

Post-results guidance for centres with exam cancellation in May/June 2026

For GCSE and AS/A-level results
released in August 2026

POST RESULTS GUIDANCE

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Guidance for International centres: Post-results services available where exams have been cancelled in May/June 2026

The information below is for centres in the Middle East where exams have been cancelled in May/June 2026. This applies to Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar and UAE.

The guidance applies to both OxfordAQA centres and AQA centres who have temporarily switched to OxfordAQA for the May/June 2026 series.

For Post-results services, where exams have taken place, please see the dedicated area on the OxfordAQA website [Post-results | OxfordAQA International Qualifications](#)

Results days

	AS and A-level	GCSE
Restricted release of results for May/June 2026 available to schools via Centre Services for exams officers and heads of centre	Wednesday 12 August 00:01am UK time	Wednesday 19 August 00:01am UK time
Results to be shared with students	Thursday 13 August from 08:00 UK time	Thursday 20 August from 08:00 UK time

Results

Results will only be available on Centre Services, even if you made your original entries via EDI/A2C.

To access learners' results slips on Centre Services, follow the instructions below:

- log into [Centre Services](#)
- click 'Post-exams'
- click 'Results'
- click 'Results documents'
- click drop down arrow to open.

This will also provide you access to a broadsheet of Provisional Results. This document provides a single view of all the results that each learner has been awarded in an easy to read format.

Please note that as grades have been calculated, or awarded by examiners, marks for components will not be available on results documents or in Data Insights.

Certificates

We send certificates to schools about eight weeks after results day. They show the final, confirmed results.

Check that you have all the certificates you expected. Give them to students without delay (using secure post if sending by mail), and keep a record of what you've issued. Any unclaimed certificates must be stored securely for at least 12 months, then destroyed confidentially or sent back to us. Suggest early certificate process as above.

Request for early dispatch of certificates

For the **May/June exam series**, certificates will be dispatched by **mid-November**. If required, you can request that your certificates are sent earlier, from mid-September. We will make every effort to meet your request, but please be aware that we cannot guarantee the earlier arrival.

Requests for **May/June 2026** have now opened and will **close on Friday 21 August 2026**. To make your request, please see our early dispatch of certificates form in [Centre Services](#). Please navigate to *Resources > Administration > Administration Resources* where you can find the **OxfordAQA Request for early dispatch of May June 2026** document.

Results slips

On student results day, students receive a printed results slip from you (also known as a candidate statement of provisional results, or CSoR). We will send the results slip to your school or centre. The results slip shows provisional results – this then allows time for enquiries about results, late award claims and any results that are still pending.

For more information regarding sharing confirmation of results with a university, please see our dedicated [Results page](#).

Post-results

Evidence submitted route

If students are dissatisfied with the grade they receive based on the evidence submitted, you can request a **review of grading** to be carried out.

Calculated grade route

If you have any questions regarding results concerning calculated grades (from previously banked units) please send us an email with further information to info@oxfordaqa.com

Alternatively, if a student is unhappy with their result, they may resit the unit at the next available opportunity.

If you are an **attached school** or a **private candidate** you will need to contact the British Council to request this service on your behalf.

Students and parents – we are unable to take requests directly from you or talk to you about your results. Your exams officer or teacher will be able to help you.

Important information

A students' consent [form](#) must be completed before centres submit a request.

