

Summer 2026

Post-Results Services
for

GCSE qualifications

Post-Results Services

There are a number of reasons why you might consider a post-results service:

- You are close to the next grade boundary
- Your grade is not what you expected
- You want your paper to see where marks were lost to prepare for a resit
- You believe there has been a marking or administrative error

- ✚ When you receive your results, the first action you should take is to check your overall mark against the grade boundaries. These are published on all the exam board websites from 0800 on results day.
- ✚ You can apply for a copy of the exam paper/s in question to be emailed to you so you can consider whether a review is in your best interest. Your subject teachers *may* be able to review an exam paper for you to give their opinion if they are available, but please be aware that they are not obligated to do so over the Summer holiday.
- ✚ If your mark is close to the next grade boundary, and you are not in danger of losing your existing grade, we will look at administering one of the post-results review options for you. *We reserve the right to not support an application if your grade could go down as a result of a review, then we will not action this on your behalf.*

GRADES ARE NOT PROTECTED AND CAN GO DOWN AS WELL AS UP AS THE RESULT OF A CLERICAL CHECK OR REVIEW OF MARKING

Post-Results services can only be administered by the Exams Officer and you cannot submit an application directly to the exam board. Fees must be paid up-front before the application is made, and are refunded if the qualification grade goes up. If your marks go up, but your grade stays the same, fees are not refunded.

Priority Copy of marked papers

This is a copy of the marked exam paper that you can use to decide whether to request a review of marking or clerical re-check.

Fees

There is no charge for this service

Request Deadline*

3rd September 2026

How long it takes

Papers will be emailed to the candidate as soon as the application is made

* After this deadline there remains a standard service and the deadline is 30th October 2026. Exam papers will not be available after this date.

Service 1: Clerical re-check

A clerical re-check of a marked paper will make sure that:

- The exam board marked all the pages
- They counted all the marks
- The result matches the marks on the paper

Your grade can go down as well as up

Fees (refunded if the overall subject grade changes)

For each exam paper/unit reviewed:

AQA £9.70

Edexcel £14.00

OCR £12.00

WJEC/Eduqas £11.00

Request Deadline

24th September 2026

How long it takes

Within 10 calendar days

Service 2: Review of marking

If you request a Review of marking:

- it includes a clerical re-check
- a second examiner will review the marked paper again to identify genuine marking errors or unreasonable marking
- they'll make sure all the marks are counted.

Your grade can go down as well as up

Fees (refunded if the overall subject grade changes)

For each exam paper/unit reviewed:

AQA £44.85

Edexcel £50.00

OCR £67.75

WJEC/Eduqas £45.00

Request Deadline

24th September 2026

How long it takes

Within 20 Calendar days

Appeals

Appeals are available under certain circumstances and all the information you need is available here, or directly from the school: <https://www.jcq.org.uk/exams-office/appeals>