



MARLING
SCHOOL

YEAR 11 GCSE INFORMATION

Year 11 GCSE - When can I find out my results?

All GCSE pupils collect their results from 9am on Thursday 22 August 2019 in Marling School Dining Hall.

If you're unable to get to school, you can ask to receive your results by post by writing in to the Exams Office with a stamped, self-addressed envelope. You can also arrange for a relative or friend to pick up your results for you. You will need to provide the Exams Office with a signed letter of authorisation from you and they will need a form of ID for themselves on the day.

What should I bring with me on results day?

- Mobile phone (so you can contact family and friends)
- A friend, relative or trusted adult for moral support
- A pen and a piece of paper for jotting down notes. With so many different grades and numbers to get your head around, there may well be a lot of information which you won't want to forget.

What can parents do?

Results Day can often be just as nerve-wracking for parents. After all, they're usually the ones who've supported their sons through exams and put up with revision mood-swings!

Parents can be there on results day to support students. They can also help students by making notes on what to do next in case students don't get the results they were hoping for on the day.

Immediately around exam results day there is a lot of information to take in and digest in often a very short space of time. Parents can help students by reading up in advance on what to do if they are not happy with the exam results.

Click [here](#) for more information on GCSE Review of Results Services.

Remind me of the changes to GCSEs

The new numerical system uses grades one to nine. So it's a dramatic shift away from the A* - G system that we've all been familiar with for decades, though each numerical grade has an equivalent in the letter grades

The bottom of a grade 7 is equivalent to the bottom of a grade A, for example, and the bottom of grade 4 is equivalent to the bottom of a grade C. The bottom of a 1 is aligned to the bottom of a G.

Number grades were used for the first time summer 2017 for English Literature, English Language and Maths - while other subjects were given the old A* to G grades.

The numerical grades were designed by former Education Secretary Michael Gove as a way to counter grade inflation at the top end. A and A* grades are now split between seven, eight and nine.

Can I get a re-mark?

Re-marks cannot be applied for, but you can apply for a Review of Marking. This checks to see whether the original examiner applied the marking scheme correctly and also checks to see if all the clerical side of marking adds up and nothing has been missed.

If a student thinks there is an issue with their grade, Marling School can apply to the Boards for a Review on their behalf. There are costs associated with all Review of Results Services. If you think your grade may be wrong, speak to your Head of Year and Subject Teacher for advice as soon as possible and then ask your Exams Officer to submit the request for you.

You never know how you may feel on the day, so make sure you're accompanied by a trusted adult who, if necessary, can speak on your behalf.

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