WJEC A2C Statement
21st December 2015

WJEC remains fully committed to the replacement of EDI in order to improve the mechanism of data transfer with our customers. As part of the 2015/16 pilot, WJEC has been successful in using A2C to provide access to our Product Catalogue and to receive Entries and is about to issue Results.

In parallel, WJEC has a major internal Exams System Transformation (EST) programme ongoing, whilst continuing to make extensive use of legacy systems. Lessons learnt from the pilot have clearly identified that integrating A2C in the legacy systems, whilst achievable, does bring a number of challenges from both a technical and resource point of view.

In line with the announcement from Capita SIMS regarding the deferral of its further work following the 2015/16 pilot and taking account of the lessons WJEC has learnt, we have decided that our efforts are best focussed on ensuring A2C integration into our new transformed system, hence reducing the need for integration into legacy systems. To achieve that, WJEC has decided to begin the next round of live pilots from September 2018, in line with the plans of some other JCQ awarding organisations.

As an active member of the A2C programme, WJEC clearly recognises and acknowledges the amount of time and effort that has been spent, across a range of organisations, in getting to this point and remains committed to the programme as a whole.