

Dear Parents, Carers and Year 11 Students,

GCSE Public Examinations Update – Summer 2026

We are writing to provide both reminders and updates about the reporting of results, as well as to provide information on the post result services provided by examination boards. Please note that a separate letter will be sent by Mrs Swaffer regarding the admissions processes for Weald Sixth Form.

Communication of GCSE Results

We look forward to welcoming students on site to collect their results and to celebrate as a school community. School will be open on Thursday 20 August, with envelopes ready for in person collection from **08:00** in the Main Halls of both the Tonbridge and Sevenoaks campuses. These will be printed on headed paper and include the full break down of individual subject results which will be important for comparing with the raw mark grade boundaries on exam board websites in order to inform any Review of Results requests. Any student who is unable to collect in person can nominate another person to do so with advance written permission to exams@wealdqs.org no later than **19 August** in order to ensure these can be processed in time. The nominee will need to bring photographic ID with them when collecting.

Results will be available to view on Arbor from **10:00**. The Sevenoaks site will be closed at **10:00** and any uncollected results envelopes will be transferred to Tonbridge for collection. Envelopes will be available for collection for all students at Tonbridge Reception until **16:00** and thereafter from 08:30 – 15:30 daily Monday to Friday, excluding bank holidays. Results can only be picked up by the recipient with a form of ID.

Results will not be communicated over the phone under any circumstances and will not be sent out by post.

What to do if a student is unhappy with their examination grade?

All candidates have the opportunity to request reviews of their results (RoRs) by the exam board (see post-results process below). To inform this decision, grade boundaries can be found on the relevant exam board websites from 08:00 on results day. It is important to understand that a review may result in a grade being lowered, staying the same, or going up.

Post-results services:

Guidance around Post Results will be included in the results envelopes and available via Exams on the school website. These forms need to be completed by the candidate within the strict deadlines quoted and **payment needs to be made via ParentPay Shop (see Parents' area on the school website) before any review requests are processed.**

Candidates must provide their written consent for reviews of marking and therefore the Microsoft Form must be completed and submitted by the candidate only. They must provide a personal email address, rather than a school email, as they may lose access to this before completion of the Post Results services period.

Non-Examination Assessment marks

As a reminder, the opportunity for students to request a review of their NEA marks has passed and these have subsequently been externally moderated by Exam Boards. A review of moderation, not results, can now only be requested by the centre itself. In this instance, a review of moderation is not undertaken upon the work of an individual candidate or the work of candidates not in the original sample. Please note that candidate consent is not required for a review of moderation as, whilst candidates' marks could be lowered as a result of this review, their published subject grades will not be lowered. We will nevertheless advise you if a review is to be undertaken.

Certificates

Certificates are normally available to be collected around mid-November and we will notify you by letter about arrangement for this when they are available.

Please be advised that all information related to examinations can be found in the 'Parents' area' on the website.

We look forward to celebrating with you and your child on results day.

Yours sincerely,

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