

## GCSE/L2 BTEC/L2 WJEC Examination FAQs

### Summer 2023

#### **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 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 mark. If you are considering a review, please contact your examination 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 2023, 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 2024. BTEC re sits may be available in January /May 2024.

GCSE re sits are due to take place 7<sup>th</sup> November -13<sup>th</sup> November 2023. The deadline for entries will be available in early September 2023.

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

Yes, this service will cost £5 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/the original, you should fill in form A (attached) on or after results day.

The deadline for asking for a priority copy of your script for **AQA is 7th September 2023**. If you would like to see your original script you can apply to AQA from **4th September until 28th September 2023**.

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The deadlines for Pearson are **28th September 2023** for an original copy (and a photocopy of a reviewed script) and **15th December 2023 for a photocopy**.

The deadlines for WJEC are 7<sup>th</sup> **September 2023** for a priority copy of your script and **28th September 2023** in other circumstances.

#### **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 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023.**
- b) A review of marking-this is where the examination board looks at whether they have applied the mark scheme correctly. **The deadline is 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023.**

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 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023.**

**REQUESTS FOR POST-RESULTS SERVICES FOR YEARS 10-123 Form A**

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Component/Unit Code(s)

**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) Priority access to script
- e) Non priority access to script
- f) Access to original script following a review of marking

Subject	Component	Enquiry Service (a-e)	Awarding Body

## Fees

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

Enquiry Service	Awarding Body	GCSE	BTEC	L2 WJEC
Access to script	Pearson/AQA/WJEC	£5	£5	£5
Access to script after a review of marking	Pearson	£13.80	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
Clerical Recheck	Pearson	£12.50	£12.50	N/a
Clerical Recheck	AQA	£8.70	N/a	N/a
Clerical Recheck	WJEC	N/a	N/a	£11
Review of Marking	Pearson	£44.50	£44.50	N/a
Review of Marking	AQA	£40.35	N/a	N/a
Review of Marking	WJEC	N/a	N/a	£40
Priority Review of Marking	Pearson	£51.10	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

Service	Fees
FEE PAYABLE FOR REVIEW(S) of MARKING AQA	
FEE PAYABLE FOR REVIEW(S) of MARKING PEARSON	
FEE PAYABLE FOR REVIEW(S) of MARKING WJEC	
FEE PAYABLE for ACCESS to ORIGINAL 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 22nd September 2023**. Applications for **priority reviews** of marking **and payment for them** should be submitted to school by **30th August 2023** 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.**

~~**Where the request is for access to an original script, I understand that once the script has been returned, I will not be able to apply for a clerical recheck or a review of marking.**~~

**I have made a payment on ParentPay for £.....** I understand that if my grade increases, my fee will be refunded.

Signature:.....

Date:.....