation and Higher Tier Candidates.
Wednesday 29 April	9.00 a.m. 1.30 p.m.	French (Oral Test) Session 1 Session 2	Foundation and Higher Tier Candidates.
Thursday 30 April	9.00 a.m. 1.30 p.m.	French (Oral Test) Session 3 Session 4	Foundation and Higher Tier Candidates.
Friday 1 May	9.00 a.m. 1.30 p.m.	French (Oral Test) Session 5 Session 6	Foundation and Higher Tier Candidates.
Tuesday 5 May	9.00 a.m. 1.30 p.m.	German (Oral Test) Session 1 Session 2	Foundation and Higher Tier Candidates.
	9.00 a.m. 1.30 p.m.	Spanish (Oral Test) Session 1 Session 2	Foundation and Higher Tier Candidates.
Wednesday 6 May	9.00 a.m. 1.30 p.m.	German (Oral Test) Session 3 Session 4	Foundation and Higher Tier Candidates.
	9.00 a.m. 1.30 p.m.	Spanish (Oral Test) Session 3 Session 4	Foundation and Higher Tier Candidates.
Thursday 7 May	9.00 a.m. 1.30 p.m.	German (Oral Test) Session 5 Session 6	Foundation and Higher Tier Candidates.
	9.00 a.m. 1.30 p.m.	Spanish (Oral Test) Session 5 Session 6	Foundation and Higher Tier Candidates.

6. GCSE JUNE 2009 SERIES - COURSEWORK SUBMISSION DATES

(N.B. Please note that only the dates for submission of coursework to moderators etc., are indicated below. Centres will of course, need to ensure that the date for the completion of work by candidates precedes the dates indicated below by a sufficient margin to allow for the assessment, and internal moderation (if required) of the work by subject teachers). **Unless otherwise stated, moderation sample marksheets and work to be submitted to moderators.**

DATE	SUBJECT	SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Friday 6 February	Drama	DR1 & DR3 marks and samples, DR2 marks
Friday 13 March	French German Spanish Welsh First Language Welsh First Language (Pilot) Welsh Literature Welsh Second Language (Full Course) Welsh Second Language (Short Course) Geography (Specification A) Geography (Specification B) Avery Hill	
Friday 27 March	English/English Literature Humanities	
Friday 24 April	Music Electronics (Modular) Science, Additional Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics	
Friday 1 May	Home Economics (Child Development) Home Economics (Food and Nutrition) Home Economics (Textiles) Catering Business Studies History (Specification A) History (Specification B) Religious Studies (Full & Short Course) English/English Literature (Post 16+ Teaching groups) (27 th March for all other groups) ICT ICT (Short Course) Media Studies Film Studies	Samples of practical work and coursework project/ work experience to be submitted to moderator.
Friday 8 May	Health & Social Care Leisure & Tourism Applied Science Additional Applied Science Applied ICT Applied Business Hospitality & Catering Geology Personal & Social Education (Short Course) Preparation for Working Life (Short Course) Sociology	} Applied GCSE's

7. GCSE JUNE 2009 SERIES - VISITS OF EXAMINERS & MODERATORS

PERIOD	SUBJECT	COMMENTS
January – March	Catering	Moderators will arrange with individual centres to visit during this time to assess final practical sessions.
2 March – 27 March	Music	
2 March – 15 May	Physical Education (Full & Short Course)	Moderators will generally visit centres during this period but may in certain cases make arrangements with individual centres to visit outside this period.
21 April – 8 May	Drama DR5 (Practical Examination)	DR4 working notebooks to show Research to be made available for practical examiners.
18 May – 22 May	Design and Technology Design and Technology (Short Course)	
1 June – 5 June	Art & Design Applied Art & Design	

C.**ENTRY LEVEL CERTIFICATE 2009
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Date	Hour	Specification Number	Subject	Duration of Paper
Monday 16 March	9.00 a.m.	712	Welsh Second Language (Oral)	
	1.30 p.m.	712	Welsh Second Language (Oral)	
Tuesday 17 March	9.00 a.m.	712	Welsh Second Language (Oral)	
	1.30 p.m.	712	Welsh Second Language (Oral)	
Wednesday 18 March	9.00 a.m.	701	Welsh**	1 Hr
	1.30 p.m.	715	Land Studies	1 Hr
Thursday 19 March	9.00 a.m.	700	English*	1½ Hrs
	1.30 p.m.	719	Music	45 mins
Friday 20 March	9.00 a.m.	740	Science (Single Award)	1 Hr
		722	Science (Double Award)	1½ Hrs
	1.30 p.m.	717	Motor Vehicle and Road User Studies	40 mins
Monday 23 March	9.00 a.m.	734	Information and Communication Technology	1 Hr
	1.30 p.m.	730	Religious Studies	½ Hr
		729	Religious Education	½ Hr
Tuesday 24 March	9.00 a.m.	736	Mathematics	1¼ Hrs
	1.30 p.m.	710	Food Studies	1 Hr
Wednesday 25 March	9.00 a.m.	712	Welsh Second Language	1 Hr
	1.30 p.m.	720	Design and Technology	1 Hr
Thursday 26 March	9.00 a.m.	705	Childcare	1 Hr
	1.30 p.m.	725	Graphical and Material Studies	1 Hr

Art & Design: The practical examination for Art & Design (time controlled theme or task) paper should be opened on or after 5 January and completed by 19 March 2009.

