

SQA - Results Day and Appeals Service

This year all students will receive their SQA results on Tuesday 6th August. Certificates will arrive in the post and, if your child has signed up for MySQA, they will also receive a text message or email to inform them of their results too.

Whilst we hope that they receive the results they are expecting, it is important to know the process for Appeals, should one be required.

SQA have prepared this document to support students, following their results, to support them in deciding whether an appeal is right for them.

Your Results Booklet - to download - <https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/78137.10471.html>

Appeals Process 2024

Students can request a marking review of their 'SQA-marked assessment components' (i.e. exam papers and assignments). Alternative assessment evidence, like prelims, will not be required for this service. The service will be free and available to all students.

Should I appeal?

If you are considering an appeal for one of your grades, then you are advised to discuss it with your teacher. Whilst you can appeal directly, and no 'evidence' is sent by the school, you might want to know more about your 'breakdown' (marks) in the exam, and you should consider your performance over the last year before you make a decision.

You must also be aware that proceeding with an appeal can result in your grade going up, staying the same or – in a minority of cases – going down.

Dates for Appeals

Priority Appeals – to be submitted to SQA by **Wednesday 21st August** (via school)

All other appeals – **Friday 30th August** (via school)

Please be aware if you register for an appeal yourself there are earlier deadlines – these are available via the [SQA website](#).

If you would like to discuss your results, or the appeals process, please email the school (penicuik_hs@midlothian.gov.uk) You will receive a response to this email on Monday 13th August.

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