



Kilwinning Academy

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The following provides information about the SQA Post Results Service. If Kilwinning Academy feel that your son/daughter meet the criteria for one of the post results services, they will be issued with a post results request form that should be completed and submitted to Mrs T. Mair, SQA Co-ordinator.

Statement from the SQA regarding the Post Results Service:

'The school should have clear and compelling evidence that there is a reasonable possibility that an error may have occurred with the marking or totalling of marks in a candidate's script. Where the candidate's final grade is markedly at odds with the totality of assessment evidence gathered during the year and out of line with the performance of other candidates with similar profiles.'

The SQA offer the following Post Results Service:

1. CLERICAL CHECK

- All parts of their script have been marked
- The marks given for each answer on the script have been totalled correctly
- The correct total/result was entered into the system for that script (the system evaluates all the results received in the different parts of the Course, in order to calculate the final grade).

2. MARKING REVIEW

- A clerical check (same as the above)
- A Senior Examiner will review the marks that your son/daughter was given for each question/component/item in the exam paper, to check whether the original marking was in line with the national standard

3. PRIORITY MARKING REVIEW

- A clerical check (same as above)
- A senior Examiner will review the marks that your son/daughter was given for each question/component/item in the exam paper, to check whether the original marking was in line with the national standard
- An earlier result deadline for pending/urgent University or College entry

Criteria for Post-results Clerical Check or Marking Review

Kilwinning Academy will submit a request if the criteria outlined by the SQA have been met. It is not sufficient for a candidate's final award to be below the level anticipated by any estimate submitted to SQA or that achieved in a prelim examination. The expectation is that there will be compelling evidence from all aspects of assessment: class tests, unit tests, coursework and any prelim exam.

In particular, a clerical check and/or marking review **will not** be requested where:

- the candidate's final award is in line with the estimate previously submitted to SQA by Kilwinning Academy
- the final award is within the same grade as that predicted by the assessment evidence held by Kilwinning Academy
- the candidate's performance has shown inconsistencies during the year such that the final award falls within the range of performance evidenced
- the candidate's original estimate is found to be overly optimistic in the light of the actual performance of the cohort in the Course assessment

In general terms, Kilwinning Academy will submit a request when the assessment evidence is consistent and points to an award at least two bands above the final award.

Kilwinning Academy will submit requests only on the basis of assessment evidence. It cannot do so on compassionate grounds or, for example, because entry to higher education is conditional on a particular award. Neither can Kilwinning Academy agree to submit a request because the candidate or others have offered to pay any charges arising.

If your son/daughter requires a priority marking review due to a conditional requirement for University or college entry, then they should come in to school On **Aug 9th between 9am and 12pm** to discuss this with Mrs Mair, SQA Co-ordinator.

A request cannot be submitted if the candidate has already been through the Exceptional Circumstances Consideration Service.

Kilwinning Academy must receive the written consent of the candidate to submit a request to Post-results Services.

Please note that the final decision on submitting a request lies with the Head Teacher.