All good wishes for the New Year from all of us at Eduqas English! We hope you had a great Christmas.

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1. **November 2018 examinations**

The papers and mark schemes are now available to view on our secure website. If you don't have access, please contact your exams officer. To locate them, select ‘Past Papers & Marking Schemes’ from the ‘Resources’ menu at the top of the screen:

Then use the dropdown menus to choose the papers or marking schemes that you are looking for:

Remember that 14 February is the last date for receipt of post-results reviews of marking and 21 February the deadline for the request of electronic copies of scripts for teaching and learning purposes. Please see our website for more details.
2. Analysing candidates' results

WJEC Eduqas offers two services to help you understand your students' results and develop their exam skills: Exam Results Analysis and Online Exam Review.

**Exam Results Analysis** on the [secure website](#) allows you to compare your students' performance on each question with that of the candidature overall, letting you see where they have done well and where there might be room for improvement. To do this, under the 'Results' tab, click on 'View/Print Item Level Data' or 'View/Print Centre Performance' for comparable data.

A guidance document on how to access the results analysis is available [here](#).

**Online Exam Review** provides a number of marked exemplars of candidate responses to key questions in an interactive format. These allow students to mark others' work and discuss ways in which it may be improved, thus developing their own skills. Exemplars from the November 2018 examinations are available now for [GCSE English Language](#). Exemplars from the Summer 2018 examinations are also available.

*Please note, the OER is in pdf format so if you are using Chrome as your browser you will need to disable Chrome's own pdf reader in order to access the marked exemplar.*

3. Principal Examiners’ reports

The Principal Examiners' reports for [GCSE English Language](#) providing feedback on the November 2018 series are now available on the website subject page. You are advised to read them carefully as they provide helpful observations and commentary on candidates' work this series.

4. CPD materials

We ran a series of very successful face-to-face CPD events in the autumn term. The CPD materials for GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature are now available on the website.

5. Eduqas GCSE English Language exam review network meetings

We’re holding some network meetings for teachers of Eduqas GCSE (9-1) English Language this spring.

Led by a member of our regional team, each meeting will provide an opportunity for teachers to discuss the November 2018 Component 1 and 2 papers and, if time allows, some exemplar responses from the exam. We hope that this will enable participants to share approaches and ideas in a mutually beneficial way, and possibly lead to the creation of enduring networks.

To book your free place (one per centre), please [click here](#).

If you have any questions about these events, please email Hugh Lester on [hugh.lester@wjec.co.uk](mailto:hugh.lester@wjec.co.uk).
6. Resources

A wide range of free digital resources is available on the Eduqas resources website, including:

- Approaches to narrative writing
- Approaches to 19th century texts in GCSE Literature and GCSE Language
- Approaches to teaching GCSE English Language 19th, 20th and 21st Century texts
- Teaching GCSE English Language and English Literature as an integrated course
- Ways into Shakespeare
- Using contexts effectively in response to poetry

We have also updated the teacher guides, making some of the sections available separately for ease of use. These may also be found on the resources website.

7. Spoken Language Component 3

Please note that centres are now required to send a signed spoken language statement to us for the June 2019 series confirming that reasonable steps have been taken to ensure that all candidates entered for WJEC Eduqas GCSE English Language have completed the spoken language assessment. The statement must be signed by the Head of Centre.

The completed statement should be emailed to spokenlanguagestatement@eduqas.co.uk by 5th May.

8. Have you considered becoming an Examiner?

As the entry for Eduqas GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature is growing, we are keen to appoint new examiners. 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 appointees section of the website.

9. Eduqas English Network Centre Map

In order to support centres wishing to share ideas and experiences, we have created an interactive map. This map shows schools and colleges that deliver Eduqas English qualifications.

We hope centres will benefit by being able to:

- share good practice, ideas and resources
- form networks with new and existing centres
- discuss our English qualifications with other practitioners when switching to Eduqas

Please sign up to the network centre map if you are interested.
10. **Inside English blog**

Our regular *Inside English blog* is a platform for sharing teaching ideas, details of resources and ways to use them, as well as reflections from members of our English team and our network of English teachers. If you are interested in contributing, please contact Hugh Lester: hugh.lester@wjec.co.uk.

11. **Key dates**

A reminder that key dates for the 2018-2019 academic year have been posted on the Eduqas website:

- GCSE English Language
- GCSE English Literature

12. **Next newsletter**

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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