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This document sets out the Special Conditions which WJEC-CBAC is required to comply with when awarding Approved and Designated Wales-only GCSE and GCE AS and A level qualifications in 2022/23.

These Conditions came into effect on 13 July 2022 and will remain in force until such date as specified or determined by Qualifications Wales.

With respect to all GCSE and GCE A level qualifications to which the Conditions set out in this document apply, save to the extent set out in those Conditions, WJEC must also comply with:

- our Standard Conditions of Recognition which apply to all awarding bodies and qualifications, and
- all relevant Regulatory Documents.

This document is also available in Welsh.

In pursuance of Schedule 3, paragraph 4 of the Qualifications Wales Act 2015, Qualifications Wales is issuing WJEC-CBAC with the following special conditions of recognition.

Special Condition of Recognition 10 – Provision of Advance Information for GCSE qualifications in 2022/23

- SPCWJEC10.1 In respect of an advance information qualification which it makes available, WJEC-CBAC must comply with the terms of any written notice served by Qualifications Wales requiring WJEC-CBAC to:
- (i) provide information in relation to the content that will be assessed in the Assessments by Examination to be taken for that qualification during November 2022, January, May, June and July 2023, and
 - (ii) the approach taken by WJEC-CBAC to publishing such information.
- SPCWJEC10.2 For the purposes of this Condition, an 'advance information qualification' is a GCSE Qualification in any subject apart from Art and Design.
- SPCWJEC10.3 In respect of an Assessment by Examination to be taken during November 2022, and January, May, June or July 2023 for an advance information qualification which it makes available, WJEC-CBAC must –
- (a) on the date, or between the dates, specified to WJEC-CBAC in writing by Qualifications Wales, publish information in relation to the content that will be assessed, and

- (b) ensure that the Assessment by Examination is consistent with that information.
- SPCWJEC10.4 WJEC-CBAC must ensure that in publishing the information referred to in Condition SPCWJEC10.3, it has regard to –
- (a) any guidance provided to it in writing by Qualifications Wales from time to time, and
- (b) any principles published by Qualifications Wales and revised from time to time.
- SPCWJEC10.5 To the extent that there is any inconsistency between a requirement of this Condition and a requirement of our Standard Conditions of Recognition, a qualification-level Condition, Approval Criteria related to GCSE Qualifications and any other Regulatory Document, , such that WJEC-CBAC could not comply with both such requirements, WJEC-CBAC must comply with the requirement of this Special Condition and is not obliged to comply with other requirements.

Special Condition of Recognition 11 – Provision of Advance Information for GCE qualifications in 2023

- SPCWJEC11.1 In respect of an advance information qualification which it makes available, WJEC-CBAC must comply with the terms of any written notice served by Qualifications Wales requiring WJEC-CBAC to:
- (i) provide information in relation to the content that will be assessed in the Assessments by Examination to be taken for that qualification during May, June and July 2023, and
- (ii) the approach taken by WJEC-CBAC to publishing such information.
- SPCWJEC11.2 For the purposes of this Condition, an 'advance information qualification' is a GCE Qualification in any subject apart from Art and Design.
- SPCWJEC11.3 In respect of an Assessment by Examination to be taken during May, June or July 2023 for an advance information qualification which it makes available, WJEC-CBAC must –
- (a) on the date, or between the dates, specified to WJEC-CBAC in writing by Qualifications Wales, publish information in relation to the content that will be assessed, and
- (b) ensure that Assessment by Examination is consistent with that information.

SPCWJEC11.4 WJEC-CBAC must ensure that in publishing the information referred to in Condition SPCWJEC11.3, it has regard to –

- (a) any guidance provided to it in writing by Qualifications Wales from time to time, and
- (b) the principles published by Qualifications Wales and revised from time to time.

SPCWJEC11.5 To the extent that there is any inconsistency between a requirement of this Condition and a requirement of our Standard Conditions of Recognition, a qualification-level Condition, Approval Criteria related to GCE Qualifications and any other Regulatory Document, such that WJEC-CBAC could not comply with both such requirements, WJEC-CBAC must comply with the requirement of this Special Condition and is not obliged to comply with other requirements.