



# RESULTS 2023

## EVERYTHING LEARNERS NEED TO KNOW

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# YOU WILL FIND INFORMATION ABOUT RESULTS AND APPEALS IN THIS SHORT GUIDE.

As well as reading this guide, it's also really important that you talk to staff at your school or college as they can offer you advice.





## **SUMMER 2023 GRADING**

Qualifications Wales has confirmed that grading will be more generous in 2023 than they were when exams were last taken in 2019.

## **RESULT DAYS**

Your school or college will issue your results on:

**THURSDAY  
AUGUST 17**

**AS/A levels  
and Level 3  
Qualifications**

**THURSDAY  
AUGUST 24**

**GCSE and  
Level 1/2  
Qualifications**

Your school or college will let you know how you can collect your results.



## GRADE BOUNDARIES

Grade boundaries are the minimum number of marks you need to achieve each grade. As exams are different each year, so are the grade boundaries.

You can access the grade boundaries for your qualifications on Results Day. You will [find them here](#) on the day results are issued.

## UNSURE ABOUT YOUR RESULTS?

If you have a question about your results, please talk to staff at your school or college – they will be able to offer you advice and guidance.

## POST RESULTS SERVICES

Your school or college may request one of our 'Post Results Services'. You must give your permission to your school and college before they apply for a post-results service on your behalf.

The following services are available:

- **Access to scripts:** we provide an electronic copy of your exam papers
- **Review of marking:** we review our marking to ensure your work was marked accurately in line with the mark scheme
- **Clerical re-check:** we re-check that all marks have been included and added up correctly.



If your school or college believes that we have made an error in assessing your work, they can request a review on your behalf. If you are a private candidate, you can apply directly to us.

Your grade could go up, go down, or stay the same following a clerical re-check or review of marking. [Further information, including deadlines are available here.](#)

### **WAITING FOR A UNIVERSITY PLACE?**

We offer a priority review of marking service for students whose university place is at risk.

It is important you inform your school or college as soon as possible so they can promptly request a review – the deadline for submission is August 24 2023.

### **APPEALS**

If, following a review of marking, your school or college believes there is still an error, they can submit an appeal on your behalf.

Your school or college can provide you with further information and support. Private candidates can apply directly to us. It is important you understand the following points:

- Your school/college must request a 'Post-Results Service' and receive a response from us before requesting an appeal
- Your grade could go up, go down, or stay the same following an appeal
- You must give your permission to your school or college before they apply for an appeal on your behalf.



Outcomes of an appeal will be communicated to your school/college within the published times – [you can find further information here](#).

### **CERTIFICATES**

We send your certificate to your school or college within 12 weeks of Results Day. Please ask your school/college about when and how you can receive your certificate.

Don't forget to keep this safe. This is evidence of all your hard work!

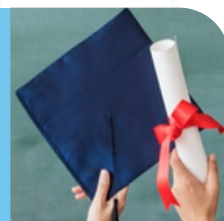
### **FURTHER SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE**

We have published the following blogs:

**A Level Results: The Next Step of Your Journey**



**GCSE Results: The Next Step of Your Journey**



**Student Support: Post Results**





## FURTHER SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE

Your school and college will provide support and guidance. There are a number of helpful organisations also offering support and guidance:



Gyrfa Cymru  
Careers Wales

UCAS

Exam  
Results  
Helpline

mind

meic

childline

**WE WISH YOU ALL THE VERY BEST AS YOU  
PROGRESS WITH THE NEXT STAGE OF YOUR LIFE!**

