

Earlston High School

SQA Post Results Service 2018/19



Marking Reviews should only be requested under the following criteria:

- EHS will submit Post Result Services requests to SQA where it holds clear and compelling evidence that there is a reasonable possibility that an error may have occurred with the marking or totaling of marks in a pupil's examination script. That is, the pupil's final grade is markedly at odds with the totality of assessment evidence gathered during the course and out of line with the performance of other pupils with similar profiles.
- It is not sufficient for a pupil's final grade to be below the grade anticipated by any estimate submitted to SQA or that achieved in a mock examination. The clear expectation is that there will be **compelling evidence** from all aspects of assessment carried out by the school including class tests, Unit tests, coursework and mock exams.

Post Result Services should not be requested where;

- The pupil's final grade is in line with the estimate submitted to SQA and the expectation of the school based on performance throughout the course.
- The final award is within the same grade as that predicted by the assessment evidence held by the school. (Example: School Estimate Grade B, band 3. Pupil achieves Grade B, band 4).
- The pupil's performance has shown **inconsistencies during the year** such that the final award falls within the range of performance evidenced.
- The pupil's original estimate is found to be **overly optimistic** in the light of the actual performance of the class cohort in the examination.



Procedure

Stage 1 – PT Curriculum recommends candidate names based upon the above criteria plus taking account of the professional judgement of class teacher and PTC.

Stage 2 – the Headteacher applies the above criteria and discusses cases which have been identified by faculties as requiring further investigation.

Stage 3 – Letters are sent to candidates eligible for the service and to those parents/carers who have submitted an email, letter or telephone call.

Stage 4 – The Headteacher will revisit any appeals and make a final decision.