



Internal Appeals Procedure 2024-25

Reviews of marking - centre assessed marks for

- GCE coursework
- GCE and GCSE non-examination assessments
- Project qualifications

Aylesbury High School is committed to ensuring that whenever its staff mark candidates' work this is done fairly, consistently and in accordance with the awarding body's specification and subject-specific associated documents.

Candidates' work will be marked by staff who have appropriate knowledge, understanding and skill, and who have been trained in this activity. Aylesbury High School is committed to ensuring that work produced by candidates is authenticated in line with the requirements of the awarding body. Where more than one subject teacher is involved in marking candidates' work, internal moderation and standardisation will ensure consistency of marking.

1. Aylesbury High School will ensure that candidates are informed of their centre assessed marks so that they may request a review of the centre's marking before marks are submitted to the awarding body. This will be processed through the data manager and marks will be shared electronically.
2. When the marks are shared, Aylesbury High School will inform candidates that they may request copies of materials to assist them in considering whether to request a review of the centre's marking of the assessment.
3. Aylesbury High School will, having received a request for copies of materials, promptly make them available to the candidate. Materials provided will be a copy of the original NEA and the markscheme. In cases where copies of the work cannot easily be shared, such as Art and Textiles, access to work will be supervised. Materials will be shared by the Head of Department and the Deputy Headteacher (Curriculum) will be copied in.
4. Aylesbury High School will provide candidates with sufficient time (1 week) in order to allow them to review copies of materials and reach a decision. During this time, the candidate may request a meeting with the subject teacher or head of department to have the application of the mark scheme explained.
5. Aylesbury High School will provide a clear deadline for candidates to submit a request for a review of the centre's marking. This will usually be 1 week after making copies of materials available and will be specified when the marks are shared. Requests will not be accepted after this deadline. Requests **must** be made in writing to the Deputy Headteacher (Curriculum) and candidates must explain on what grounds they wish to request a review. There will be a £60 charge for a review of marking to cover the associated costs.

6. Aylesbury High School will allow sufficient time (1 week) for the review to be carried out, to make any necessary changes to marks and to inform the candidate of the outcome, all before the awarding body's deadline for the submission of marks.
7. Aylesbury High School will ensure that the review of marking is conducted by an assessor who has appropriate competence, has had no previous involvement in the assessment of that candidate for the component in question and has no personal interest in the outcome of the review.
8. Aylesbury High School will instruct the reviewer to ensure that the candidate's mark is consistent with the standard set by the centre.
9. Aylesbury High School will inform the candidate in writing of the outcome of the review of the centre's marking.
10. The outcome of the review of the centre's marking will be made known to the head of centre. A written record of the review will be kept and made available to the awarding body upon request. The centre will inform the awarding body if it does not accept the outcome of a review.

The moderation process carried out by the awarding body may result in a mark change, either upwards or downwards, even after an internal review. The internal review process is in place to ensure consistency of marking within the centre, whereas moderation by the awarding body ensures that centre marking is in line with national standards. The mark submitted to the awarding body is subject to change and should therefore be considered provisional.