



PRINCIPAL MODERATOR'S REPORT

**ENTRY PATHWAYS
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General Comments

Centers submitted work from all subject areas within the Entry Pathways Humanities qualification, covering a wide selection of units at both Entry Level 2 and Entry Level 3. Candidate work came from the new revised units as well as the existing legacy units.

The work from centers continues to show that the Entry Pathways Humanities course, when well-planned, well-resourced and delivered using a variety of teaching and learning approaches, offers good learning experiences and positive outcomes to candidates as well as much enjoyment.

Administration

The administration of the Entry Pathways Humanities course was, in almost all cases, of a high standard, and continues to improve year on year.

The work submitted for moderation was presented in a professional manner, easy to follow and facilitated the moderation process.

All centers completed the documentation required for moderation - Candidate Authentication Sheets, Assessment Record Sheets and Witness Statements.

Content, Tasks and Annotation

The tasks set by all centers were appropriate for candidates working at both Entry Level 2 and Entry level 3.

Teachers made good use of the unit specifications (both legacy and new).

In the majority of centres, candidate work was clearly annotated to show where and how the candidates successfully met specific Assessment Criteria across individual units.

Assessment

All centres entered candidate work at the appropriate level – Entry Level 2 or Entry Level 3. The assessments clearly showed how candidates had achieved the assessment criteria.

It is pleasing to note that the vast majority of centers continue to take on board the specific comments made by the moderating team in their individual centre reports as well as the more general advice outlined in the Principal Moderator's reports for the course.

Centres are asked to bear the following in mind for next year:

- Contact the Humanities team at WJEC if you require advice or help with any matter relating to the Entry Pathways Humanities course.
- Please note that revised units for Entry Pathways Humanities are now available for teaching. These units have been updated and revised to allow co-teaching with new GCSE specifications where appropriate. Only these revised units can be entered for the award from September 2020 onwards.



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