* English: The Controlled Task in English, which is an alternative to the examination, should be conducted during the period 5 January to 19 March 2009.

Geography: The oral test which forms part of the examination in Geography should be conducted at a time convenient to individual centres during the period 5 January to 19 March 2009.

** Welsh: The oral test which forms part of the examination in Welsh should be conducted at a time convenient to individual centres during the period 16-26 March 2009.

2. COURSEWORK SUBMISSION DATES

THE DATE FOR SUBMISSION IS FRIDAY 1 MAY.

(N.B. Please note that this is the date for the submission of coursework to moderators etc. Centres will, of course, need to ensure that the date for the completion of work by candidates will need to precede 1 May by a sufficient margin to allow for the assessment, and internal moderation (if required) of the work by subject teachers.)

SUBJECT

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Business Studies

Mark sheets (BS1), samples of coursework and samples of Assignment Tests to be submitted to the moderator.

Childcare

Mark sheets (CC1), the practical assessment mark sheets, the mark sheets for the board prescribed task and samples of item with supportive folio to be submitted to the WJEC.

English

Mark sheets (E1), cover sheets (E2) and samples of coursework to be submitted to the moderator.

Food Studies

Mark sheets (FS1), sample of practical assignment written work and mark sheets and the practical assessment mark sheets to be submitted to the moderator.

Geography

Mark sheets (GEOG1) and samples of coursework to be submitted to the moderator.

History

Mark sheets (H1) and samples of coursework to be submitted to the moderator.

Humanities

Mark sheets and samples of work to be submitted to the moderator.

Information & Communication Technology

Mark sheets (ICT1) and samples of coursework to be submitted to the moderator.

Land Studies

Mark sheets (L1), samples of coursework, end of topic tests and practical proficiency tests to be submitted to the moderator.

Life Skills

Mark sheets (LS1) and samples of coursework to be submitted to the moderator.

Mathematics

Mark sheets (M1) and samples of work to be submitted to the moderator.

Media Studies

Mark sheets (MS1 and MS2) and samples of coursework to be submitted to the moderator.

SUBJECT**SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Modern Foreign Languages

Coursework mark sheets, Unit 6 mark sheet and recording of speaking tasks for Unit 6 to be submitted to the moderator.

Music

Mark sheets (MU1) and samples of coursework to be submitted to the moderator.

Religious Education

Mark sheets (RE1) and samples of coursework to be submitted to the moderator.

Religious Studies

Mark sheets (RS1) and samples of coursework to be submitted to the moderator.

Science (Single and Double Award)

Mark sheets (SS1 or SD1), teachers' mark sheets, end of module tests and samples of coursework to be submitted to the moderator.

Welsh

Mark sheets (CY1 and CY2) samples of coursework and oral tapes (oral response to reading) to be submitted to the moderator.

Welsh Second Language

Mark sheets (CAI/1 and CAI/2) and samples of coursework to be submitted to the moderator.

3. VISIT OF EXAMINERS & MODERATORS**PERIOD****SUBJECT****COMMENTS**

2 March – 8 May

Physical Education
Drama
Motor Vehicle & Road User Studies

Moderators will visit centres during this period and the moderator will contact centres to arrange the date of the visit.

5 May – 8 May

Art & Design

5 May – 11 May

Design & Technology
Graphical and Material Studies

D. FUNCTIONAL SKILLS

1. NOVEMBER 2008 SERIES

Monday
13 October 2008

Functional English
(Entry Level) 830/01
& 830/02

Question papers to be opened on Monday, 13 October 2008. The five hour controlled test can be started on Monday 13 October 2008. Completion date to be determined by the centre, taking into account the submission date of Friday 28 November 2008.

