EDUQAS CRIMINOLOGY BULLETIN, SEPTEMBER 2022

I hope you had a relaxing summer break and that you and your candidates were pleased with the exam results published last month. Thank you for your tireless work preparing candidates in exceptionally challenging circumtstances.

This is the first of three bulletins that will be sent to subscribers this year detailing important dates and keeping you informed of the latest developments in terms of resources and guidance. As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with the team.

EXAM SERIES FEEDBACK

The papers and mark schemes for all units are now available to view on our secure website. If you do not have access to the relevant pages, please contact your Exams Officer, who will be able to grant you the appropriate permissions via a new password.

The Principal Examiner and Moderator Reports provide detailed feedback on candidate performance in each unit and are now available on the website subject page. We strongly recommend that you set aside some time this term to review this report carefully – it could provide focus for discussion at an upcoming departmental meeting.

NEW SUBJECT OFFICER

WJEC has appointed a new Subject Officer for our Criminology qualifications. We extend a warm welcome to Emma Edwards. Emma is an experienced Criminology teacher and is looking forward to working with you. Emma will begin her duties on 1st September.

LEARNER ASSIGNMENT BRIEFS FOR 2022/23

There are **four** Learner Assignment Briefs available for each controlled assessment unit. The centre may choose which brief(s) are most suitable for their cohort. Pdf and Word versions are available on the secure website. Please note that minor amendments have been made to the tasks for unit 1 to provide further clarification for students. Centres must ensure that they use the latest briefs and guidance published on our website.

RESOURCES

A range of Knowledge Organisers covering a range of criminal justice personnel and criminal cases have been published on our Digital Resources site. We hope that you find these useful to support teaching and learning at your centre.

The Criminology Controlled Assessment Teacher Handbook has been updated and is available in the Learner Assignment Brief folder on the secure website. Please ensure that every member of staff involved with controlled assessment at your centre has read this carefully.

CPD DATES 2022-23

A hybrid CPD programme is planned for the coming academic year. Four face-to-face full day events will be held in mid-December with condensed versions of this training available online in January and February. All details are available on our Professional Learning pages.

INTERESTED IN BEING AN EXAMINER OR MODERATOR FOR WJEC IN 2023?

As an Examiner or Moderator, you will gain an invaluable insight into the assessment process at WJEC, enhance your skill set and, increase your understanding of the subject and how it is assessed. Please register your interest now. Full details can be found on our Appointees page.

With best wishes,

The Criminology Team