

AS/A2 RESULTS – INFORMATION

Uniform Mark Scale (UMS) Marks

An explanation of how uniform marks are calculated may be found on awarding body websites. However, the following points may be helpful.

- 'Raw marks' are the marks that are recorded on scripts by examiners – the maximum raw mark differs according to the unit/component.
- Candidates' results in unitised subjects are reported as uniform marks – these are fixed for all units/components with equal weighting.
- Uniform marks are calculated from raw marks.
- There will not necessarily be an obvious direct relationship between raw and uniform marks.
- Small variations in raw marks may lead to larger UMS differences.

Now that you have your results, you may need to consider some of the matters below:

ACCESS TO SCRIPTS/RE-MARKS

If you are considering a re-mark of an examination paper, it is advisable to obtain a priority copy of your script first. You can apply for priority copies (applies to A2 units only) until FRIDAY 27 AUGUST. These can be obtained from the Exams Office at a cost of £12. It can also be useful to obtain a copy of your script if you are considering a re-sit.

Re-marks are more costly and can lead to your grade being lowered. You need to consider this carefully before you apply. The charge for this service is between £33 and £50. Further information on access to scripts and re-marks of scripts can be obtained from the Exams Office.

Exam Boards operate tight deadlines on these services. The last possible date that re-marks can be ordered and paid for is FRIDAY 17 SEPTEMBER but we strongly advise that you seek advice from the Exams Department prior to this date and do not leave ordering and payment to the last day.

RE-SITS

- If you are returning to College you will have the opportunity to discuss any resit requirements with the subject staff that taught you in your first week back.
- All re-sit entries **MUST** be paid for by FRIDAY 17 SEPTEMBER. It is your responsibility to ensure you do not miss the deadline.
- The Finance Department will take monies for re-sits from Monday 13 September until Thursday 16 September during breaktime, lunchtime and after College. On Friday 17 September they will be open all day between 8.30am to 4.00pm.
- If you missed ANY exams in Summer 2010 due to illness, you must contact the Exams Office to arrange re-entry.
- If you are leaving college, we will offer you the opportunity of re-sitting any units as an external candidate in the next available series. You need to contact exams staff before FRIDAY 10 SEPTEMBER if you wish to re-sit as an external candidate.

Students progressing from Year 1 to Year 2

If your AS results affect your progression onto A2 you must arrange an interview to discuss your course with your Senior Tutor for Post AS Counselling. Interviews will take place from Friday 20 August to Thursday 26 August. Appointments for Post AS counselling can be made through Senior Tutor Support on 01206 500791.

Post A Level Examination Counselling

Senior Staff and Careers Staff will be available at the College to discuss your proposed progression in the light of your examination results. If you require help or advice regarding your future options, including university choices and the possibility of returning to College to re-sit some of your examinations, you should contact the College General Office on 01206 500700 to make an appointment.