



Guide to results

Welsh Baccalaureate
Health and Social Care/ Children's Care Play Learning development

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1. Results Day

i) Collecting Exam Results

Candidates must receive their examination results from their centre, usually on the published Results Day.

For Summer 2022, the publication of results is

from 8:00 am on **Tuesday 18 August** for Level 3 Qualifications.

from 8.00 a.m. on **Thursday 25 August** for Level 2 Qualifications.

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.

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

ii) What to expect

On Results Day, candidates normally receive a result slip showing their results.

At this point, results are designated as provisional; changes may be made at a later point, for example, following a centre review or an appeal.

iii) How are results displayed on a result slip?

Welsh Baccalaureate

Results slips will show candidate results for each qualification taken within that examination series

The Skills Challenge Certificate and the Welsh Baccalaureate are awarded the following grades:

	Skills Challenge Certificate	Welsh Baccalaureate
KS4 Foundation	Pass (P) or Pass* (P*)	Pass (P) or Fail (F)
KS4 National	A* - C	Pass (P) or Fail (F)
Advanced	A* - E	Pass (P) or Fail (F)

Candidates whose level of attainment in the Skills Challenge Certificate is below the minimum standard will receive an unclassified (U) result and will not receive a qualification certificate.

Health and Social Care/Children's Care Play and Learning Development

Results slips will show candidate results for each qualification taken within that examination series.

Children's Care, Play, Learning and Development: Practice and Theory (Level 2)

Results will be displayed as P (Pass) or F (Fail)

Health and Social Care: Principles and Contexts (Level 2)

Results will be displayed as Pass, Merit, Distinction. Results not attaining the minimum standard for the award will be reported as U (unclassified).

Children's Care, Play, Learning and Development: Practice and Theory (Level 3)

Results will be displayed as P (Pass) or F (Fail)

Health and Social Care: Principles and Contexts (Level 3)

Results will be displayed as Pass, Merit, Distinction and Distinction*. Results not attaining the minimum standard for the award will be reported as U (unclassified).

Unit achievements are graded Pass, Merit and Distinction.

iv) Symbols used on a result slip

In addition to grades and marks, results slips may also contain other symbols:

X indicates that a result is not being issued due to the candidate being absent for all components/units. It may also be because a decision has been made not to issue a result. Any subject with an (X) will not appear on the certificate.

Q indicates that a result is pending or is currently unavailable.

This indicator is shown next to the overall grade if a candidate completed work for some, but not all, of the subject's components or units.

2. What to do if a candidate is concerned about 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.

If it is considered that there may have been an error, an application can be made by the centre for one or more of the post-results services offered by WJEC. Applications

cannot be submitted by internal candidates or parents. Private candidates may contact WJEC's Post Results Services directly to submit an application.

Services include:

- **Access to scripts** – an electronic version of the script, either as a priority copy prior to applying for a review of marking or non-priority service for teaching and learning.
- **Clerical re-check** – a re-check of all clerical procedures leading to the issue of a result.
- **Post-results review of marking** – a review of the original marking to ensure that the agreed mark scheme has been applied correctly
- **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.

It is important to note that when applying for a clerical re-check or review of marking marks can stay the same or go up or down. Therefore, candidates must give their signed permission before a school or college submits an application.

The outcome will be issued directly from WJEC to the school or college, who will then pass the information onto candidates. **Once an outcome has been issued, the original mark cannot be re-instated in any circumstance, even if the new mark is lower than the original mark.**

3. Grade Boundaries

Grade boundaries are the minimum number of marks needed to achieve each grade. Whilst exam papers are written to the same level of difficulty, they do vary each year. Grade boundaries ensure that whenever the exam is sat, candidates receive the same grade for the same level of performance.

You can access unit grade boundaries and raw mark to UMS information in our Grade converter [here](#).

For Qualification UMS grade boundaries, please refer to the relevant subject specifications under qualifications [here](#).

4. When are certificates available?

Certificates will be sent to centres in **November 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 Thursday 9th September 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.