

# Review of Marking

## Summer 2025 exams and externally assessed components

**Requests received after the relevant internal deadline will not be accepted.**

Service	A Level (GCE), Applied Level 3 Criminology and Financial Studies , BTEC Nationals, Cambridge Technicals & EPQ					GCSE & BTEC Firsts		
	Internal Deadline	AQA	OCR	Pearson	WJEC	Internal Deadline	AQA	Pearson
Clerical check (service 1)	24/09/25	£9.40	£11.50	£14.00	£11.00	24/09/25	£9.40	£14.00
Priority review of marking (service 2)	21/08/25	£59.90*	£80.25	£68.00	£58.00*	n/a	n/a	£60.00
Review of marking (service 2) L3 BTEC National	24/09/25	£50.40	£65.25	£57.00 £50.00	£49.00	24/09/25	£43.50	£50.00
Priority copy of marked paper	26/08/25	Free	Free	Free	Free	03/09/25	Free	Free
Non-priority copy of marked paper	31/10/25	Free	Free	Free	Free	31/10/25	Free	Free
Copy of post review of marking script	24/09/25	Free	Free	£15.00	Free	24/09/25	Free	£15.00

\*includes copy of reviewed script when ordered at the same time as the service 1 & 2

**Clerical check (service 1)** - a check of all clerical procedures which lead to the issue of a result.

This service includes the following checks:

- That all parts of the exam paper have been marked
- Marks have been recorded/added up correctly
- Special consideration has been applied (where appropriate)
- The grade boundaries have been applied accurately Exam boards aim to provide an outcome to a clerical check request within 10 calendar days.

**Review of marking (service 2)** - this is a review of the original marking to ensure that the agreed mark scheme has been applied correctly. It will also include a clerical check. The awarding body will have trained its reviewers to conduct reviews of marking accurately and consistently. If you request a review of marking there are three possible outcomes: -

- Your original mark will be confirmed as correct and there will be no change to your grade
- Your original mark may be raised and this may or may not result in a change of grade
- Your original mark may be lowered and this may or may not result in a change of grade
- Awarding bodies aim to provide an outcome of a review of marking requests within 20 calendar days.

### Priority review of marking (Priority service 2)

This service is only for students whose university or other higher education place depends on the outcome. Priority review of marking offers the same services outlined for a review of marking but you will receive the outcome sooner. Awarding bodies aim to provide an outcome to a priority review of marking requests within 15 calendar days but an outcome is usually received within a few days.