

SQA Appeals Service

In keeping with last year, the Appeals Service will continue to be free and available for learners to access directly if they are concerned about a National 5, Higher or Advanced Higher grade and feel there may have been a mistake in the marking.

You can appeal directly to SQA or ask your school to do this for you.

The service will open on Results Day, Tuesday 6 August at 9 am, and the learner direct submission deadlines are:

- Tuesday 13 August at 11.59 pm for priority appeals
- Tuesday 27 August at 11.59pm for all other appeals

Your appeal can only be prioritised if you have a conditional place at university or college, or in training or employment that depends on your grade.

What is the Appeals Service?

If you appeal your grade, a senior appointee will carry out a marking review of your SQA-marked assessments. No additional material will be sent to the SQA from the school.

This is not a re-mark.

A marking review checks that:

- all parts of your SQA-assessments have been marked
- the marking is in line with national standards
- the marks given for each answer have been totalled correctly; and
- the correct result has been entered on our system.

The marking review service has been designed to deal with unexpected results that indicate a possible error in marking. It is not a service to enable a review of marking for learners who are close to a grade boundary.

Please note that after being reviewed, your result could stay the same, go up or go down.

More information can be found at:

<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/79049.html>