

# All Hallows Catholic High School Results and Post-Results Guidance

Centre Number: 46723



This guide aims to give valuable advice for examination results received by candidates at **All Hallows Catholic High School**.

Please read this document carefully and retain it for future reference.

If there are **ANY** questions or problems, please contact the Exams Officer, **Mrs Nicholson**– **mni@allhallows.lancs.sch.uk** 

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#### **AFTER THE EXAMINATIONS**

#### **Notification of Results**

#### GCSE:

Results will be available to collect from school from 8:30am until 10:30am on **Thursday 22nd August 2023**.

Staff will be available in school to deal with any specific exam / careers related guidance you may require. Results will be collected by students from the Senior Dining Room.

An envelope containing a hard copy of the Statement of Results will be available in school to collect on the day. Uncollected envelopes will be posted to the address recorded on our information system on the afternoon of the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August.

If candidates need the results emailed to them on the day as they are unable to attend school to collect them, please complete the form below (Appendix B) and return it to mni@allhallows.lancs.sch.uk by 10<sup>th</sup> July.

Requests for results to be e-mailed **MUST** be received by 10<sup>th</sup> July. The request may not be processed if received after this date. It **MUST** be the student who completes and signs the form below.

Please note if you request for the results to be emailed these will be emailed by the END of results day. We cannot guarantee a time you will receive the email.

Results will not be given out by telephone.

#### STATEMENT OF RESULTS

#### **Example**

On results day you will receive a 'Statement of Results'.

#### THIS IS NOT YOUR FINAL CERTIFICATE.

The statement lists ALL the exams you have taken.



GCSE grades are listed in the format U,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9. Please check the statement for your final GCSE grade as opposed to component grades. The "P, M or D" for English Language is your "Spoken English" result.

BTEC & Cambridge National grades are listed in the following format for Level 1 & 2.  $P = Pass / M = Merit / D = Distinction / D^* = Distinction Star$ 

#### POST RESULTS SERVICES

#### **Reviews of Marking**

All Reviews of Marking (ROMs) should first be discussed with the relevant Head of Department who will advise on the viability of such a request. The "Review of Marking Form" should then be completed and signed by the **student**, not the parent. (Appendix A).

If your grade is amended from a review of marking, you will receive a refund.

In the school's experience, it is unusual for marks to change upwards by more than a marginal amount. However, the school reviews the marks that your child and others have achieved and will advise candidates if we feel there is an anomaly and that the paper should be reviewed. If we are concerned about results received for a particular subject, the school itself will request a review of marking of all those papers (with the candidates' consent)

#### Review of marking categories are as follows:

#### SERVICE 1 CLERICAL RE CHECK

• Candidate consent is required and must be held on file by the centre • The request must be received by the awarding body by 26 September 2024. • The deadline for completion is within 10 calendar days of the awarding body receiving the request.

This service will include the following checks: all parts of the exam paper have been marked • marks have been recorded/added up correctly • special consideration has been applied (where appropriate) • the grade boundaries have been applied accurately.

The outcome of the clerical re-check will be reported along with a statement of the total marks awarded for each unit, or component, included in the enquiry. Only Service 1 clerical re-checks can be requested for objective tests (multiple choice tests).

#### **SERVICE 2 (Review of Marking)**

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. 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. The service is available for externally assessed components of both unitised and linear GCE and GCSE specifications.

• Candidate consent is required and must be held on file by the centre • The request must be received by the awarding body by 26 September 2024. • The deadline for completion is within 20 working days of the awarding body receiving the request. This service includes: • the clerical check (Service 1) • a review of marking of units/components by a senior examiner.

#### ATS (Access to Script)

A photocopy or the original of the student's script. Centres may request copies of scripts to support reviews of marking. For copies of scripts to support teaching and learning. Requests must be submitted to awarding bodies no later than 26 September – five weeks after the publication of GCSE results. Requests received after the deadline will not be accepted.

## **Deadlines:**

AQA	Service 1	Service 2	ATS for ROM
	DEADLINE	DEADLINE	DEADLINE
	26-Sep-24	26-Sep-24	26-Sep-24
	Clerical Check	Review of Marking	Access to Scripts
Costs	£10	£42	Free
	Service 1	Service 2	ATS for ROM
Pearson	DEADLINE	DEADLINE	DEADLINE
EDEXCEL	26-Sep-24	26-Sep-24	26-Sep-24
	Clerical Check	Review of Marking	Access to Scripts
Costs	£14	£47	Free
	Service 1	Service 2	ATS for ROM
EDUQUAS WJEC	DEADLINE	DEADLINE	DEADLINE
	26-Sep-24	26-Sep-24	26-Sep-24
	Clerical Check	Review of Marking	Access to Scripts
Costs	£11	£40	Free
	Service 1	Service 2	ATS for ROM
OCR	DEADLINE	DEADLINE	DEADLINE
	26-Sep-24	26-Sep-24	26-Sep-24
	Clerical Check	Review of Marking	Access to Scripts
Costs	£11	£62	Free

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>Please note these are last year's costs and may increase slightly in September as the exam boards only let us know the costs for ROMS after results day \*\*\*\*\*

#### **CERTIFICATES**

Certificates are received in school early November, and we will be organising a certificate awards ceremony which is to be held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November. Those unable to attend the Certificate Evening will be able to collect their certificates from school after the awards ceremony. These need to be signed for by the candidate.

