Post Results: Information for Candidates

If you have any questions regarding results, please see a member of staff from the department in the first instance.

It is our duty to inform candidates there is no grade protection. This means there is a possibility of a result either staying the same, being raised or being lowered.

Post Results Services Available:

Priority copy of the marked paper/Access to script

To decide if the candidate wants a clerical re-check or review of marking

Clerical re-check

For an individual or whole class

Review of marking

An examiner checks the markscheme has been applied correctly (please note: the script is not remarked). The examiner will check for any errors in the original marking. This service includes a clerical re-check that all sections have been marked, the totalling of marks and recording of marks

In all instances, the candidate must sign an agreement form in advance.

There are fees for each service. The school will cover the fees if the Head of Department supports the request for example when 1 mark away from the next grade however there may be a charge if it is not supported, for example 3 or more marks away. Payment must be received before the request is processed.

All requests should be made by the candidate and we will need an email address in the candidate's name to send the outcome to.

If the candidate is unhappy with the outcome there is a chance to appeal the decision.

Following results day for A Level, the Exams Officer will be in school to process any requests the next day. For GCSE students, these will be processed during the first week of September.

The Awarding Bodies will make grade boundaries public on their websites on candidate results release dates.

www.aqa.org.uk www.ocr.org.uk www.qualifications.pearson.com www.wjec.co.uk

More information regarding post-results can be found on the JCQ website jcq.org.uk

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Candidate is unhappy with result

Candidate should see subject teacher to discuss next steps

Decide to go ahead with post results service supported by the school/*not supported by the school

Candidate should complete the form Appendix B and return it to the school and provide an email address in their name

*Payment to cover the exam board fees will be needed along with completed Appendix B and candidate email address

Request is processed and submitted to the exam board

Outcome received and shared with candidate and subject lead

If the grade is raised, candidate will receive a refund