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Decision flow for schools - Part 1: Choosing the right service

Step 1

School issues results to students who may:

- Request a review of their results
- Ask for advice about their grades
- Raise concerns about marking

School action:

Discuss with the student:

- Their concerns
- Their next steps (e.g. university offers)
- Whether a post-results service may be appropriate

Step 2

Consider Access to Scripts (ATS) as an option to support decision making

Types of Access to Scripts available:

- Copy of script
- Priority copy of script (where available and applicable)

Purpose:

- Review how marks were awarded
- Help identify possible marking concerns
- Inform decision to request a Review of Results
- Can be used to support teaching.

School must:

- Submit requests within ATS deadlines
- Obtain student consent where required before submitting a post-results service request

University offer or place dependent on the outcome?

- Where available, consider whether a Priority Review of Marking may be more appropriate than requesting Access to Scripts first to avoid unnecessary delays. **Priority Reviews are not available for the November 2026 or January 2027 series**

Does the script suggest a review is required?

No → No further action is required.

Yes

Important:

- Always refer to the current OxfordAQA Key dates before submitting requests.
- Check deadlines carefully using the **Key dates calendar**

For individual student requests, the school must:

✓ Inform the student that marks/grades **may go up, go down or stay the same**

✓ Obtain **written student consent**

Step 3

Select the most appropriate post-results service

If there is a concern about the result, select the service that best matches the issue raised:

Clerical re-check

Checks that marks were added correctly and provides a copy of the reviewed script.

Review of marking

Checks that marking was applied correctly and provides a copy of the reviewed script.

Priority review (AS/A-Level only)

Faster review service where progression decisions depend on the outcome (for example, university places).
Not available for the November 2026 or January 2027 series

School selects and submits the appropriate service at individual student or component level

Review of moderation

- Requested for the whole cohort/subject, **not** individual students
- Available **only** where centre-assessed marks were adjusted during moderation
- Student consent is **not** required
- Published grades are protected in the current series
- Completed within **35 calendar days**

Important: Access to Scripts is not available for moderated components because schools already hold copies of the assessed work.

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Decision flow for schools - Part 2: Outcomes and Appeals

Step 4

Receive outcome via Centre Services

After the post-results service outcome is issued:

- Marks and/or grades **may go up, go down or stay the same**
- You will receive a notification when an outcome is ready.
- Outcomes are available in Centre Services.

Is the school satisfied with the outcome?

Yes → Process ends

No

Step 5

Appeals

Download an **Application for an appeal form** from the OxfordAQA website.

Complete the form and email it to **appeals**

Appeals can only be made:

- ✓ After a post-results service outcome has been issued
- ✓ Within the published appeal deadlines in the Key dates calendar

Appeals may be submitted if:

- ✓ There is reason to believe procedures were not followed correctly
- ✓ There is reason to question how the post-results review was carried out

Appeals must be submitted within 30 calendar days of receiving the post-results outcome.

For further guidance please refer to our **webpage** and **Quick guide to post-results services**.

Step 6

Final Outcome

After the appeal outcome:

- Final result is confirmed
- Process complete.

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Key Dates, Timeline and School Responsibilities

Key responsibilities for schools

Schools must:

- ✔ Discuss options with the student
- ✔ Meet all deadlines
- ✔ Obtain written student consent where required
- ✔ Keep records of requests
- ✔ Submit requests via **Centre Services**
- ✔ Communicate outcomes to students
- ✔ Provide clear information to students about possible outcomes

Important:

- Deadlines vary by service - always check the current OxfordAQA **Key dates calendar** before submitting requests.
- All requests must be submitted within published deadlines via **Centre Services**.

For full guidance on post-results services, visit the OxfordAQA **Post-results** webpage and **teacher guidance**. Further guidance can also be found in Part 7 of the **OxfordAQA Handbook**.

Port-Results Timeline - November 2026 and January 2027.
Always check the **Key dates calendar**

Results Day

- November 2026: 7 January 2027 - GCSE
- January 2027: 25 February 2027 - AS/A-level

Results released to students at **08:00 UK time**.

Access to Scripts (ATS)

Priority copy deadlines:

- November: 21 January 2027
- January: 4 March 2027

Standard copy deadlines:

- November: 18 February 2027
- January: 1 April 2027

Used to help decide whether to request a clerical re-check or review of marking'

Re-checks & Reviews

Clerical re-check, review of marking and review of moderation deadlines:

- November: 18 February 2027
- January: 1 April 2027

Completion times:

- Clerical re-check: 10 calendar days
- Review of marking: 20 calendar days
- Review of moderation: 35 calendar days from receipt of the original sample

Priority reviews of marking are not available for the November 2026 or January 2027 exam series

Appeals

- Submitted after Review of Results (RoR) outcomes
- Deadlines depend on RoR timing.