

# Post Results Services

The Awarding Boards are very keen to reinforce that they follow stringent measures to ensure you receive the correct results for your exams but also acknowledge that occasionally mistakes can be made.

Examination results belong to the candidate, we cannot issue or discuss results with anyone else without express, specific consent from the candidate.

**We must have a signature from the candidate before any applications for post results services are made.**

The services that exam boards offer are as follows:

## - Access to Scripts

Two options are available from most boards:

1. a priority copy of your examination script to enable you to decide whether you wish to apply for other post results services
2. an original copy of your exam script to use for teaching and learning purposes.

You will be asked to confirm whether you are happy for your script to be shared with the school.

Some boards return these electronically and they will be forwarded to your school email address, whilst others send them via post and this can take a number of weeks.

*PLEASE NOTE you cannot apply for other post results services if you request your original script*

## - Review of Marking

This is not a 'remark'. A remark is no longer available as a post results service. A review includes a clerical check as well as a review of the marking parameters that have been applied to an exam paper. This is a post-results review of the original marking to ensure that the agreed mark scheme has been applied correctly. It is not a re-marking of a candidate's script.

Students may request to have their exam paper reviewed but they must be aware that there are three possible outcomes; the mark stays the same, the mark is raised or the mark is lowered.

Occasionally changes are made as a result of a review of marking but it is less common in recent years due to changes in marking that have been instigated by Ofqual.

## - Priority Review of Marking

This is only usually available for A Level students as it is understood that grade decisions can impact their UCAS (University/Higher Education) applications. The deadlines to submit these are very short, so must be applied for as close to results day as possible.

### Please Remember:

- The decision to apply for post results services should not be done lightly; you must be aware that if you request a review of marking your results can move up or down; we cannot predict or presume a likely outcome and once this has been done there are very limited options for recourse.
- All post results services must be requested via the exams officer [exams@freman.org.uk](mailto:exams@freman.org.uk) and are only available for a limited amount of time; generally the earlier you make your request, the quicker you will receive a response.
- Fees are charged on an individual exam basis – not on a course basis e.g. If you sat 2 papers as part of your Religious Studies GCSE, you will be charged for each paper that you request a post results service for.
- Always check the grade boundaries before you request any post results services and we strongly recommend that you talk to a member of staff, preferably your subject teacher before you make your application.