

Request for Review of marking

Banbridge Academy 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. Banbridge Academy is committed to ensuring that work produced by candidates is authenticated in line with the requirements of the awarding body. Where a number of subject teachers are involved in marking candidates' work, internal moderation and standardisation will ensure consistency of marking.

1. Banbridge Academy will inform candidates of their centre assessed marks prior to moderation so that they may request a review of the centre's marking before marks are submitted to the awarding body.
2. Banbridge Academy 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 e.g. mark scheme or assessment criteria.
3. Banbridge Academy will, having received a request for copies of materials, promptly make them available to the candidate.
4. Banbridge Academy will provide candidates with sufficient time (three days) in order to allow them to review copies of materials and reach a decision.
5. Banbridge Academy will provide a clear deadline for candidates to submit a request for a review of the centre's marking. Requests will not be accepted after this deadline. Requests **must** be made on the pro-forma on the reverse of this sheet.
6. Banbridge Academy will ensure that the review of marking is carried out by an assessor who has appropriate competence, has had no previous involvement in the assessment of that candidate and has no personal interest in the review.
7. Banbridge Academy will inform the candidate in writing of the outcome of the review of the centre's marking.
8. 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.

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 centre marking is in line with national standards. **The mark submitted to the awarding body is subject to change and should therefore be considered provisional.**

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Name		Form	
Subject		Level	
Unit		Teacher	
Please use this space to explain on what grounds you wish to request a review of marks			
Signed		Date	
Outcome of review of marking			
Outcome:	change / unchanged	Revised mark:	
Date:			

Post review a copy of this document should be forwarded to:

- Candidate;
- Teacher and relevant HoD;
- Examinations Officer.