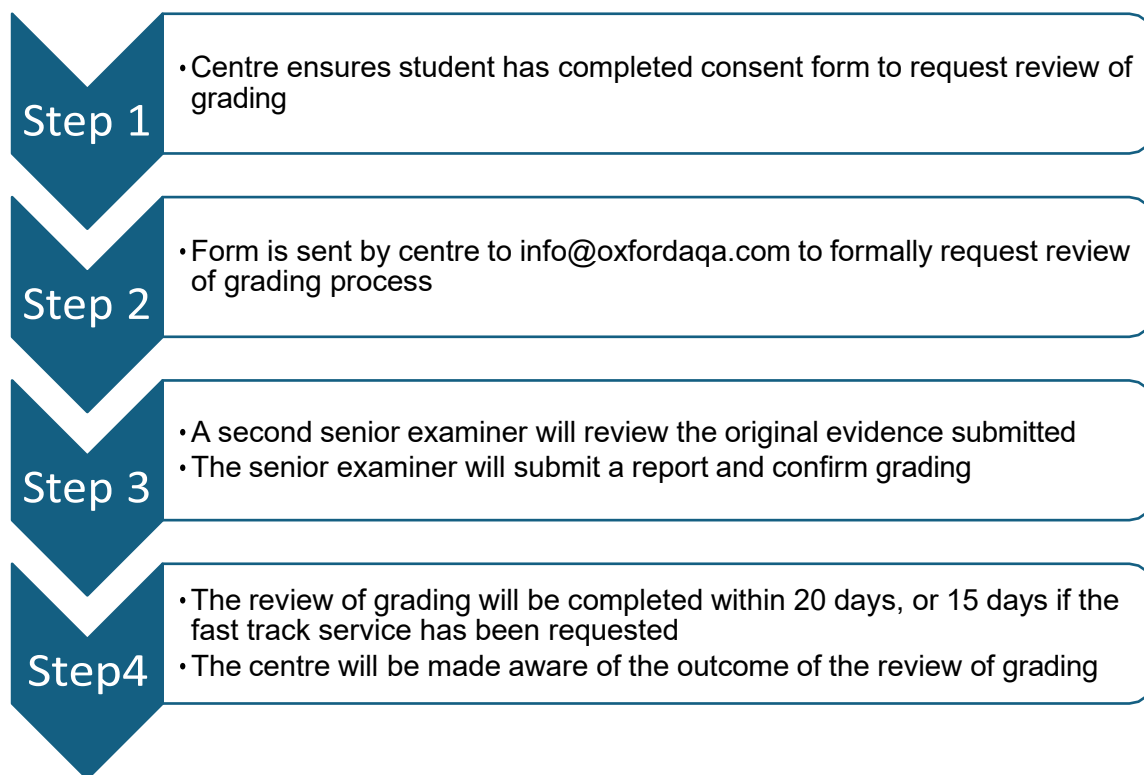
There is no grade protection for a review of grading, so requests are submitted accepting this risk.

The following outcomes are possible following the review of grading:

- The original grade is lowered - the final grade may be lower than the original grade received
- The original grade is confirmed as correct - there is no change to the grade.
- The original grade is raised - the final grade may be higher than the original grade received.

Post-results process – review of grading

A second senior examiner will review the original grade awarded along with the original evidence submitted. No new or additional evidence of student performance will be accepted.



Deadline

The deadline for requesting a fast track review of grading is 20 August 2026. The last date to apply for a review of grading is 24 September 2026.

Fees

Fees will only be charged if there is **no** change to the grading. If a grade does change, there will be no fees applied.

The fees charged will be the same as they are in a regular exam series. Invoices for post-results will be generated in November 2026.

Student consent

A review of grading can only be requested with written consent from the student, which can be done through completion of this [form](#). The written consent form should be emailed to info@oxfordAQA.com to request the review of grading.

The written consent form should be retained by the school for six months following the outcome being received.

Making an appeal

You can make an appeal if you are not satisfied with the review of grading outcome. Please complete [the application for an appeal](#) and email the Appeals team at appeals@aqa.org.uk within 30 calendar days of receiving the outcome. There are two stages to our appeals process and the decision of the appeals process is final.

UMS approach

We have outlined how we will assign UMS for OxfordAQA AS and A-level components (modular qualifications) in the [guidance document](#) on pages 13 and 14.

Frequently asked questions

Who is completing the review of grading process? Will it be the same examiner?

A different senior examiner will complete the review of grading. The reviewer will not have seen the student work being reviewed. They will review the same evidence submitted to determine if the grade awarded is appropriate and make a decision.

Can students carry out a resit as an OxfordAQA entry if they have originally studied the AQA specification?

No, students should sit the exam for the original specification that they have studied. For example, if a student originally studied the AQA GCSE Biology specification, they should enter for the AQA GCSE Biology exam in May/June 2027.

However, if you have further questions about remaining with OxfordAQA after the May/June 2026 exams, please email info@oxfordaqa.com

When can my students resit their exams?

The next AQA exam series for both AS/A-levels and GCSEs is in May/June 2027.

The next OxfordAQA GCSE series is in November 2026

The next OxfordAQA AS/A-level series is in January 2027

[Dates and timetables | OxfordAQA International Qualifications](#)

Do I need to re-enter students for AQA and OxfordAQA exams?

Yes, if a student wishes to retake a subject then entries will need to be made within the relevant series. We cannot submit entries on your behalf and you should follow the usual process according to the qualification being entered.

What if my region is still not back in school and continues to be online learning?

Decisions as to whether exams go ahead are directed by the Ministry of Education in your country. OxfordAQA will be in contact with you if there are any changes to the exam series in November 2026 or January 2027.