

# King Edward VI School



## GCSE Post-results Service

### Summer 2017

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## Results Day 2017

Results for the new GCSE English Language, English Literature and Mathematics GCSE's are graded and reported on the 9 to 1 scale for the first time this summer. Grade 4 will be known as a 'standard pass' and grade 5 will be known as a 'strong pass' and will be equivalent to a high C and low B on the old grading system. Grade 4 will remain the level that students must achieve in order not to be required to re-sit English and Maths post 16. Results for all other subjects are reported on the A\* to G grading.

New GCSE Grading Structure									
9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
				←		4 = C and above		→	
A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U	
Current GCSE Grading Structure									

Staff will be on hand when you collect your results and if your exam results were not what you expected, or you would like some guidance, please speak to your teacher or the Exams Officer about the best options for you.

The dates when the Exams Officer will be in school and able to help with result queries are detailed below.

Thursday 17 August 2017	10:00 – 15:00
Friday 18 August 2017	09:00 – 15:00
Wednesday 23 August 2017	10:00 – 15:00
Thursday 24 August 2017	10:00 – 15:00

Alison Light, the Exams Officer can be contacted by emailing [uu@king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:uu@king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk)

Enrolment for Sixth Form takes place on Friday 25 August 2017 and you will already have received your appointment time.

If you have a query about your Sixth Form place then you should email Abbi Thorpe [amt@king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:amt@king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk)

## Enquiries About Results

If you wish to request a post-results service you must complete an application form and submit this to the Examinations Officer, together with the required fee by the published deadline.

Forms are available from the Examinations Office A25 or the examinations area of the school website. Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.

### Service EAR1 - Clerical re-check

Awarding bodies aim to provide an outcome to a clerical check request within 10 calendar days. This service includes the following checks:

- That all parts of the script have been marked
- The totalling of marks
- The recording of marks

### Service EAR2 - Review of marking

Awarding bodies aim to provide an outcome to a review of marking request within 30 calendar days.

This is a post-results review of the original marking to ensure that the agreed mark scheme has been applied correctly. **It is not a re-marking of the candidate's script.**

The awarding body will have trained its reviewers to conduct reviews of marking accurately and consistently. **Reviewers will not re-mark the script.**

This service includes:

- The clerical checks detailed in **service EAR1**
- A review of marking as described above

If you request a review of marking there are three possible outcomes:-

- Your original mark will be confirmed as correct and there will be no change to your grade
- Your original mark may be raised and this may or may not result in a change of grade
- Your original mark may be lowered and this may or may not result in a change of grade

### Access to scripts

A script refers to the written work of a candidate from an externally assessed component. The Access to Scripts service does not apply to internally assessed components, orals or audio/video tapes.

### Pearson (Edexcel) exam scripts

For the first time Pearson (Edexcel) will provide your teachers with copies of all electronically marked scripts for teaching and learning purposes. If you are happy for your teachers(s) to receive copies of your Pearson scripts please sign and return the candidate consent form that you will find in your results envelope. If you would also like to receive a copy of your Pearson exam script(s) then please provide your email address on the consent form.

### Service 00 - Script Original

Access to the original script is for use when a candidate wants to use their script for learning purposes. If you are considering a review of marking you should **NOT** order a script original. The **earliest** date for despatch of script originals is 21 September 2017. Please note that if you make a script original request for a paper that was marked online, a printed copy of the online marked script will be sent.

### ENQUIRIES ABOUT RESULTS (EARS) & ACCESS TO SCRIPTS FEES

Service	GCSE Fees	Deadline
<b>Service EAR1</b> - clerical check Complete sections D and E of the application form	£15.00	20/09/17
<b>Service EAR2</b> - review of marking Complete sections B, D and E of the application form <i>*OCR J352/02 English Literature - for all students who answered one of the Romeo and Juliet questions, the review of marking will be free of charge for this unit</i>	£38.00*	20/09/17
<b>Service EAR2P</b> - review of marking plus photocopy script Complete sections A, B, D and E of the application form	£48.00	20/09/17
<b>Service 00</b> Script original If you are considering a review of marking you should NOT order a script original. Complete sections A, D and E of the application form	Pearson FREE All other exam boards £11.00	27/09/17

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### An update on the OCR GCSE English Literature (J352/02) error

OCR will provide copies of the marked paper for GCSE J352/02 English Literature free of charge for all candidates who sat this exam. If you are happy for your English Literature teacher(s) to receive a copy of your script please sign and return the candidate consent form that you will find in your results envelope. If your English Literature teacher has a concern over the marking of your J352/02 English Literature paper then they will raise this concern with you and may suggest that you request a review of marking.

On results day OCR will also provide a statement explaining the steps that they have applied to the marking of this paper. If you are still not happy with your result for this paper you can request a review of marking of the exam paper. For all students who answered one of the *Romeo and Juliet* questions, the review of marking will be free of charge. If you wish to request a review of marking you should complete sections B, C, D and E of the application form (available from the Examinations Office A25 or from the Examinations area of the school website) and return the signed form to the Examinations Officer by the deadline 20/09/17.