



Castle Newnham

ALL THROUGH SCHOOL

RESULTS AND POST-RESULTS SUMMER 2026 GUIDANCE FOR STUDENTS

Results day is on Thursday 20th August and you will be able to collect your results from school, in the main hall, between 8:30am and 10:30am.

Only pupils collecting results are allowed into the hall. Anyone accompanying you will need to wait outside on the grass.

Unable to Attend?

If you are unable to attend in person, we can email them to you or someone can collect them on your behalf. To do either of these, you must email cnexams@bestacademies.org.uk before results day to state how you want to receive your results. If someone else is going to collect them on your behalf you need to let us know their name and they must bring their own photographic ID with them when they collect.

We cannot release results without your permission – they are your results.

Exam Results App

You may have seen that the Government is trialling a new exam records app. This is not currently mandatory and we are not signed up to it so you will not be able to access your results via this new app.

Post results support

Results day can be stressful and you may need support with your next steps. Rest assured we will be on hand to support you. There are also loads of great support resources available including:

- [Get help with your exam results | National Careers Service](#)
- [Exam results | Childline](#)
- [Nine tips for supporting your child on results day – The Education Hub](#)

Understanding Grade Boundaries

On Results Day, your Statement of Results will show your grades and, in most cases, the marks achieved. Grade boundaries are published by each exam board on the same day and show the minimum number of marks required for each grade.

Pupils and parents can compare the marks awarded with the published grade boundaries to see how close a result may be to the next grade. Being close to a grade boundary does not automatically mean a grade will change following a review of marking, and marks can go up, down or remain unchanged after a review.

- [AOA Grade Boundaries](#)
- [Pearson Edexcel Grade Boundaries](#)

- [OCR Grade Boundaries](#)
- [WJEC/Eduqas Grade Boundaries](#)

Frequently Asked Questions

1. I didn't get the grades I need for my next steps, what do I do?

The best thing for you to do is to directly contact the next step provider/s you are hoping to go to. They know their courses, pupil numbers and entry requirements better than anyone and will be best placed to help you. They will have multiple people on hand to take calls on results day.

School staff will be present on results day to give you further guidance.

2. I was really close to a grade 4, 5 or 7, can the marking be checked?

If you were within 1 mark of a grade 4, 5 or 7, the school will request a review of marking on your behalf and pay for the fee. We will contact you to fill in a consent form if you fall into this category and did not fill one in when collecting your results as we will need your permission to process the request.

This applies to all level 2 qualifications that had an externally marked summer exam paper/s (so subjects such as Art are not included).

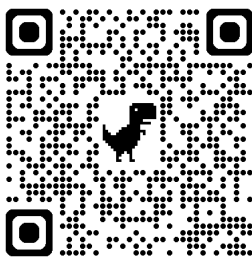
The exam board will notify us of any mark and/or grade changes by mid-October and we will communicate this to you.

3. I wasn't really close to a grade 4, 5 or 7 but I want my paper/s to be reviewed

If you do not meet the school's automatic review of marking criteria of being within 1 mark of a grade 4, 5 or 7, you can still request the service but you will have to pay for the review. The school is still responsible for requesting the review of marking. It is important to note that:

- A review of marking may result in your grade being lower than, higher than, or the same as the result that was originally awarded to you
- The cost of a review of marking for each paper is listed in the fee table on page 3. Please contact cnexams@bestacademies.co.uk and we will arrange for an invoice to be issued to you. Please note that applications will not be processed without payment.
- A table explaining the post-results services that are available is included on page 3.

If you want the school to request a review of marking for you, you need to complete and submit [this post-results consent form](#) by **Monday 14th September** so we are able to meet the awarding body deadline. This can also be accessed with the following QR code:



Please note that this form will not be open to complete until results are released to pupils on 20th August.

The exam board will notify us of any mark and/or grade changes by mid-October and we will communicate this to you.

4. I think there is a problem with my results sheet/I am missing some subjects

If you have any other queries about your results, you can email our exams team at cnexams@bestacademies.org.uk who will endeavour to respond within 72 hours.

Exam Board Post Results Services	
Service 1: Clerical re-check	A clerical check confirms that all marks have been added together correctly and that the final mark has been recorded and transferred accurately. This service does not involve a review of the examiner's marking.
Service 2: Review of marking	A review of marking checks that the original mark scheme was applied correctly by the examiner. This is not a re-mark, but a review of the marking process. Following a review, marks can: • Increase • Decrease • Remain unchanged If a grade boundary is crossed, your overall grade may change It is important to note that reviewers will not re-mark the script. They will only act to correct any errors identified in the original marking.
ATS: Access to Scripts	This service allows you to obtain a copy of your marked exam paper. Seeing your script can help you understand how marks were awarded and may assist you in deciding whether to request a review of marking. Castle Newnham may request a copy of your script for teaching and learning purposes – please let us know if you would prefer your script to remain anonymous.

Exam Board Post Results Fees (Note that fee is per paper not per subject)				
	AQA	Pearson EdExcel	WJEC	Cambridge OCR
Access to Scripts	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE
Service 1: Clerical re-check	£9.70	£14.00	£11.00	£12.00
Service 2: Review of marking	£44.85	£50.00	£45.00	£67.75