

The Appeals Process

Appeals Process for GCSE, AS and A level qualifications summer 2021

The appeals process for summer 2021 has three stages. The first stage is completed before results days and is run by your school or college. The second stage is after results day and is run by the Exam Board WJEC. The final stage can only be requested after stages 1 and 2 have been completed and is run by QW.

Your school or college will be producing Centre Determined Grades for every GCSE AS or A level that you have been entered for this year. It is important to note that these Centre Determined Grades are provisional until qualification grades are issued by WJEC on results days.

STAGE 1

In June, your school or college will share your provisional Centre Determined Grade with you. You can ask them to review it and/or correct any errors before it is submitted to WJEC. This could lead to your provisional grade being higher or lower than it was before the centre review.

STAGE 2

After results day, you can appeal to WJEC through your school or college, if you feel that the judgement made by your school or college of your grade is unreasonable and/or an error in the process has been made. If WJEC decide there has been an error or that your grade is unreasonable you will be awarded a new grade. This grade could be higher or lower than the one you appealed.

STAGE 3

Following completion of a Stage 2 review, you can request an Exam Procedures Review Service (EPRS) from Qualifications Wales to check whether WJEC has followed the required procedures. This is the final stage in the appeal process.

There will be more detailed information made available to help to guide you through the appeals process after Easter.

