

## Post Results Summer 2023 Explained

There are a number of options available if you have a concern about a result. Here's a quick guide to your main options: **Access to Scripts** or requesting a **Review of Results**. Students can speak to an exams officer or a member of the senior leadership team at the school or college about these post-results services. If it is decided that a review is required, there are several options detailed in the table below:

Access to Scripts		Exam boards will provide a copy of the marked exam paper. It will show the marks awarded for each question.
Review of Results		
Service 1	Clerical Recheck	<p>This service will include the following checks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• that all parts of the script have been marked;</li> <li>• the totalling of marks;</li> <li>• the recording of marks.</li> </ul>
Service 2	Review of Marking	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an administrative error;</li> <li>• a failure to apply the mark scheme where a task has only a 'right' or 'wrong' answer;</li> <li>• an unreasonable exercise of academic judgement.</li> </ul> <p>The awarding body will train its reviewers to conduct reviews of marking accurately and consistently. Reviewers will not re-mark the script. They will only act to correct any errors identified in the original marking.</p> <p>This service will also include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the clerical re-checks detailed in Service 1</li> </ul>
Priority Service 2	Priority Review of Marking	<p>This service is the same as service 2 but with an earlier deadline and a quicker decision time and is for A Level qualifications only. This service is recommended for those with university places which rely on their results.</p>
Service 3	Review of Moderation	<p>This is a review of the original moderation to ensure that the assessment criteria have been fairly, reliably and consistently applied. It is not a re-moderation of candidates' work.</p> <p>The awarding body will have trained its reviewers to conduct reviews of moderation accurately and consistently.</p> <p>Please note that if your centre's internally assessed marks (coursework or non-examination assessment) have been accepted without change by an awarding body, this service will not be available.</p>

If you have a concern about a result, in the first instance we will request **Access to Scripts**, unless there is a university place pending, where you should go straight to a **Priority Review of Marking**. Exam boards will provide a copy of the marked script for candidates to look through with their teachers/senior leaders to ascertain the merit of requesting a further service - e.g. a Clerical Recheck or Review of Marking. All post-results actions, including appeals must be approved by the candidate, rather than a teacher or parent.

### Deadlines

		<u>Level 3 BTEC/A Level</u>		<u>Level 2 BTEC/GCSE</u>	
		Deadline for submitting to CNCS	Exam board deadline	Deadline for submitting to CNCS	Exam board Deadline
Priority Access to Scripts		24/08/2023	31/08/2023	01/09/2023	07/09/2023
Service 1	Clerical Recheck	22/09/2023	29/09/2023	22/09/2023	29/09/2023
Service 2	Review of Marking	22/09/2023	29/09/2023	22/09/2023	29/09/2023
Priority Service 2	Priority Review of Marking	21/08/2023	24/08/2023	22/09/2023	29/09/2023
Service 3	Review of Moderation	22/09/2023	29/09/2023	22/09/2023	29/09/2023

### Fees

#### Level 3 BTEC/A Level

<u>A Level</u>		Board			
Services		<a href="#">WJEC</a>	<a href="#">AQA</a>	<a href="#">Edexcel</a>	<a href="#">OCR</a>
Access to Scripts		£5.00	£5.00	£5.00	£5.00
Service 1	Clerical Recheck	£16.00	£13.70	£17.50	£15.00
Service 2	Review of Marking	£51.00	£51.75	£56.70	£62.50
Priority Service 2	Priority Review of Marking	£60.00	£60.60	£66.60	£75.75
Service 3	Review of Moderation	Enquire	£275.30	£252.80	£271.00

## Level 2 BTEC/GCSE

<u>GCSE</u>		Board			
Services		<a href="#">WJEC</a>	<a href="#">AQA</a>	<a href="#">Edexcel</a>	<a href="#">OCR</a>
Access to Scripts		£5.00	£5.00	£5.00	£5.00
Service 1	Clerical Recheck	£16.00	£13.70	£17.50	£15.00
Service 2	Review of Marking	£45.00	£45.35	£49.50	£62.50
Priority Service 2	Priority Review of Marking	N/A	N/A	£56.10	N/A
Service 3	Review of Moderation	Enquire	£247.50	£252.80	£271.00

Review of Marking fees are refunded if the overall grade for the unit or qualification changes.

Candidates must give their express consent in order to facilitate the use of post results services. Candidates must also be aware that when marking is reviewed, the grade can **go up, down or remain the same**. If you require one of the post results services detailed, please complete the post results [consent form](#). **This form can only be accessed and submitted via a student email address**. If you require financial assistance or are in receipt of a bursary, please contact [exams@cncs.co.uk](mailto:exams@cncs.co.uk) and we may be able to help.

If, after a review of marking or moderation, you still have concerns about a paper, there is the ability to appeal.

You can use the appeals process for:

- 1.) Exam and non-exam assessment (NEA) results. You can only make an appeal if you've already requested and received the outcome of a review of marking or moderation review. Appeals should focus on whether an awarding body has:
  - a) used procedures that were consistent with regulatory requirements.
  - b) applied its procedures properly and fairly in arriving at judgements.
  - c) properly applied the mark scheme.
- 2.) Malpractice decisions – when we have applied a malpractice penalty.
- 3.) Access arrangements and special consideration decisions – if the board have declined your application or you disagree with the level of adjustment made.

For more information regarding exam board specific procedures, please visit the relevant website below:

[JCQ \(Joint Council for Qualifications\)](#)

[AQA](#)

[EDEXCEL](#)

[OCR](#)

[WJEC](#)