

# SQA Exams 2019

## Information about results

Scottish Qualification Certificates (SQC) will arrive by first class post on **Tuesday 6 August 2019**. If a pupil also activated their **MySQA** account their results will be sent out from 8am by e-mail and/or text.

### **Something missing?**

If you do not receive your results or if there is something missing from your certificate, call the school who will then be able to tell you over the phone what your exam result(s) are.

### **Candidate Advice Line**

For help regarding your certificate and your results the SQA Candidate Advice Line is also open from 8am between 6-9 August: **0345 279 1000**

### **Skills Development Scotland results helpline**

The SDS results helpline **0808 100 8000** will be open from **8 am until 8 pm** on 6 and 7 August and from **9 am until 5 pm** from 9 until 15 August to give you careers advice and help you decide what your next options are.

## Post-results Services

### **Who is eligible for the service?**

Candidates are eligible if their final grade is based on materials marked by SQA.

The final decision on whether to submit a Post-results Services request lies with the Head Teacher. The SQA cannot accept requests from candidates or parents/carers.

The school will submit a Post-results Service request only under the following criterion:

- **the candidate's certificated grade is markedly at odds with the totality of assessment evidence gathered during the year and is significantly out of line with the candidate's estimate grade and the performance of other candidates with similar profiles.**

In general, the school will submit a request when a pupil's assessment evidence is consistent and points to an award at least two bands above the final award they attained.

**Please refer to East Lothian's Post Results Policy for full details**

**This can be found on the school website in the SQA page of the 'Learning at NBHS' menu**

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### What is a clerical check?

A clerical check makes sure that:

- all parts of the materials have been marked
- the marks given for each answer have been totalled correctly

### What is a marking review?

A marking review makes sure that:

- all parts of the materials have been marked
- the marking is in line with the national standard
- the marks given for each answer have been totalled correctly
- the correct result has been entered

### Priority marking reviews (See appendix 1)

A priority marking review can be requested if the candidate requires a result to secure a conditional place at university or college. Priority marking reviews requests must be submitted by **16 August 2019**. Members of the Senior Leadership Team will be in school on **6 and 7 August** from **10am** to speak to any pupil/parent who is querying a priority marking review only.

### Non-priority marking reviews (See appendix 2)





Non-priority marking review and clerical check requests must be submitted by **27 August 2019**. Classroom teachers, Faculty Leaders and Senior Leaders will be analysing exam results on return from the summer holiday to identify if there are any candidates for whom a marking review may be considered. After **16 August** Parent/Carers can email the following address: [communications@northberwickhigh.elcschool.org.uk](mailto:communications@northberwickhigh.elcschool.org.uk) with any marking review queries; Senior Leaders will reply within 4 days.

### Component marks

If pupils wish to know their component marks, they can ask teachers directly when they return to school. Pupils who are not returning to school after the summer should contact [communications@northberwickhigh.elcschool.org.uk](mailto:communications@northberwickhigh.elcschool.org.uk) and your query will be directed to the relevant teacher.

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Appendix 1	Appendix 2
<b>Priority Marking Reviews</b>	<b>Non-Priority Marking Reviews</b>
 <b>Call the school on 6 or 7 August</b> <b>01620 894661</b>	 <b>After 16 August parent/carer emails school on</b> <a href="mailto:communications@northberwickhigh.elcschool.org.uk">communications@northberwickhigh.elcschool.org.uk</a>
 <b>Senior Leader / Head Teacher will discuss query.</b> <b>Senior Leader/Head Teacher judges if there may be basis for a marking review.</b>	 <b>Senior Leader / Head Teacher will discuss query and liaise with Faculty Leaders.</b> <b>Senior Leader/Head Teacher will contact parent/carer within 4 days of email date.</b>

Session	Marking Reviews submitted	Successful Marking Reviews
2017-18	23	3
2016-17	17	3
2015-16	14	4