

## GCSE/L2 BTEC/L2 WJEC/LIBF Examination FAQs

### Summer 2024

#### **How were my/my child's grades arrived at this year?**

Grades this summer were based on examination results, NEA (non-examination assessment) and BTEC/WJEC/LIBF/NCFE coursework.

#### **What do I do if I am not happy with my/my child's grade?**

All students have the opportunity to ask for a review of their overall grade. **It is important to note that a review may result in a grade being lowered, staying the same, or going up.** If a student puts in a review and their grade is lowered, they will receive the lower grade. If you are considering a review, please contact your examinations officer to find out where your marks are in relation to the **grade boundaries** for each subject you are interested in.

There is also the option to re sit GCSEs in English Language and Maths in autumn 2024, which may be preferable for some students. The design, content and assessment of these papers will be the same as in a normal year. Any student wishing to re sit any other GCSEs would need to do so in summer 2025. BTEC re sits may be available in January/May 2025.

GCSE re sits are due to take place 5<sup>th</sup> November -11<sup>th</sup> November 2024. The deadline for entries will be available in early September 2024.

#### **Can I see a copy of my Script?**

Yes, this service will cost £5 per script for AQA, Pearson and WJEC, unless you want to see a copy of your script **AFTER** a review of marking has been completed (see below).

If you wish to see a photocopy of your script, you should fill in form A (attached) on or after results day.

The deadline for asking for a photocopy of your script from AQA is **26<sup>th</sup> September 2024.**

The deadline for asking for a photocopy of your script Pearson is **13<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

The deadline for asking for a photocopy of your script from WJEC is the **end of January 2025.**

#### **Are there any fees for Reviews this summer?**

Yes. Details are available on the attached Form A.

#### **What Different Types of Reviews are there?**

There are two main types of reviews you can ask for after results day, as follows: -

- a) A clerical recheck-this just tells you whether the examiner added up the marks on your paper correctly. **The deadline is 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024.**
- b) A review of marking-this is where the examination board looks at whether they have applied the mark scheme correctly. **The deadline is 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024.**

Pearson also offer a priority review of marking -this is used where a college/sixth form place is contingent on the grade you receive. **The deadline is 29<sup>th</sup> August 2024.**

**REQUESTS FOR POST-RESULTS SERVICES FOR YEARS 10-13 Form A**

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**Enquiry Service**

Please choose one or more of the following: -

- a) Clerical recheck
- b) Review of marking
- c) Priority review of marking (Pearson only)
- d) Access to script
- e) Access to original script following a review of marking

| <b>Subject</b> | <b>Component</b> | <b>Enquiry Service (a-e)</b> | <b>Awarding Body</b> |
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## Fees

Please note fees are charged **per paper, not per subject**

| <b>Enquiry Service</b>                     | <b>Awarding Body</b> | <b>GCSE</b>   | <b>BTEC</b>   | <b>GCSE/L2 WJEC</b> |
|--|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Access to script                           | Pearson/AQA/WJEC     | £5 per script | £5 per script | £5 per script       |
| Access to script after a review of marking | Pearson              | £14.50        | N/a           | N/a                 |
| Access to script after a review of marking | AQA                  | N/a           | N/a           | N/a                 |
| Access to script after a review of marking | WJEC                 | N/a           | N/a           | £11.00              |
| Clerical Recheck                           | Pearson              | £13.10        | £13.10        | N/a                 |
| Clerical Recheck                           | AQA                  | £9.05         | N/a           | N/a                 |
| Clerical Recheck                           | WJEC                 | N/a           | N/a           | £11                 |
| Review of Marking                          | Pearson              | £46.70        | £46.70        | N/a                 |
| Review of Marking                          | AQA                  | £42.00        | N/a           | N/a                 |
| Review of Marking                          | WJEC                 | N/a           | N/a           | £40.00              |
| Priority Review of Marking                 | Pearson              | £53.70        | N/a           | N/a                 |
| Priority Review of Marking                 | AQA                  | N/a           | N/a           | N/a                 |
| Priority Review of Marking                 | WJEC                 | N/a           | N/a           | N/a                 |

| <b>Service</b>   | <b>Fees</b> |
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| FEE PAYABLE FOR REVIEW(S) of MARKING/CLERICAL RECHECK AQA              |             |
| FEE PAYABLE FOR REVIEW(S) of MARKING/CLERICAL RECHECK PEARSON          |             |
| FEE PAYABLE FOR REVIEW(S) of MARKING/CLERICAL RECHECK WJEC             |             |
| FEE PAYABLE FOR PRIORITY REVIEW(S) of MARKING/CLERICAL RECHECK PEARSON |             |
| FEE PAYABLE for ACCESS to SCRIPT(S) PEARSON                            |             |
| FEE PAYABLE for ACCESS to SCRIPT(S) WJEC                               |             |
| <b>TOTAL FEE PAYABLE</b>   | <b>£</b>    |

**Student Declaration**

I understand that any applications for post results services may not be able to be processed if they **and payment for them** are received by the school **AFTER 20th September 2024**. Applications for **priority reviews** of marking **and payment for them** should be submitted to school by **26th August 2024** to ensure they can be processed in time.

I confirm that I have been informed of the possible outcomes of a review of marking. I have considered where the grade boundaries in my subject are and **am aware that the subject grade could be lowered, and I hereby give my consent for this enquiry to be made.**

**I have made a payment on HMAT/Weduc for £.....** I understand that if my grade increases, my fee will be refunded. I understand that £5 fees when requesting access to scripts are never refundable.

Signature:.....

Date:.....