A Level Examination/L3 BTEC FAQs Summer 2026

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 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 examinations officer to find out where your marks are in relation to the **grade boundaries** for each subject you are interested in.

Can I see a copy of my Script?

Yes, this service costs £5 per script for AQA and Pearson, 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 30th October 2026.**

The deadline for asking for a photocopy of your script from **Pearson** is **11th December 2026**.

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 three 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 **24th September 2026**.
b) A review of marking-this is where the examination board looks at whether they have applied the mark scheme correctly. The deadline is **24th September 2026.**
c) Priority reviews of marking-this is used where a university place is contingent on the grade you receive. The deadline is **20th August 2026**.

REQUESTS FOR POST-RESULTS SERVICES FOR YEAR 12 & 13 Form A

Candidate Name	

Candidate Number				

Email Address	

Mobile Number	

Subject Name	

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Subject Name	

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
d) Access to script
e) 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**	**A level**	**BTEC**
Access to script	Pearson/AQA	£5 per script	£5 per script
Access to script after a review of marking	Pearson	**£15**	**£15**
Access to script after a review of marking	AQA	**£0**	**N/a**
Clerical Recheck	Pearson	**£14**	**£14**
Clerical Recheck	AQA	**£9.70**	**N/a**
Review of Marking	Pearson	**£57**	**£50**
Review of Marking	AQA	**£51.95**	**N/a**
Priority Review of Marking	Pearson	**£68**	**£68**
Priority Review of Marking	AQA	**£61.70**	**N/a**

Service	**Fees**
FEE PAYABLE FOR REVIEW(S) of MARKING/CLERICAL RECHECK AQA	
FEE PAYABLE FOR REVIEW(S) of MARKING/CLERICAL RECHECK PEARSON	
FEE PAYABLE FOR PRIORITY REVIEW(S) of MARKING/CLERICAL RECHECK AQA	
FEE PAYABLE FOR PRIORITY REVIEW(S) of MARKING/CLERICAL RECHECK PEARSON	
FEE PAYABLE for ACCESS to SCRIPT(S) PEARSON/AQA	
FEE PAYABLE for ACCESS to SCRIPT(S) AFTER REVIEW of MARKING AQA	
FEE PAYABLE for ACCESS to SCRIPT(S) AFTER REVIEW of MARKING PEARSON	
TOTAL FEE PAYABLE	**£**

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 18th September 2026.** Applications for **priority reviews** of marking **and payment for them** should be submitted to school by **17th August 2026** 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 MCAS 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:……