2. JANUARY 2009 SERIES – MAIN EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

MORNING SESSION(S)		DATE	AFTERNOON SESSION(S)	
SUBJECT AND PAPER	DURATION		SUBJECT AND PAPER	DURATION
FS Mathematics Level 1	1 hr 30 mins	Tuesday 27 Jan		
FS Mathematics Level 2	1 hr 30 mins			
FS English Level 1:Writing	1 hr	Wednesday 28 Jan		
FS English Level 1:Reading	1 hr			
FS English Level 2: Writing	1 hr			
FS English Level 2:Reading	1 hr			

3. JANUARY 2009 SERIES – OTHER KEY DATES

Monday
17 November
2008

Functional ICT (Levels
1 and 2) 820/01 &
820/02

Question papers to be opened on Monday 17 November 2008. The five hour controlled test can be started on Monday 17 November 2008, with a minimum of two hours completed in the initial session. Completion date to be determined by the centre, taking into account the submission date of 5 January 2009.

4. JUNE 2009 SERIES – MAIN EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

MORNING SESSION(S)		DATE	AFTERNOON SESSION(S)	
SUBJECT AND PAPER	DURATION		SUBJECT AND PAPER	DURATION
		Monday 11 May	FS English Level 1:Writing	1 hr
			FS English Level 1:Reading	1 hr
			FS English Level 2: Writing	1 hr
			FS English Level 2:Reading	1 hr
		Friday 15 May	FS Mathematics Level 1	1 hr 30 mins
			FS Mathematics Level 2	1 hr 30 mins

5. JUNE 2009 SERIES – OTHER KEY DATES

Monday
30 March 2009

Functional English
(Entry Level) 830/01
& 830/02

Question papers to be opened on Monday, 30 March 2009. The five hour controlled test can be started on Monday, 30 March 2009. Completion date to be determined by the centre, taking into account the submission date of Friday, 22 May 2009.

Monday
6 April 2009

Functional ICT
(Levels 1 and 2)
820/01 & 820/02

Question papers to be opened on Monday 6 April 2009. The five hour controlled test can be started on Monday 6 April 2009, with a minimum of two hours completed in the initial session. Completion date to be determined by the centre, taking into account the submission date of Friday, 15 May 2009.

Monday
6 April 2009

Functional ICT (Entry
Level) 850/01 &
850/02

Monday
6 April 2009

Functional Maths
(Entry Level) 840/01,
840/02 & 840/03

Question papers to be opened on Monday 6 April 2009. The controlled test can be started on Monday 6 April 2009. Completion date to be determined by the centre, taking into account the submission date of Friday, 15 May 2009.

E. FOUNDATION AND INTERMEDIATE AWARD IN WELSH SECOND LANGUAGE

1. January assessment opportunity

Entries need to be sent to the WJEC by 21 October 2008.

Speaking tests: Monday 1 December 2008;
Tuesday 2 December 2008;
Wednesday 3 December 2008.
(Thursday, 4 December may also be used where necessary).

Submission of coursework: Friday 9 January 2009.

Listening, reading and writing tests: a.m. Friday 16 January 2009.

2. June assessment opportunity

Entries need to be sent to the WJEC by 21 February 2009.

Speaking tests: Wednesday 22 April 2009
Thursday 23 April 2009
Friday 24 April 2009

Submission of coursework: Friday 1 May 2009.

Listening, reading and writing tests: Monday 15 June 2009 p.m.

F. GCE AS IN APPLIED WELSH SECOND LANGUAGE

Entries should be sent to the WJEC by 13 March 2009

Submission of internal assessment: Friday 8 May 2009
Oral Test – individual response: Monday 18 May 2009 a.m. (½ hour + 10 minutes)
Oral Test – group discussion: Monday 18 May 2009 p.m. (½ hour + 20 minutes)
Viewing/Listening test: Tuesday 9 June 2009 a.m. (30 minutes)
Reading and Writing test: Wednesday 17 June 2009 a.m. (1½ hours)

G. KEY SKILLS

The following arrangements apply ONLY to Key Skills centres in Wales. The WJEC is to receive portfolios by the following dates:

November 2008 Series: 20 November
January 2009 Series: 5 February
March 2009 Series: 26 March
May 2009 Series: 15 June

Centres preferring standard moderation visits should contact the WJEC.

H. LEVEL 1: CERTIFICATE IN JAPANESE

Internal Assessment

Topics 1, 2 and 3 are internally assessed by the teachers and a sample for each topic covering all four skill areas and a range of marks need to be sent to the WJEC for moderation by Friday 22 May 2009. As far as possible, the sample should also cover a representative range of marks for each of the constituent papers. Assessments 1 – 3 are flexibly timed and may be taken by the candidate in class time when the teacher judges the candidate is ready.

External Assessment

Topic 4 is externally assessed and a different set of tests will be produced each year. All candidates in any one centre will take the external assessments during a three week period from 1-19 June 2009. Within any one centre the assessment should be taken by all candidates within a 5-day period.

The unmarked work of **all** candidates for topic 4 will be sent to the WJEC appointed examiners.



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