



GCSE, A Level, BTEC and CTEC Post Results 2026

Should a student feel that an error has been made with the grade they have been awarded, they have the opportunity to appeal their grade. It is important to consider that an appeal may result in a **grade being lowered**, staying the same, or going up. **Therefore, if a student submits an appeal and their grade is lowered, they will receive the lower mark.**

There are three post-results services available to students:

- **Clerical recheck (Service 1) - R1**

This service will include the following checks:

- that all parts of the script have been marked;
- the totalling of marks;
- the recording of marks.

- **Review of Marking (Service 2) - R2 / R2a (Priority service)**

This is a post-results review of the original marking to ensure that the mark scheme has been applied correctly. A marking error can occur because of:

- an administrative error;
- a failure to apply the mark scheme where a task has only a 'right' or 'wrong' answer;
- an unreasonable exercise of academic judgement.

- **Access to Scripts - ATS**

Candidates can request to see their marked script. This service is used to help to make an informed decision about whether to request either a clerical re-check, or a review of marking.

Subject teachers may request access to scripts, once results have been released. Upon consideration of the marking, should they feel that the candidate may benefit from a review of marking, you will be notified, so that this can be considered by the candidate. Teaching staff are only permitted to request access to a script with candidate consent. We request students provide their consent for this on results day, to ensure that subject teachers can act promptly and access marked scripts immediately, should they feel a review of marking may be beneficial. **Therefore, it is essential that students attend school on results day, so that they are able to sign the consent form for this.**

Each application is subject to a processing fee. The fee is charged per paper applied for. Details of the fees are outlined at the end of this document. Should the students' grade be increased as a result of any appeals made, the full fee will be refunded for that subject. **If you would like to discuss financial support opportunities for fee payment, please indicate this, where prompted on the request form.** Payments should be made at the link below (which can also be found on the Exams Information page of the school website):



<https://buy.stripe.com/00w28r56ye9i0j1ac3c3m0A>

Please ensure that you select the correct exam board and correct service from all of the options listed on the payment page. Stripe (the payment facilitator) automatically adds a quantity of “1” to each item, so it is very important that you change any of the options, that you do not wish to pay for, to zero before submitting.

Any student wishing to access one of the post results services must do so via the Exams Manager (contacting the exam board personally is not permitted) by submitting a ‘*Request, Consent and Payment Form*’ (located on the KWS website in the Exams Information section) to exams@kwschool.co.uk, and completing payment for requests, by **11th September 2026**. No requests will be processed if submitted after the deadline. For KS5 Priority Review of Marking requests, forms and payments must be submitted by **18th August 2026**. Please note, ATS and/or ROM requests made after 10am on Friday 22nd August will be processed on our return to school (following the INSET day) in September.

More information about the appeals process can be found on each of the individual exam board websites.

Cost per unit / component / module / paper				
	Clerical recheck Service 1	Review of Marking Service 2	Review of Marking Priority	*Access to scripts
AQA GCSE	£9.70	£44.85	Not available	£5.00
AQA A/AS Level	£9.70	£51.95	£61.60	£5.00
Pearson Edexcel GCSE and BTEC Tech Award	£14.00	£50.00	£60.00	£5.00
Pearson Edexcel A Level	£14.00	£57.00	£68.00	£5.00
Pearson Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Nationals	£14.00	£50.00	£68.00	£5.00
Cambridge OCR GCSE's	£12.00	£67.75	Not available	£5.00
Cambridge OCR A Levels	£12.00	£67.75	£83.50	£5.00
Cambridge OCR CTEC	Free	£67.75	£83.50	£5.00
Cambridge OCR CNAT	£12.00	£67.75	Not available	£5.00
WJEC Eduqas GCSE	£11.00	£45.00	Not available	£5.00

* Copies of marked scripts for all exam boards are charged at £5 for any number of papers within one subject. This is non-refundable.