

POST RESULTS SERVICES AUGUST 2017

Enquires about Results (EARs)

Provisional examination results are published to students on Results Day in August.

If a candidate is concerned about their GCSE result in the first instance it would be advisable for the candidate to speak with their subject teacher or tutor as soon as possible who will be able to talk through options with them.

The Head teacher along with the Curriculum Leaders will analyse the GCSE results very carefully and will decide whether the School should support an EAR if there are reasonable grounds for believing there is an error in marking. The candidates consent is required before any EAR can be requested. **The candidate will also be required to acknowledge that following an enquiry their grade may be confirmed as the same, raised or lowered.**

If the Head teacher believes an EAR might be beneficial the School will fund the cost of the remark.

However, if you have not been identified by the School for a remark and the School does not support the enquiry, the candidate still has the right to proceed, however, all costs involved will be required to be paid by the student at the time the enquiry is made. No enquiry will be made until the appropriate fees are paid as stated by the Awarding Body. Please speak with your subject teacher and be aware of where you are within the grade boundaries before requesting this service.

Again candidates need to be aware that EAR's can result in marks remaining the same, raised or lowered. Candidates will be required to sign a consent form to confirm they fully understand the consequences of an enquiry. Requests for an EAR/appeals should be made in person to the Exams Officer before the published deadline for EAR's. (20th September 2017). If the enquiry is successful and the grade goes up, all fees will be refunded to the candidate.

The outcome of the EAR will be made in writing by the Examinations Officer to the candidate upon receipt of the Awarding Body.