

GCSE Exam Appeal Process- 2026

Step 1 Informal review

- If you wish to appeal your exam or accreditation result the first stage is to contact the curriculum leader within 5 working days of result publication. **A subject specialist will conduct an informal review of your result and respond with advice on next steps within a further 5 working days.**

Step 2. Formal Internal Appeal

- If the issue is still unresolved all correspondence will be passed to the Curriculum Area Manager who will take further action. We will respond to you within 10 days.

Step 3 Awarding Body

- Once an appeal has been through the internal process, learners have the right to appeal to the awarding body. The awarding body will make a final decision. Please note the candidate will be required to pay a fee for this service (currently £50 fee per candidate/per paper for a review of marking for GCSE scripts). We must also adhere to awarding body deadlines, for 2026 the deadline to request a review of marking GCSE scripts is 25th September 2026).