

Getting ready for summer 2023 A level results

I wanted to remind you how to access some documents and services that you may need during the May/June 2023 exam results period.

Results days for AS and A level: 17 August 2023

| Date | Summer 2023 exam materials available with your Edexcel Online login | |
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| Tuesday 4 July | Question papers | |
| Tuesday 18 July | Mark schemes | |
| AS and A level Results Day : | -Free access to scripts (with candidate consent) | |
| Thursday 17 August | -AS and A level examiners' and moderators' reports on ResultsPlus | |
| | -Individual moderator's reports on Edexcel Online | |
| | -Grade boundaries | |
| Tuesday 22 August | Examiners' reports on the qualification webpages | |

Free access to scripts service

From **17 August 2023** until **15 December 2023**, you will be able to view and download scripts which have been marked online free of charge using our <u>Access to Scripts</u> service.

The Portal can only be accessed by Edexcel Online users who have the *Exam*Viewer profile ticked on Edexcel Online. Exams officers give teachers access to *Exam*Viewer.

As exams are summative, rather than formative assessments, scripts do not generally have examiner annotation on them. The marked script allows teachers to evaluate how the student performed on particular questions in relation to what they have been taught; the Examiners' report and the exemplars that we make available demonstrate how the mark scheme is applied.

If scripts have been marked 'traditionally' (i.e. not online), you will need to request them, free of charge, by **15 December 2023**, via the *Post Results* section of Edexcel Online.

Candidate consent

Candidate consent is required before requesting script copies, as per section 4.2 of the JCQ's Post-results services <u>quide</u>. Candidate consent can only be obtained after results have been published.

Understanding grade boundaries: scaling on A levels

The raw mark total (that achieved by adding together the marks available for each component as listed in the specification) for most A level and 1 AS component is different to the subject mark total. The raw marks for each component need to be scaled and then added together to achieve the subject mark. The notional, paper level grade boundaries reflect the unscaled totals. There is full guidance here as well as a component scaling calculator. Please click into the calculator in the 'subject' and 'qualification boxes' (once downloaded) to change to the A level you require.

Individual moderator reports for A level coursework (NEA)

From results day you can download centre-specific moderator feedback for your coursework components:

- Log in to <u>Edexcel Online</u>. If you've forgotten your password you can generate a reminder by selecting 'forgot password'
- Click on 'home'.
- Select 'GCE' from the qualification drop down on the left.
- Hover over 'Results' and select 'Moderator Reports'
- Select 'June 2023' from the 'Select a Session' dropdown.
- Select your A level coursework component from the subject dropdown.
- 'Moderator Report' will self-select.
- · Click 'submit'.
- Your moderator's report will appear in your Edexcel Online mailbox within 30 minutes.

This **video** shows you how.

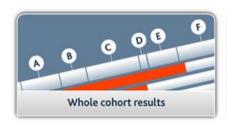
Moderators' reports

You can also download the general moderators' reports (for all centres) from **ResultsPlus** on results day:

- 1. Go to <u>ResultsPlus</u> and sign in using your Edexcel Online username and password. If you've forgotten your password you can generate a reminder from <u>Edexcel Online</u>.
- 2. Once you are logged in under your centre, select 'ResultsPlus Analysis'.



3. Then select 'Whole cohort results' followed by 'Cohort paper analysis'.





4. Select 'GCE' and 'June 2023', followed by the relevant subject and 'View paper analysis' for your coursework component. Because it is an internally assessed unit there will not be any paper analysis available, but if you select 'Exam docs' you will find the Moderators' Report for that component.

Reviews of marking (RoMM)

If you're not happy with your students' results this summer, you should take the following steps:

- View the grade boundaries, question papers, mark schemes and examiners' reports of the paper/qualification concerned.
- View your students' scripts using the free access to scripts service.
- Log in to **ResultsPlus** to see how your students have performed on every question and compare their performance to the national average.
- If you're still unhappy with your students' results, you may apply for a review of
 marking via our post-results services. You can <u>access guidance</u> on everything
 you need to know about results day and post-results services.

Post-results services and what they cost

For an easy overview of reviews of marking and what they cost, please see our <u>post</u> results fees quick reference quide.

Post-results services deadlines

The summer 2023 post-results services deadlines are listed below and are also available on our **support pages**.

AS and A level post-results services are available from Thursday 17 August 2023.

| Service | Deadline |
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| RoMM, Service 1 and 2 | 28 September 2023 |
| RoMM Service P2 for A level | 24 August 2023 |
| Access to Scripts Post Review of Marking (ATSPE) | 28 September 2023 |

| Access to Scripts Original (ATSO) | 28 September 2023 |
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| Access To Scripts Copy (ATSC) includes the free access to scripts service | 15 December 2023 |

How to apply for post-results services

Please speak to your exams officer if you wish to proceed with a review of marking. Exams officers should contact their Centre Account Specialist on 0344 463 2535 if they require guidance, read this guidance, or view this video. All applications for reviews of marking must be submitted through Edexcel Online.

Why are reviews of marking results sometimes received very quickly?

Senior examiners who carry out reviews of marking are re-trained prior to commencing reviews. As soon as you submit a request for a review of marking on Edexcel Online, the script is sent to the allocated senior examiner electronically. If they are sitting at their desk, they could receive the script and start reviewing it within minutes of your request.

Understanding more about the quality and accuracy of marking

Please have a look at <u>this webpage</u> if you'd like to find out more about how we ensure that our marking is fair and accurate.

Appeals

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of a review of marking, you may wish to appeal against the decision. We will allow the head of centre (or designated member of the centre's senior management team or examinations manager) 30 calendar days from the receipt of the outcome of the review of marking, during which an appeal may be lodged by sending an email to the following address: edexcelappeals@pearson.com.

View further guidance on appeals.

Certificates

These will be sent by around 8 November 2023.

Exam feedback training and exemplars

From October 2023, there will be opportunities for post-exam feedback and reflection. We will also provide new exemplars from summer 2023 for each A level English component.

Resit rules for AS and A level

Access the guidance.

I wish you, your students and their parents the best of luck on results day and I look forward to supporting you in the next academic year.

Best wishes

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