

## **Enquiries About Results (EAR) - Summer 2017**

If you are disappointed in your results you **must talk to your teacher or head of department** in the first instance. They will help you review the grade boundaries. This tells you how far away you are from the next grade. If you are more than 4 or 5 points away from the next grade, a review is unlikely to have an impact for you. Last year, most changes were no more than 1-3 marks. Approximately 40% of the reviews requested resulted in a grade change.

The grade boundaries are published by each exam board on results day. The following are page links to where they should be located.

AQA: http://www.aqa.org.uk/student-support/for-students/results-day

EDEXCEL: <a href="http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/support/support-topics/results-certification/grade-boundaries.html">http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/support/support-topics/results-certification/grade-boundaries.html</a>

OCR: http://www.ocr.org.uk/ocr-for/learners-and-parents/getting-your-results/

WJEC: <a href="http://www.wjec.co.uk/students/">http://www.wjec.co.uk/students/</a>

Once you have established that you are close to the next higher grade boundary, you can consider requesting a remark. You should then consider which unit(s) to get remarked. A conversation with your teacher or head of department is strongly advised prior to making a decision.

The table attached details what type of enquiries are available from the exam boards and the relevant deadlines and costs;

If you decide to request an EAR, you must complete the 'EAR Student Request' form. Payment for these services are payable immediately on ParentPay OR Bank Transfer.

Payment has been carried out via:	ParentPay ("Exam Fees 2017" option)	
	Bank Transfer:	
	Bank Name:	Lloyds TSB
	Account name:	The Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School
	Account No:	45973060
	Sort Code:	30-98-91
	Payment Reference : EAR + your 4 digit Candidate Number	
Proof of Payment <b>must</b> be sent to <u>exams@wiseman.ealing.sch.uk</u> or brought to the Exams Team at Reception		

We will check for payment before the request is actioned. The only exception to this is for priority requests (scripts or remarks). However, results for these will be withheld until payment is received.

## **EARS Available – Summer 2017**

EARS = Enquiry About Results Service

Service	Cost(1)	Description
Service 1 Clerical check Available up to Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	£14	Check that all marks are included in total and all questions marked.
Service 2 Review of Marking Available up to Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	£43	A second examiner will review the paper again to identify genuine marking errors or unreasonable marking. This includes a clerical check. All marks are counted.
Service 2P Priority Review of Marking (AS/A Level) Available up to Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2017	£51	A quicker service only available to students who have a university place or other higher education institution offer pending(2)
Access to Scripts (Copy) Available up to Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	£13	This is a photocopy of the marked exam paper that you can use to review work for future information.

<sup>(1)</sup> The cost is per paper/unit

<sup>(2)</sup> Service 2P is only available to Level 3/AS/A Level students.