JCQ regulations state that certificates should be kept for 12 months. If they remain uncollected after this time they will be disposed of securely.

Certificates are important documents. Most educational institutions and potential employers will ask to see your original certificates. If you lose or fail to collect your certificates, you will need to obtain duplicates from the relevant Awarding Body. The Awarding Bodies no longer replicate certificates unless you can prove they were destroyed by theft, fire or flood; they will only issue a Statement of Achievement. This currently costs in the region of £40.00 per 'Statement of Achievement'.



AQA City & Guilds

CCEA

Edexcel

OCR

SQA

WJEC

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#### **Notice to Centres**

#### **Unclaimed Certificates**

The Awarding Bodies have agreed to implement a standard procedure for dealing with unclaimed certificates.

Centres may destroy any unclaimed certificates by a secure method (for example by shredding or incineration) after holding them for a period of 12 months from the date of issue. A record of all certificates destroyed by a centre should be kept for a further period of four years from the date of their destruction.

Any queries concerning the destruction or secure disposal of unclaimed certificates should be directed to the awarding body that issued the certificates.

# **Appendix A**

# **REVIEWS OF MARKING & ACCESS TO SCRIPTS – GCSE**

## What services are available?

Service	Туре	What happens?
1	Clerical check	The adding up of marks is checked.
2	Review of marking	The exam paper is reviewed to make sure it was marked correctly according to the mark scheme. Marks are only changed if the new examiner feels there has been a clear marking error.
3	Access to script	A copy of your original exam paper is received to see if a review of marking is needed.

## Can I have my coursework or controlled assessment re-marked?

• No. This service is not offered by the Awarding Bodies.

#### What do I have to pay?

- Each subject has multiple papers for example 2 for English Language, 3 for Maths. The HOD will suggest which one to review initially and then its up to students if they wish to pay for further reviews in that subject.
- Please complete the form and we will send a payment request on parent mail.

Service	Туре	Deadline		GCSE
1	Clerical check	AQA: Edexcel: WJEC: OCR:	All 26 September 2024	AQA: £10 Edexcel: £14 WJEC: £11 OCR: £11
2	Review of marking	AQA: Edexcel: WJEC: OCR:	All 26 September 2024	AQA: £42 Edexcel: £47 WJEC: £40 OCR: £62
3	Access to scripts	AQA: Edexcel: WJEC: OCR:	All 26 September 2024	AQA: £0 Edexcel: £0 WJEC: £0 OCR: £0

# What can happen to my mark or grade?

- Marks and grades can go up, go down or stay exactly the same.
- If your grade for a **subject** (not unit/paper) increases, we will return your payment.

Name:	Candidate number:
Candidate contact number:	Candidate Email:

# Please use one line per exam paper, not per subject.

Awarding Body	Subject	Exam paper title (& code if known)	Service No.	Fee (per paper)
				£
				£
				£
				£
				£
			Total cost	£

# Can parents authorise this review of marking?

- This form must be signed by the candidate in the box below. If the candidate is not able to sign a form and give permission, please contact the Exams Office to discuss the best action.

	For Exams Office use only:
I give my consent to All Hallows Catholic High School to make an enquiry about the result of the examination(s) listed above. In giving consent, I	Payment received £
understand that the final subject grade awarded to me following an enquiry about the result and any subsequent appeal may be lower than, higher than, or the same as the grade which was originally awarded for this subject.	Service applied for date:
I confirm that where I am applying for a review of marking, this has been discussed with (Enter teacher's name) prior to the request being made.	Outcome received date:
Candidate Signature:	

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM THEN WE WILL SEND A PAYMENT REQUEST TO YOU VIA **PARENT MAIL** 

#### **Candidate permission form**

#### **Results collection**

Results day(s): GCSE Results - Thursday 22nd August 2024.

The normal arrangements for collecting results are to attend All Hallows Catholic High School on the day the results are released to collect them personally.

Uncollected results will be posted out at the end of results day by 2<sup>nd</sup> class mail to the address held on our system<sup>1</sup>.

If you require your results by either method below, please tick the relevant box and complete the required information.

Please note if you opt for the results to be emailed these will be emailed by the end of results day. We cannot guarantee a time you will receive the email.

Candidate name			
☐ Results shou	ld be sent to my email address		
☐ I give permission for my representative			
Candidate signature		Date	

Completed forms should be returned to The Exams Officer by 10th July 2024

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Any change of address should be notified through the official change in details process. The centre does not take any responsibility for results information sent out to addresses where this process has not been followed.