

GCE GEOGRAPHY BULLETIN, JANUARY 2025

I hope you had a very pleasant Christmas break and that this newsletter is useful as you plan for the upcoming examinations and the remainder of this academic year. As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

KEY DATES FOR SUMMER 2025

C1 AS Examination	Tuesday, 13 May	C1 A level Examination	Tuesday, 13 May
	(PM)		(AM)
C2 AS Examination	Wednesday, 21 May	C2 A level Examination	Thursday, 22 May
	(AM)		(PM)
		C3 A level Examination	Friday, 6 June (AM)
		Results Day	Thursday, 14 August

SPECIFICATION UPDATES

Please be aware of the minor updates to the specification announced last June. These are valid for all AS examinations this year, with A level updates effective for examination from 2026. Copies of both versions of the A level specifications are available on our website and all AS candidates should be aware of updates relevant to this series. All updates to specifications are listed inside the front cover.

GEOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2025

Please join us at the Geographical Association Annual Conference held at Oxford Brookes University between 15 and 17 of April. The full conference programme is available to view here. Members of our team will be available on the WJEC/Eduqas stand throughout. We hope to see you there!

INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION SUBMISSIONS

IAMIS will open for NEA mark submissions on <u>10 March</u>. Please ensure you despatch the requested sample investigations to moderators by <u>28 March</u>.

All centres with learners completing the AS and/or A level qualification in 2025 must submit the relevant fieldwork declaration to WJEC by 30 March. You can link directly to the required AS declaration here and the A level declaration here.

We would wish to remind you that use of Artificial Intelligence tools for research purposes should be cited within candidate investigations and that no candidates should be using AI tools to plagiarise content submitted as their own. Further guidance on the use of AI in assessments is available here.

INTERESTED IN EXAMINING FOR EDUQAS IN 2025?

As an Examiner or Moderator, you will gain invaluable insight into the assessment process at Eduqas, enhance your skill set, and increase your understanding of the subject content. All examiner training conferences in 2025 will be held online. Please register your interest now. Full details can be found on our Appointees page at https://appointees.wjec.co.uk/.



NEXT BULLETIN

The next bulletin will be sent out in April. In the meantime, may I take this opportunity to wish all your students every success during the forthcoming examination series.

Best wishes,

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