

SQA Post Results Services 2018

The SQA appeals system was replaced with Post Results Services in 2014. This leaflet provides a summary of East Renfrewshire's policy for handling Post Results Services in our schools.

Individual schools are best placed to determine whether or not a clerical check or marking review should be made on behalf of a candidate. Our schools will review SQA results and consider Post Results Services for candidates who meet the criteria below.

Please note that the new services do not take into account assessment evidence gathered by the school. Post Results Services can only be requested and paid for by the school. Requests cannot be made for candidates who have achieved a grade A, have received a result from Exceptional Circumstances Consideration Service or had their award cancelled due to candidate malpractice.

Key dates in August 2018

17th: Submission of Priority Marking Review requests (for College and University applicants)

28th: Submission of Clerical Check and Marking Review requests

The school will consider submitting a request where:

- it has been received within the published time-frame
- the candidate's result was markedly at odds with the totality of assessment evidence gathered during the year and out of line with the performance of candidates with similar profiles
- the candidate's final award is at least two bands lower than the estimate band submitted
- the centre holds clear and compelling evidence that there is a reasonable possibility that an error may have occurred with the marking or totalling of marks in a candidate's materials
- written consent has been received from a candidate and his/her parents/carer
- it has been approved by the head of centre

The school will **not** consider a request :

- where the candidate's final award is in line with the estimate previously submitted by the school.
- where the candidate's final award is within the same grade as that predicted by the assessment evidence held by the school
- where the candidate's performance has shown inconsistencies during the year such that the final award falls within the range of performance evidenced
- on purely compassionate grounds or where entry to Higher Education is conditional on a particular award



By submitting a written request for a Post Results Service,
the candidate accepts that their final SQA grade could go up, remain unchanged or go down.
Requests should be made to the school office if the candidate considers that they meet the criteria above.