OxfordAQA Student Post-Results Flowchart

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Deciding what to do after receiving your AS/A-level or GCSE results

Step 1 — Talk to your school

If you have concerns about your results, speak to your school as soon as possible. They can advise you on the options available and, where appropriate, request a post-results service on your behalf

Important:

- There are strict deadlines for requesting reviews and appeals.
- **You cannot request a review yourself — your school will do this for you.**
- Speak to your school as soon as possible if you have concerns.
- You **must** give written permission before a clerical re-check or review of marking takes place.

Step 2 — Post Results services

If your school believes there may be an error with your marks or grades, they can request a:

- **Clerical re-check** – Checks that your marks were added up correctly
- **Review of marking** – Reviews whether marking has been applied correctly (includes a copy of your marked paper)
- **Review of moderation** – Reviews moderation of coursework/NEA marks for the whole subject/cohort, not individual students (if applicable)

Access to Scripts (ATS) – Optional step before requesting a review

This allows your school to see a copy of your marked exam paper. This helps them:

- Understand how marks were awarded
- Help identify possible marking issues
- Decide whether to request a review

Step 3 — Your school decides whether a post-results service is appropriate and, if so, which service to request

- Checking your marks were added correctly
- Reviewing how your paper was marked
- Reviewing coursework marking (if applicable)

Important:

Your grade could:

- Go **up**
- Go **down**
- Stay the **same**

For a review of moderation, published grades are protected for the current exam series

Step 4 — Still concerned?

If concerns remain after a review, your school may submit an appeal on your behalf. An appeal may be made if:

- There is reason to believe the correct procedures were not followed
- There is concern about how the review was carried out

An appeal checks whether the correct procedures were followed — it does **not** review marking again.

Key Dates – November 2026 / January 2027

- **Results Day:** 7 Jan 2027 (Nov series), 25 Feb 2027 (Jan series)
- **Priority Access to Scripts:** 21 Jan (Nov series), 4 Mar (Jan series)
- **Final Requests:** 18 Feb (Nov series), 1 Apr (Jan series)

Priority reviews of marking not available for either series. All dates are in 2027. Deadlines are strict – speak to your school as soon as possible if you have concerns

Important Reminders for Students

- Speak to your **school as soon as possible after results day** if you have concerns over your results
- Your school will request and manage reviews and appeals on your behalf
- Your school will explain deadlines and next steps
- Your grade may **go up, down or stay the same**
- Appeals check whether procedures were followed correctly; they **do not** review marking again.
- Review of Moderation is **only available** for moderated coursework/NEA components and is requested by schools.

For further guidance refer to our **Quick guide to post-results services**