# ENTRY LEVEL



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# Mathematics

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## Introduction

Welcome to the Entry Level/Entry Pathways Mathematics e-Bulletin.  If you know someone else who would like to receive this e-bulletin, please forward them this email and ask them to visit our [website](http://www.wjec.co.uk/mathematicsentrypathways#form) and click the 'Subscribe' box

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**ENTRY LEVEL CERTIFICATE UPDATE**

The current Entry Level Mathematics specification will now be retained in line with the National Curriculum in England and prior to the results of the Qualification review in Wales. **Entry Level Mathematics will therefore be available until further notice**. Centres may continue with Entry Level Mathematics or move to Entry Pathways Mathematics or deliver both specifications side by side.

***Important Dates***

*Entries deadline -* 21 November 2012

*Examination date -* 14March 2013 (a.m.)

*Coursework submission* - 4 May 2013.

 Copies of the Assessment Pack (coursework tasks) can be found on the [secure website](https://www.wjecservices.co.uk/Default.asp) (PDF Resources Download>Controlled Assessment Materials).

#### ***CPD***

#### There is no CPD planned for Entry Level Mathematics but centres are reminded that the autumn 2011 CPD material and additional resources are available for teachers to access on the [Secure Website](https://www.wjecservices.co.uk/Default.asp)

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***Administration of Entry Pathways 2012/13***

***Entries***

* January series - 1 October 2012 centres can then amend entries up to 30 November 2012
* June series - 21 February 2013 centres can then amend entries up to 30 April 2013

Any entries received after the above dates will need to be entered in the next examination session.

***Centre Samples***

Centre samples will no longer be identified via the Internal Assessment Mark Input System (IAMIS). Centres will choose their own samples by following the sampling formula identified in the [Entry Pathways Specification](http://www.wjec.co.uk/uploads/publications/14092.pdf) (i.e. 1-10 candidates entered sample of 3 for each unit & level)

The date for submitting the sample of evidence of attainment to moderators:

* January series - 12 December 2012
* June series - 4 May 2013

Centres will, of course, need to ensure that the date for the completion of work by candidates precedes this date by a sufficient margin to allow for the assessment and internal moderation of the work. Internal moderation is essential where the work has been assessed by more than one teacher in the centre.

***CPD***

Details of the Entry Pathways 2012-2013 CPD provision is available on the on the WJEC [website](http://www.wjec.co.uk/index.php?nav=13&stage=3&cID=202).

The aims of the CPD meetings are to:

 \* Explore the new units for Entry Pathways Mathematics  
\* Explain the new unitised structure and how units fit together to create qualifications  
\* Provide guidance on the new unitised assessment

There are still some places available on these courses, so to secure a place please book online at the WJEC website using the following links:

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| 5 October 2012 | [Manchester](http://www.wjec.co.uk/index.php?nav=13&stage=4&cID=189&cmID=2423) | (Entry Pathways am & FS Entry pm) |
| 10 October 2012 | [Bristol](http://www.wjec.co.uk/index.php?nav=13&stage=4&cID=189&cmID=2424) | (Entry Pathways am & FS Entry pm) |
| 23 October 2012 | [London](http://www.wjec.co.uk/index.php?nav=13&stage=4&cID=189&cmID=2425) | (Entry Pathways am & FS Entry pm) |
| 20 November 2012 | [Llandudno](http://www.wjec.co.uk/index.php?nav=13&stage=4&cID=15&cmID=2426) | (Entry Pathways am) |
| 21 November 2012 | [Birmingham](http://www.wjec.co.uk/index.php?nav=13&stage=4&cID=15&cmID=2427) | (Entry Pathways am) |
| 28 November 2012 | [Cardiff](http://www.wjec.co.uk/index.php?nav=13&stage=4&cID=15&cmID=2428) | (Entry Pathways am) |
| 29 November 2012 | [Llanelli](http://www.wjec.co.uk/index.php?nav=13&stage=4&cID=15&cmID=2429) | (Entry Pathways am) |

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.