



# Guide to results Extended Project

November 2021

## 1. Results Day

### i) Collecting Exam Results

Candidates must collect their results from their school or college, usually on the published Results Day for the qualifications they have sat.

For November 2021, the publication of results is from 8:00am on **Thursday 16 December 2021**.

Schools and colleges should inform all candidates of the arrangements for obtaining their results and with which members of school or college staff they should discuss any results queries or concerns. It may be necessary for arrangements to be different to those in previous years, and these arrangements will need to take account of the latest government advice for your area.

WJEC is unable to provide or discuss results over the telephone or via email communication with candidates or parents, even if the school or college is closed. Candidates should, therefore, check with their school or college when and where results will be available for collection and how and with whom they can discuss any issues or concerns. **This is of particular importance in the November 2021 series, due to the close proximity of results day to the end of the Autumn term.**

Results must not be divulged to others including local authorities and the media until after 9.30am on the Thursday.

### (ii) What to expect

On Results Day, candidates normally receive a results slip showing their results. At this point results are designated as provisional; changes may be made at a later point, for example, following a Review of Moderation. See section 4 as well as our [Post-Results Services](#) page.

### iii) How are results displayed on a results slip?

Results slips will show candidate results for the qualification taken (**See Appendix 1**).

The result slip will display the mark achieved and the maximum mark available for the Extended Project.

The grade will be reported as A\* - E. Results not attaining the minimum standard for the unit (Grade E) will be reported as U (unclassified) and will not receive a qualification certificate.

## 2. Understanding your results

### Explaining Grades

The total mark is translated into a grade at Awarding. They are dependent on the extent to which the learner has met the assessment objectives overall.

### 3. Grade Boundaries

Grade boundaries are the minimum number of marks needed to achieve each grade. Grade boundaries ensure that whenever a component is taken within an examination series, candidates receive the same grade for the same level of performance.

### 4. What to do if a candidate wants to query a result

It is important that candidates discuss any concerns with their school or college, usually an exams officer or teacher, and decide on the best options available. **In view of the proximity of the November 2021 results to the end of the Autumn term it is advised that candidates liaise closely with their centres to establish how best to contact them during the period immediately after results. Candidates must liaise with their centre for the outcome of queries on results. WJEC cannot confirm result query outcomes directly to candidates.**

If it is considered that there may have been an error, an application can be made by the centre for a post-results service offered by WJEC. Applications cannot be submitted by internal candidates or parents. The service available for the extended project is:

- [Post-results review of moderation](#) – please note this is not available for individual candidates.

For further details, please visit our [Post-Results Services](#) page and the information published by JCQ on [Post-Results Services](#) procedures.

WJEC Offices will be closed on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> December** and will reopen on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022**. Applications will not be processed during this period.

### 5. When are certificates available?

Certificates for November 2021 will be sent to centres by **22 April 2022**.

Candidates should check that their personal details, name and date of birth, are correct on the results slip and inform the Exams Officer if there are any errors. **Exams Officers must inform WJEC of errors, in writing, not later than the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022**. If errors aren't corrected at this stage, there will be a charge for replacing certificates after they have been issued. Candidates should check the arrangements for receiving their certificate with their school or college.

For Ofqual regulated qualifications a candidate can request, via their centre (school/college), a “combined certificate” titled “June 2021 and November 2021” which will list all subjects for a particular qualification (e.g. GCE or GCSE) and grades achieved by the candidate across the Summer and November series (but with the highest grade shown where candidate has resat that subject). Further information will be issued to centres with the certificates in April 2022.

