

Exams Update - Wednesday 26 February

Welcome to your regular roundup of all the important updates at Edexcel. [You can find all of our notices online](#)

Results for January 2014 exams series



Results for the January 2014 series will be available via EDI and Edexcel Online on **Wednesday 5 March 2014**, and may be released to students on **Thursday 6 March**. Please see below for all qualifications included:

- International GCSE
- DiDA
- Projects (level 1 & 2, and Extended)
- Edexcel Certificate
- Edexcel Award (level 1, 2 & 3)

Results for the January 2014 **next generation NQF BTEC** series will also be available on Wednesday 5 March, however these can be released to your candidates **the same day**.



Reminder: Changes to unit 3 in GCSE English and English Language

Following the changes to unit 3 in GCSE English and English Language please click [here](#) to see how this has affected unit weightings and entry requirements.

Please note the changes to entry requirements for GCSE English and English Language are not reflected in the version 2 Information Manual (issued October 2013).

Reminder: GCSE entries for June 2014



Students entering for the first time

All required unit codes and respective cash-in code need to be entered, in order to receive a final overall grade.

Students resitting a GCSE

Only controlled assessment unit(s) which have been certificated can be carried forward from previous exams series. All externally assessed units must be entered alongside the respective cash-in code.

For a list of units and cash-in codes please refer to the version 2 Information Manual (issued October 2013).

BTEC (NQF) Next Generation Exam Start Times



It has come to our attention that booking confirmations for paper-based external assessments are currently showing inconsistent exam start times.

To confirm, we have aligned the start times to JCQ Guidance for General Qualifications. **This means that any 'AM scheduled exam should commence at 9:00am and 'PM' exams should start at 1.30pm.**

We are updating the relevant systems to reflect this and apologise for any convenience caused.

ResultsPlus Direct - New process to register students



The previous PIN slip service has now been discontinued making the 'opt in' or 'opt out' process no longer available. If you still want your students to gain access to their results they will need to be registered.

Registrations can be made via the ResultsPlus platform. For guidance on how to register students for ResultsPlus Direct please refer to our quick start guide [here](#).

If you have not yet registered on ResultsPlus please click [here](#).

Free Exams Officer Training Events - Spring 2014



We still have spaces left for our BTEC event in Coventry and Cardiff and spaces in all locations for our Academic Qualification events. These events are to help you through your first year inpost, and are ideal for exams officers in schools and colleges with no or little experience of administering our qualifications.

For details on how to book yourself a place onto a training event please click [here](#).

The Exams Office



We have been advised of a new, free, online support service for exams officers which has been launched this week.

For more information please visit their website www.theexamsoffice.org

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