

Guide to Results Entry Pathways

January 2021

This document provides an overview of results for **Entry Pathways**. It gives details on what to expect on results days, the documentation you'll receive, information on grade boundaries and where additional advice and guidance can be found.

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 January 2021, the publication of results is on Thursday 4 March.

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 concern.

(ii) What to expect

On results day, candidates normally receive a result slip showing their results (see Appendix 1). At this point results are designated as provisional; changes may be made at a later point, for example, following a Review of Moderation. Contact pathways@wjec.co.uk for details.

iii) How are results displayed on a results slip?

Results slips will show candidate results for each component taken within that examination series. Entry Pathways results are reported as a Pass (P) at either, Entry 1, Entry 2, Entry 3. In some subject areas a level 1 award is also available.

Unit results that make up the cash in are reported as Pass (P) but also report the number of credits achieved for the unit.

Candidates who fail to reach the minimum standard for a Pass receive no grade (Q).

2. Understanding your results

The qualification grade is awarded on the basis of the aggregation of unit credit. Each unit is given a credit value from 1 to 5 credits. To achieve the relevant qualification candidates are required to complete units of sufficient value to achieve the Award (8 or more credits), Certificate (13 or more credits) or Diploma (37 or more credits).

3. 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 ongoing pandemic 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 for

➤ Post-results review of moderation – please note this is not available for individual candidates.

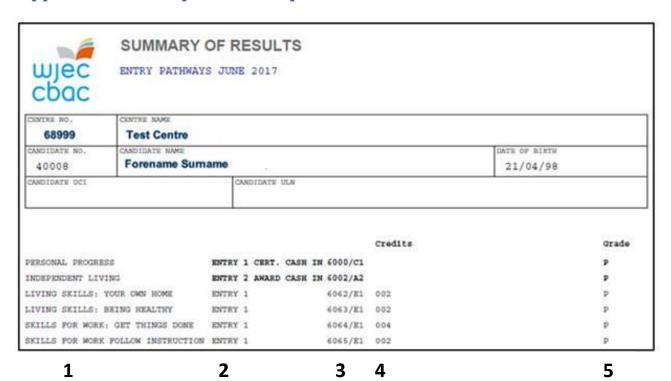
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4. When are certificates available?

Certificates will be sent to centres by: Late May

Candidates should check that their personal details, name and date of birth, are correct on the results slip and inform the Examinations Officer if there are any errors. Exams officers must inform WJEC of errors, in writing, not later than **31**st **March**. 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.

Appendix 1 - Example Grade Slip



1	Displays the qualification/unit the candidate has been entered for.
2	Displays the option for which the candidate has been entered. If the Subject is not in bold this means it is a unit that contributes to the overall qualification
3	Displays the subject code for the qualification/unit
4	Displays the number of credits achieved for the unit. Subjects in bold will not show credits as these are the full qualifications.
5	Displays the grade for the qualification/unit. P indicates that the qualification or unit has been achieved at a Pass. A Q grade indicates the qualification/unit has not yet been achieved.