

Exams Update Wednesday 25 June

Welcome to your regular roundup of all the important updates at Edexcel. [You can find all of our notices online](#)



Functional Skills Results available this Friday

Results will be issued for the May 2014 Functional Skills Exams Series on Friday 27 June 2014. You will be able to view these on Edexcel Online or via EDI if you have made entries using your MIS.

For further information, including our Post-results Services, please see **Chapter 15** of the current UK Information Manual [here](#)

Pearson Onscreen Platform Upgrade



We will release an upgrade for our Pearson Onscreen Platform in the week beginning 21 July 2014.

This upgrade will optimise performance and functionality for both you and your learners, as well as expanding the question types and qualifications available onscreen.

We will continue to update you on how we will support you leading up to and during the upgrade.

Pearson Onscreen Platform users can now benefit from additional support such as Live Chat, Podcasts and a video tutorial library.

All these resources can be found [here](#).



GCSE unit results - August 2014

Although the GCSE qualification has changed to a linear structure from this year, we can confirm that we will still be issuing GCSE unit results along with the overall awards as usual this summer.

ResultsPlus Direct - Student Access on GCSE/GCE Results Days

Please note that students will only be able to log onto ResultPlus Direct (RPD) from **9.00am** on both GCE and GCSE August Results Days. Question level analysis will be available the following day.

ResultsPlus Direct

Uploading Candidate Data

When uploading your candidates' data you need to ensure that the details match exactly with their entries - otherwise some candidate data may be rejected.

Please ensure you use our ResultsPlus Direct candidate data template, and not your own spreadsheet, otherwise the system will not recognise the file and reject it. You should also ensure that you do not amend or delete any of the columns on the template.

For further information please see our **Quickstart Guide**.

Summer 2014 BTEC Claims

Please note the deadlines to claim certification for BTEC Learners are:

- 5 July via SRFs (for guidance see **here**)
- 25 July via Edexcel Online (see **here**)



You can make amendments to the grades you have submitted for BTEC learners on Edexcel Online whilst the eligibility status is pending or ineligible.

To do this, log onto Edexcel Online, and:

- go to the student details
- click 'Edit' and choose the type of claim to make
- add units or amend grades previously entered

NB: You will not be able to delete grades yourselves. If you wish to do so you should email the details to your Account Specialist at **examsofficers@pearson.com**

You can also check your learners' eligibility status on Edexcel Online.

For guidance on how to do this, please see our **video**

BTEC Bulk Claims Reporting - Edexcel Online Issue

An issue has been identified regarding the new Edexcel Online BTEC bulk claims functionality which allows you to claim certification for more than one of your learners at the same



time. It is not currently possible for you to save forms to return to them later. If you click 'Save without claiming and continue later' all data will be lost.

We apologise for the inconvenience, and are working to resolve the issue as soon as possible.

NB: there is a 30 minute period on Edexcel Online before the system times out, so please complete your claims and click 'Confirm grades and make claims' within this period.

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