



**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION
AND CONDUCT OF THE EXAMINATIONS IN
HOME ECONOMICS**

2019

**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
HOME ECONOMICS (CHILD DEVELOPMENT) 4290**

**N.B. 2018 was the last year of accreditation for
GCSE Home Economics: Child Development specification
(England Only).**

There is a re-sit opportunity for the written examinations in Summer 2019.

**2020 will be the last year of accreditation for
GCSE Home Economics: Child Development (Wales only)**

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This examination consists of one theory paper, and two controlled assessments.

(i) Unit 1: Principles of Child Development (40%)

**Written Paper: 1½ hours
80 marks (80 UMS)**

One paper which will be externally set and marked, targeted at the full range of GCSE grades.

The paper will contain short-answer, structured and free response questions drawn from all areas of the specification and will assess the quality of written communication.

Examination date: **Monday, 10 June 2019 p.m.**

(ii) Unit 2: Child Study (30%)

**Controlled Assessment
60 marks (60 UMS)** - please refer to the subject page on the website to confirm 'live' tasks.

One task to be selected from a bank of **three** tasks set by WJEC.

Duration: 15 hours to commence in the first half of the course.

Internally assessed using WJEC set criteria and externally moderated.

Send sample for moderation with **CD1** and **CD3** sheets.

(iii) Unit 3: Child Focused Task (30%)

**Controlled Assessment
60 marks (60 UMS)** - please refer to the subject page on the website to confirm 'live' tasks.

One task to be selected from a bank of **two** tasks set by WJEC.

Duration: 15 hours to commence in the second half of the course.

Internally assessed using WJEC set criteria and externally moderated.

Send sample for moderation with **CD2** and **CD3** sheets.

Moderation

The work must be marked and internally standardised (if applicable) in adequate time for the marks to be entered via the electronic system and for samples to be sent to the designated WJEC moderator by:

May 5 2019

Teachers will assess the work using the criteria for mark allocation published in the specification.

- The coversheet, CD3 must be attached to each candidate's work but not stapled as it is removed by the moderator.
- Please ensure that each sheet can be identified after CD3 is removed.
- Please list candidates in **examination number** order on forms, CD1 and CD2.
- All the Internal Assessment Coursework forms can be downloaded from the www.wjec.co.uk website

Please pack parcels securely using a container that is suitable for returning the work.

It is not necessary to send the practical outcomes. For **Unit 3** these will be requested by the moderator, if required. Diagrams or photographs of the outcomes will suffice.

Centres MUST keep photocopies of all mark sheets sent to the moderator.

WJEC may request further samples of work to be sent to the moderators if this is considered necessary. WJEC also reserves the right to call in all work for remarking where moderation identifies significant problems in the initial marking. Additional evidence must be produced by return of post.