

# GCSE Results Day

## 21 August 2025

### 08:30 - 11:00

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# Plans for the day -

- School will be open from 08:30am - 11:00am for Year 11 students (or a nominated person) to collect results. Results are only available on this day.
- Year 10 students collecting early entry results may arrive from 10:00am - 11:00am only; alternatively, you can get your results in September.
- A Level and iGCSE results will also be available on 21 August.
- All students should arrive via the Deanery Road visitors gate, and access the Assembly Hall to collect their results.
- Only the assembly hall/piazza will be open to students - you won't be able to access any other parts of the school.
- If someone is collecting results on your behalf, you need to have filled out this [Google Form](#) **and** completed the [Candidate Permission Form](#) in advance, and your nominated person needs to bring this **and** photographic ID on the day to collect your results.
- Please don't arrive after 11am, as there will not be anyone available to give you your results!

# What to do and bring on the day

- Try your best to not worry too much about results day as it approaches. Eat normally and get plenty of sleep the night before. You can't change the outcome now, so worrying too much won't achieve anything!
- Decide whether you'd prefer to collect and open your results with your parent(s), in a group of friends for moral support, or perhaps just on your own.
- If you want to collect your results when they aren't many people around, try and come either earlier or later.
- Make sure your phone is charged so you can call your family and friends once you receive your results (as well as take some celebration pictures!).
- Only the assembly hall/piazza/Learning Hub will be open - you won't be able to access any other parts of the school.
- If you have any school textbooks, revision guides, other equipment you still haven't returned to us - you can return these on this day as well. Think of next year's Year 11s - they need these resources you don't!

# What you will (and won't!) get on results day

- You will receive a printed copy of your results, displaying the grade you have received for each subject.
- These are technically known as 'provisional results', but unless you have grounds to believe there is a mistake with your grade, they are your real results!
- This printed copy will be the document that you need to show for college/Sixth Form enrolment.
- You won't receive exam certificates on 21 August - these come through much later, usually in November. These are technically your 'final results' and you will be invited into school to collect these when they are available.
- Once available, you must collect your certificates within two years, after which time we will dispose of them.

# Support available on the day

- There will be members of staff available on the day to help you with:
  - College places (Ms Aylott)
  - Requests for access to scripts/reviews of marking (Ms Hussain and Mr Hudson)
  - General questions (SLT)
  - Celebrating your fantastic results (lots of happy staff!)
- Ms Aylott (Careers Advisor) will also be available on **Friday 22 August** to support with college places. If you need to see her, you should contact her in advance via [futures@sarahbonnell.net](mailto:futures@sarahbonnell.net) to be given an appointment time.
- Hopefully, you will have secured the grades you need for your college offers. However, if you haven't, don't panic - there will be lots of places available at other colleges that you can apply for.

# JCQ Post Results Services

There are two post-results services called 'Reviews of Results' available if you think there is a mistake with your grade(s):

## 1. Clerical recheck of marking

Deadline for submission of requests: **17 September 2025** to Sarah Bonnell (26 September to JCQ)

A clerical recheck is where JCQ will ask the exam board to check that:

- All parts of your paper have been marked
- The totalling of marks
- The recording of marks

These services are for students whose grade seems *completely* out of line with previous performance, and who don't think they had a 'bad day' or remember anything from completing the exams themselves which could explain the awarded grade.

## 2. Review of marking

Deadline for submission of requests: **17 September 2025** to Sarah Bonnell (26 September to JCQ)

A review of marking is where the original marking is checked to make sure that the mark scheme has been applied correctly.

Reviewers will not remark scripts, they will only correct any errors found in the original marking.

Requests for both clerical recheck and review of marking must be approved and made by the school, with your written consent. You must fill out a form on results day or from 1 - 5 September to request either service. From 1 - 5 September you can also email [sbs.exams@sarahbonnell.ncltrust.net](mailto:sbs.exams@sarahbonnell.ncltrust.net) After 5 September, we will not be able to process your request.

# JCQ Post Results Services continued

Any request for a clerical recheck of marking or review of marking must be approved by the school, and submitted by us, with your written consent.

You cannot request a clerical recheck or review of marking just because you are disappointed with a grade, you must have grounds to believe that there has been an actual mistake in the marking of your paper.

If we do not agree that there are grounds for a recheck of marking or review of marking, we will not submit the request.

You have the right to appeal this decision in writing to the Headteacher, stating why you believe that a clerical recheck or marking or review of marking should be submitted. Further information is available in the [Appeals Appendix](#) of our exams policy which is available hyperlinked here and on the school website.

Possible outcomes of a clerical recheck of marking or review of marking:

1. No change in your mark/grade
2. A change in your mark but no impact on your grade (because the change in mark doesn't take you into the next grade bracket)
3. Your mark/grade increases
4. Your mark/grade decreases - you must be aware that any clerical recheck or review of marking **may result in your grade being lowered, and the new lowered grade would be final.**

You can make an appeal against the outcome of a clerical recheck of marking or review of marking after it is complete. For further information about appeals, refer to the [JCQ Appeals Booklet 2023](#)

# JCQ Access to scripts service (ATS)

We may ask for your permission to get your papers back from the exam boards, to use for teaching in the future. We always anonymise papers when we use them in this way.

If you are happy for us to do this, we will ask for your written consent on results day.

Return of scripts can also be requested to support a decision about a review of marking (slide 5).

These requests can be made on Results Day, but staff will not be available until 2 September onwards to support you with checking your script and identifying whether or not a review of marking should be requested if you aren't sure.

The deadline for requesting a script to be returned is **5 September 2024**.

The deadline for submitting a review of marking to school after having a script returned is **17 September 2025**, so that we can submit these to the exam boards by 25 September 2025.

This means that a review of marking is **highly unlikely** to be completed before you need to enrol for college/Sixth Form as only A Level submissions are treated as priority; your provisional results are what you will use for your college/Sixth Form place.

# Retakes of GCSE English Language and Maths

Candidates who have not achieve a grade 4 or above in English Language or Maths will need to re-take their GCSE. This will be done at your college/Sixth Form and is something you can discuss with them once you have started there.

## Retakes of other subjects

You can, if you wish, retake a GCSE in any other subject, however you would need to do this as a private candidate at a centre which accepts private candidates, which Sarah Bonnell does not.

The earliest you would be able to retake a GCSE would be November 2025.