

Back to College – Autumn Term 2025 Newsletter

Children's Care, Play, Learning and Development (CCPLD)

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome back! As we begin the 2025–26 academic year, we'd like to thank you for your continued dedication to delivering high-quality learning experiences in Children's Care, Play, Learning and Development. We're pleased to share important updates, resources, and opportunities to support your delivery this term.



Celebrating Summer Success

- Outstanding Results

Congratulations to all centres and learners on another successful summer! These achievements are a testament to your hard work and expertise.

- Positive EQA Feedback

Our EQA team has shared excellent feedback on the new Unit 332 submissions, highlighting strong assessment practices and high levels of learner engagement.



Qualification & Assessment Updates

- Unit 332 Support Materials

New assessment templates are now available to support the delivery and assessment of Unit 332 [Level 3 Children's Care, Play, Learning and Development: Practice and Theory \(For First Award 2025\)](#)

- Unit 216 Examination Changes

From January 2026, Unit 216 will move to a case study-based examination format. Sample assessment materials and guidance are now available on the Health and Care Learning Wales website. [Children's Care, Play, Learning and Development: Practice and Theory | Health and Care Learning Wales](#)

- Summer 2025 EQA Reports

EQA reports are now accessible via the Connect system. These have been streamlined to provide combined feedback across all WJEC qualifications.

- EQA Feedback Questionnaire

We value your input! Please complete our EQA feedback questionnaire to help us enhance future EQA activity. <https://forms.office.com/e/7TZ97FYBRT?origin=lprLink>

- CCPLD Core Audit Visits

EQA core audit visits will resume from September 2025. Your allocated EQA will be in touch to arrange a suitable date.

👉 Please note: Each visit will consist of a half-day remote sample per college, not per campus.

Professional Development & Networking

- Autumn Network Events

Our FE College Network Events will take place in October and November 2025. Bookings are now open via the Health and Care Learning Wales website. [Upcoming Training and Events | Health and Care Learning Wales](#)

👉 Don't forget to bring a sample Unit 332 submission to support standardisation and share good practice with colleagues.

Thank you for your continued partnership and for inspiring the next generation of childcare professionals. We look forward to working with you throughout the year.

Warm regards,
WJEC CCPLD Qualifications Team

Get in touch

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