



## **Reviews of Marking - Centre Assessed Marks (GCE coursework, GCE and GCSE Non-Examination Assessments, Project Qualifications)**

William Howard School is committed to ensuring that whenever its staff mark candidates' work this is done fairly, consistently and in accordance with the awarding body's specification and subject-specific associated documents.

Candidates' work will be marked by staff who have appropriate knowledge, understanding and skill, and who have been trained in this activity. William Howard School is committed to ensuring that work produced by candidates is authenticated in line with the requirements of the awarding body. Where more than one subject teacher is involved in marking candidates' work, internal moderation and standardisation will ensure consistency of marking.

William Howard School will ensure that candidates are informed of their centre assessed marks up to 7 school days before submission but no later so that they may request a review of the centre's marking before marks are submitted to the awarding body. Absent candidates will receive an email informing them of their mark. This will be sent to the candidate's school email address.

### **Day 1**

William Howard will inform candidates that they may request copies of materials to assist them in considering whether to request a review of the centre's marking of the assessment.

William Howard School, having received a request for materials, will promptly make them available to the candidate on the day of request. This will either be the originals viewed under supervised conditions or copies.

### **Day 2**

William Howard School will provide candidates with sufficient time to allow them to review copies of materials and reach a decision. Requests **must** be made in writing to the examinations officer and candidates **must** explain on what grounds they wish to request a review.

### **Day 3**

Candidates to submit an appeal. All appeals to be with the Exams Officer by 12:00 noon. All information passed to SLT to enable them to plan the review.

### **Day 4 and Day 5**

William Howard School will allow sufficient time for the review to be carried out, to make any necessary changes to marks and to inform the candidate of the outcome, all before the awarding body's deadline for the submission of marks.

William Howard School will ensure that the review of marking is conducted by an assessor who has appropriate competence, has had no previous involvement in the assessment of that candidate for the component in question and has no personal interest in the outcome of the review. William Howard School will instruct the reviewer to ensure that the candidate's mark is consistent with the standard set by the centre.

**Day 6**

William Howard School will inform the candidate in writing via email of the outcome of the review of the centre's marking.

The outcome of the review of the centre's marking will be made known to the head of centre. A written record of the review will be kept and made available to the awarding body upon request.

**Day 7**

The centre will inform the awarding body if it does not accept the outcome of a review.

***Please note***

The moderation process carried out by the awarding bodies may result in a mark change, either upwards or downwards, even after an internal review. The internal review process is in place to ensure consistency of marking within the centre, whereas moderation by the awarding body ensures that the centre's marking is in line with national standards. The mark submitted to the awarding body is subject to change and should therefore be considered provisional.