

# Year 13 Results Day Advice

**The 6<sup>th</sup> Form Team will be sending information and forms to your school e-mail address – please make sure you log in to this to access help and support.**

Please take a moment to digest your results and think about what you wish to do next. Before making any decisions about your future please make sure you speak with a member of the 6<sup>th</sup> Form Team who is on hand to provide you with guidance and support.

## Understanding your exam results

On your WBHS result sheet, you can see your overall qualification grade (this will be shown in the column titled 'Grd1'). Under the column marked 'Mark Equiv', the overall number of marks you received for that qualification will also be displayed. This mark can then be used in conjunction with the Exam Board grade boundaries so that you can see how close your mark is to the next grade. To access this please go to [www.whitleybayhighschool.org](http://www.whitleybayhighschool.org) > School Information > Exam Results 2025. We have also included sheets from the Exam Boards for most qualifications showing the breakdown of your unit results.

General and Vocational qualifications present results using different grades. The following table has been provided to show you the approximate equivalency of the different qualifications and with regard to UCAS grades.

### Equivalent grades & UCAS points

General Qualification A-Level Grade	UCAS Points	Vocational Qualification Final Grade
No equivalent grade	112	Double Award: Distinction * Distinction * (D*D*)
No equivalent grade	104	Double Award: Distinction * Distinction (D*D)
No equivalent grade	96	Double Award: Distinction Distinction (DD)
No equivalent grade	80	Double Award: Distinction Merit (DM)
No equivalent grade	64	Double Award: Merit Merit (MM)
A*	56	Single Award: Distinction * (D*)
A	48	Double Award: Merit Pass (MP) Single Award: Distinction (D)
B	40	No equivalent grade
C	32	Double Award: Pass Pass (PP); Single Award: Merit (M)
D	24	No equivalent grade
E	16	Single Award: Pass (P)

## Official Certificates

Final certificates will be available for collection from the Exams Office from 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025. You will need your certificates in the future to present to employers and education providers. **Make sure that you remember to collect your certificates and store them safe.** Certificates are expensive to replace at around £50 per exam board. If you would like someone to collect your certificates on your behalf, they must have a signed letter of authorisation from you. Certificates are kept by the school for five years and then destroyed.

**Please turn over for information on Post-Results Services**

## Post Results Services

We hope you are pleased with your results and that they enable you to move forward with your future plans. We know that every year some students wish to find out more about their results, and may wish to ask the Exam Boards to review their marking to ensure it is accurate and correct. We have listed below a summary of the options that are available to you – more information on this and the request form for any of the below services can be found on our web site. To access this please go to [www.whitleybayhighschool.org](http://www.whitleybayhighschool.org) > School Information > Exam Results 2025. Please note that the below ONLY applies to timetabled-examinations.

Requesting a '**Priority Review**' of your paper – this is a priority review of the marking of your paper and is only available when a university or HE place is dependent on the outcome. Please be aware that marks, and therefore overall grades, can go **down** as a result of a review of marking.

During a 'Priority Review', the Exam Board will review the original marking to ensure that the mark scheme has been applied correctly. During this process, marking errors can be identified which occur because of:

- an administrative error;
- a failure to apply the mark scheme where a task has only a 'right' or 'wrong' answer;
- an unreasonable exercise of academic judgement.

The awarding body will train its reviewers to conduct reviews of marking accurately and consistently. Reviewers will not re-mark the script. They will only act to correct any errors identified in the original marking

**Deadline:** Requests for a 'Priority Review' must be submitted by 2pm on 21<sup>st</sup> August.

**Completion target:** The deadline for completion is within 15 calendar days of the Exam Board receiving the request.

**Cost:** Exam Boards charge between £61.59 & £85.34 to carry out this service, with each exam board setting a slightly different fee. The fee is returned if the outcome of the review leads to your grade going up. The full price list is shown on our web site.

**Informing your university:** Exam Boards strongly advise candidates to inform their university or college that a review of results has been requested. By informing them, they may be able to keep your place open until the review has been completed. An Exam Board will not inform UCAS or others that a review of marking has been requested. However, it will advise UCAS of any grade change arising from a review.

Requesting a '**Review**' of your paper – a 'Review' will follow the same approach as a 'Priority Review', but the deadline for submission is much later – use this service if your future university or work commitments are not impacted by your grades. Please be aware that marks, and therefore overall grades, can go **down** as a result of a review of marking.

**Deadline:** Requests for a 'Review' must be submitted by 2pm on 25<sup>th</sup> September.

**Completion target:** The deadline for completion is within 20 calendar days of the Exam Board receiving the request.

**Cost:** Exam Boards charge between £51.82 & £74.03 to carry out this service, with each exam board setting a slightly different fee. The fee is returned if the outcome of the review leads to your grade going up. The full price list is shown on our web site.

Requesting a '**Priority Copy**' of your paper – this is an electronic copy of your exam paper to help you decide whether or not to request a 'review'.

**Deadline:** Requests for a 'Priority copy' must be submitted by 11am on 28<sup>th</sup> August.

**Completion target:** All copies will be returned to the school within a week of the request.

**Cost:** There is no fee for this option as Exam Boards do not charge for this service.

**Please remember that school teachers are on holiday when Exam Results are released – subject specialists may not be available to look at your exam paper and assist with advising if they think you should request a review.**

Requesting the return of your '**Original Script**' – You can only select this if you do not wish to get your exam 'reviewed'. The 'original script' can help if you are planning to resit the unit again.

**Deadline:** Requests for your 'Original Script' must be submitted by 2pm on 25<sup>th</sup> September.

**Completion target:** 'Original Script' requests will be processed as soon as possible, but priority will initially be given to reviews and priority copies.

**Cost:** There is no fee for this option as Exam Boards do not charge for this service.