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Notice to Centres

Release of General Qualification results

June 2011 examinations

Restricted release of results to centres only

Electronic copies of results will be released to centres, either through secure means on awarding body extranet sites or by EDI carriers as follows:

Date	Qualifications
0001 hours on Wednesday 17 August 2011	GCE, FSMQ, AEA, Extended Project Level 3 Principal Learning Units
0001 hours on Wednesday 24 August 2011	GCSE, ELC Level 1 and 2 Principal Learning Units Projects

Please note that not all awarding bodies support EDI results for all qualifications.

The results are issued on the strict understanding that the results files and their contents remain entirely confidential to the head of centre, examinations office staff and those teaching staff within the centre or the consortium that, in the opinion of the head of centre, need to be made aware of the information.

The results, or information derived from results, must not be divulged to or discussed with:

- other teachers
- candidates or parents
- educational institutions and Local Authorities
- the press
- any other persons

Results data must not be shared more widely until after the candidates have received their results.

Centres should note that results are issued on a provisional basis and may be subject to amendment through the published enquiries about results services.

Use of electronic result files

Now that the awarding bodies no longer provide paper-based provisional results, centres will need to use the electronic data to prepare the information that is released to candidates.

It should be noted that many MIS packages allow centres to collate the electronic result files from each of the awarding bodies in order to produce single consolidated candidate statements of provisional results for each candidate.

Where candidates need to provide their provisional results to third parties, such as Sixth Form or FE Colleges, we recommend that the candidate statements of provisional results are printed on school letter headed paper and/or stamped with the school name and logo.

Release of results to candidates

Results may be released to candidates as follows:

Date	Qualifications
0600 hours on Thursday 18 August 2011	GCE, FSMQ, AEA, Extended Project Level 3 Principal Learning Units
0600 hours on Thursday 25 August 2011	GCSE, ELC Level 1 and 2 Principal Learning Units Projects

Results may only be sent to candidates to arrive **after 0600 hours** on the appropriate date for the publication of results. **Candidates must not receive results, by post or otherwise, prior to this time.** The awarding bodies reserve the right to withdraw the special concession of providing early information about results electronically to any centre which is found to be in breach of these requirements.

Sixth Form and FE Colleges

Sixth form and FE colleges will see students supplying centre-endorsed results for enrolment purposes, e.g. results printed on school letter headed paper and/or stamped with the school name and logo.

There is no distinction between provisional results data generated from an awarding body's extranet site or via a centre's MIS package (which in the majority of cases will list the results from all awarding bodies). The provisional results are precisely that, they are subject to change.

Where there is doubt, sixth form and FE colleges should liaise with schools to establish the candidate's results or alternatively request from the candidate his/her certificates, once issued. The certificate is the final record of a candidate's achievement(s).