



Guide to results WJEC GCSE

June 2024 series

In addition to the EDI file containing results, centres will receive an XML file containing the component marks for linear qualifications. If centres have downloaded the A2C transport app each file should be clearly indicated. Centres should download the EDI file as usual and then download the XML file to import the additional data (provided this is supported by the MIS provider). Please note that component marks shown are weighted marks and are shown to one decimal place. (see below - 2.

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1. Results day

i) Collecting exam results

Candidates must collect their examination results from their school or college (centre), usually on the published results day.

For the June 2024 series, the publication of results is from 8:00am **Thursday 22 August 2024**.

WJEC is unable to provide or discuss results over the telephone or via email communication with candidates or parents, even if the school or college is closed. Candidates should, therefore, check with their school or college when and where results will be available for collection and how and with whom they can discuss any issues or concerns.

Results must not be divulged to others including local authorities and the media until after 9.30am on the Thursday.

ii) What to expect

On results day, candidates normally receive a results slip showing their results. If qualifications have been taken with different exam boards, candidates may receive more than one results slip, or the school or college may create one single slip showing all results together.

At this point, results are not yet available for review. Candidates may request a review, for example, following a Review of Marking or Moderation.

iii) How are results displayed on a results slip

Results slips will show candidate results for the subjects taken within that examination series. Results will be presented on whether the qualification is unitised or linear. See section 2 below.

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X indicates that a result is not being issued due to a candidate being absent for all components/units. It may also be because a decision has been made not to issue a result. Any subject with an (X) will not appear on the certificate.

Q indicates that a result is pending or is currently unavailable.

This indicator is shown next to the overall grade if a candidate completed work for some, but not all, of the subject's components or units.

Please see Appendix 1 for an example of a results slip.

2. Understanding your results

i) Explaining grades

Single award grades are reported as A* - G (with grade A* being the highest).

GCSE Double Award results are reported on a 15 point scale with A*A* being the highest and GG being the lowest: A*A*, A*A, AA, AB, BB, BC, CC, CD, DD, DE, EE, EF, FF, FG, GG. The highest grade is always listed first.

GCSE short course grades are reported as A* - G.

Candidates whose level of attainment is below the minimum standard will receive an unclassified (U) result.

ii) Explaining marks

- **Raw marks**

Each unit or component is allocated a total raw mark.

- **Uniform Marks Scale (UMS).**

In **unitised** specifications raw marks are converted into a uniform mark (UMS) which is used as a device for reporting, recording and aggregating candidates' unit/component assessment outcomes. More information regarding UMS is available as a separate document here [GCSE](#), and a raw mark to UMS convertor can be found on [our website](#) (information available from publication of results day).

Uniform marks are reported as whole marks and so, where necessary, they will be

rare, this may mean that a raw mark at the top end of the range of marks within a grade may convert to a rounded up uniform mark which equates to the next grade up. Please note that although the unit grade will not be raised as part of the rounding up process, the rounded up uniform mark will be used in the calculation of the overall grade.

If it is

