

SQA Post Certification Reviews 2020

Following the cancellation of the 2020 examination diet, SQA are providing a Post-Certification Review service to allow centres to request a review of the grade awarded for a candidate or a group of candidates. This leaflet provides a summary of East Renfrewshire's policy for handling Post Certification Reviews in our schools.

Individual schools are best placed to determine whether or not Post Results 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 schools will reflect on demonstrated and inferred evidence gathered throughout the course to ensure that they are confident in justifying such requests.

Key dates in August 2020

14th: Submission of Priority Post Certification Review requests (for College and University applicants)

21st: Submission of all other review requests

The school will consider submitting a request where:

- it has been received within the published time-frame
- the candidate's result was at odds with the totality of assessment evidence gathered during the course and out of line with the performance of candidates with similar profiles
- the candidate's final award is at least one grade lower than the estimate grade
- the centre holds clear and compelling evidence
- 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 grade is in line with the estimate previously submitted by the school.
- where the candidate's performance has shown inconsistencies during the year such that the final grade 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 Certification Review,
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.