

Sandwell Academy GCSE Level Results Day

Thursday 22nd August 2024

Results can be collected from the Academy Theatre from **8.00am**
Results will also be available on your student portal from **11.00am**

If you have applied to Sandwell Academy Sixth Form

- Enclosed within your results envelope will be a course confirmation sheet.
- If all three of your subjects are indicated with Y's you have met the entry requirements for the courses and are able to successfully sign up these. If this is the case you should proceed to the course sign-up desk.
- If you have a subject indicated as an N or notes on the confirmation sheet you must follow the instructions in the notes or choose new courses that meet their requirements. To sort this out you will be directed to a member of staff who will help you.
- Any new courses must be signed off by a subject course leader and subsequently approved by the Sixth Form Team (Mrs Hamill/Mrs Gill).

If you have not applied to Sandwell Academy and wish to

- If you have not already applied to the Sixth Form but now wish to be considered approach a member of the Sixth Form Team (Mrs Hamill/Mrs Gill) to discuss your options. They will be happy to support.

If you are heading elsewhere

Before leaving the Academy it is important that you complete the pink destinations form and hand it in to staff. This should clearly state your intended destination covering Sixth Form, colleges, apprenticeships, traineeships etc.

You need to contact your new school, college or training provider to make sure you have a confirmed place.

If you wish to appeal your grade

Deciding to make an appeal

- If you are close to a grade boundary you may decide you want to make an appeal to the examination board for a remark. If you want to do this you should talk to your class teacher who can offer advice as appeals are expensive.
- Sandwell Academy will pay for the appeal if you are within two marks of a grade boundary. If you are further away from this you will be expected to pay.
- You should also appeal one unit at a time as your marks can go either up or down.

Appeal Deadlines

The deadline date to appeal to the Awarding Body against the grade you have been given for your exams is:

- 26 September 2024 Review of marking

Appeal fees for review (Deadline 26 September)

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| Review of Marking | AQA | £42.00* |
| Review of Marking | Edexcel | £44.50* |
| Review of Marking | OCR | £61.50* |

*Please note these fees are per component not for the whole qualification. Fees are not charged if your grade changes. There will be an additional fee if a copy of the script is required.

How to appeal

- Complete an appeals form after discussing it with your subject teacher and then return it to either Mr Hull or Mrs Clowes in the examinations office. These forms will be available on results day.
- **All** applications for appeal must be made through the Academy; a student or family member cannot make an appeal directly to the Awarding Body.

You must provide written consent for clerical checks and reviews of marking since, with these services, your marks and subject grades may be lowered.

Timescale

- All exam boards intend to get priority reviews of marking done as quickly as possible as they are aware university places may be at stake. They do warn that it can take up to 15 days.