

Post Results Services

Access to Scripts (ATS)

What is it?

This service allows the school to request copies of candidates marked exam papers, scripts do not have examiner annotations on them, but marks can be seen.

Clerical check – Service 1

What is it?

A check of all clerical procedures which lead to the issuing of a result. This includes making sure:

- all parts of the exam paper have been marked
- marks have been recorded/added up correctly
- special consideration has been applied (where appropriate)
- the grade boundaries have been applied accurately

This service might be considered if the results for one candidate are unexpected compared to the rest of the cohort.

Candidates' marks or grades can go up, down or stay the same.

Review of marking – Service 2

What is it?

A check that examiners have marked externally assessed components correctly. This includes:

- a clerical check (Service 1)
- a review of marking of units/components by a senior examiner

If there is a concern that a candidate's results look odd, a request should be made for review of marking. A senior examiner will review the original marking and change it if errors in the application of the mark scheme are found.

Candidates' marks or grades can go up, down or stay the same.

Priority review of marking – Service 2P

What is it?

This service is the same as the Service 2 review of marking but is processed faster. It is generally used when a candidate's place in further/higher education depends on the outcome.

Review of Moderation – Service 3

What is it?

Where an awarding body has adjusted centre marks during moderation, this service checks that the moderator has made an accurate judgement on the centre's ability to mark the work to the national standard.

This includes:

- a review of the original moderation by a senior moderator
- feedback with a similar level of detail to the original moderator report.