



Royal Grammar School – Post Results Services 2018 (GCSE)

Please find below details of the Post-Results Services we are offering following the Summer 2018 examination series.

Before you decide to apply for any Post-Results Service (PRS), you are strongly advised to seek advice from the relevant Subject Leader. In particular, if you are considering a review of marking you should see where your result stands in relation to the grade boundaries for the subject overall and/or the individual exam unit. Remember: reviews of marking can result in marks and grades going up or down, so you should NOT apply for a review of marking if your grade is close to a lower grade boundary. This information can be obtained from Subject Leaders.

After you have consulted the relevant Subject Leader(s) you can request any of the PRSs detailed below. You must complete the Post-Results Service Form which you will find in your results envelope and take it to the Examinations Office, in person, with the appropriate payment by the relevant deadline.

Subject Leaders or their deputies will be in the Queen's Hall on Results Day. Their contact email addresses are listed at the end of this document.

Please note that from Friday August 24th to Friday August 31st, the Exams Office will be open from 10am – 2pm.

SUMMARY OF POST-RESULTS SERVICES:

	Service	AQA	PEARSON EDEXCEL	OCR	CIE	DEADLINE
1	Priority review of marking	not available	£45.40 (£57.60 with script)	not available	not available	Wed 29 August 2018
2	Priority copy of script return	not available	£10.00	£11.75	not available	Wed 29 August 2018
3	Standard review of marking	£37.55 (£51.90 with script)	£39.50 (£51.70 with script)	£47.00 (£58.75 with script)	£38.31 (£57.77 with script)	Wed 19 September 2018
4	Copy of original script return	£11.30	£10.00	£11.35	£14.00	Wed 26 September 2018
5	Clerical check	£8.05	£11.10	£16.90	£16.43	Wed 19 September 2018

PRIORITY SCRIPT RETURN: a priority script can be used to inform the decision as to whether or not to apply for a review of marking.

PRIORITY REVIEW OF MARKING: a priority review of marking will be completed within 15 calendar days of the Exam Board receiving the application.

STANDARD REVIEW OF MARKING: a standard review of marking is usually completed within 20 calendar days of the Exam Board receiving an application.

COPY OF ORIGINAL SCRIPT RETURN: you can request a copy of your marked exam paper from the Exam Board, but you may have to wait until early November to receive it. If you are considering a review of marking, DO NOT use this service.

CLERICAL CHECK: the marks on the original script are added up to check that the total is correct.

FAQs for GCSE Statements of Results and Post-Results Services

- 1. Why are some results graded as letters and others as numbers?**
All subjects except Design Technology and Classical Civilisation are now using the 9-1 grading system. These two subjects are graded using the old A*-E system.
- 2. Why can't I see the marks for individual papers for 9-1 qualifications?**
For the new 9-1 GCSEs, your results statement will only show the overall subject grade. To find out how close you are to a grade boundary, you should speak to a Subject Leader.
- 3. Why is it not advisable to request a review of marking in two modules/components of the same GCSE qualification?**
One review of marking may go up and the other may go down. As a result, the overall grade might not change. Our advice is to request a priority review of marking for one unit and only then consider the possibility of a standard review of marking for the second paper.
- 4. I am not sure if I should be applying for a review of marking. What should I do?**
Check with the Subject Leader. A Priority Script Return (not available through all exam boards) gives you adequate time to decide on whether to proceed with a review of marking.
- 5. I have received my script back and I disagree with the marks given. What should I do?**
Please seek your Subject Leader's advice urgently. He or she will be able to advise on whether to proceed with a review of marking.
- 6. What happens to my payment if the grade goes up or down?**
If the overall grade goes up, the money will be refunded to you.
- 7. What should I do if I cannot afford any of the Post-Results Services listed above?**
Please speak to an Assistant Head urgently.

Remember: MARKS CAN GO UP, DOWN OR REMAIN THE SAME

SUBJECT LEADERS: AVAILABILITY AND CONTACT DETAILS

A member of the school's Senior Team and staff from each department will be available in the Queen's Hall on Results Day to offer help and advice regarding results. Full details will be included in the final version of this document in the boys' results envelopes.