



16th April 2019

Ref: slt/L012/rcddc

Dear Parent/Guardian

INTERNAL APPEALS PROCEDURE AGAINST INTERNALLY ASSESSED MARKS

From the academic year 2018-2019, in line with the regulations from the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ), all exam centres are required to inform candidates what mark they have been awarded for their controlled assessment(s).

Each Centre must inform candidates of their centre assessed marks as a candidate is allowed to request a review of the centre's marking before marks are submitted to the awarding body.

Wellington School have put in place a procedure where candidates can request a review of the mark they have received for their work. Any review must be undertaken before final marks are submitted to the awarding body on or prior to 7th May 2019 for Edexcel and 15th May for other awarding bodies. For Art the deadline is slightly later. Sufficient time will be given to candidates in order to allow them to review copies of their material and to reach a decision on whether they wish to appeal.

To ensure we continue to meet the deadlines we have put our own "internal" deadlines in place to allow sufficient time for the review to be carried out, to make any necessary changes to the marks and to inform the candidates of the outcome whilst still taking in to account the awarding bodies deadline. These deadlines are available on our website now. After any reviews have taken place, candidates will be informed, in writing, of the outcome. The cost, should you wish to request a review is £35. In the first instance the student can see their subject teacher to ask about a review. Both will be able to discuss how/why the mark was given.

After marks have been submitted the work is then moderated, by the awarding body, to ensure consistency in marking. JCQ ask that we make it clear to all candidates that any centre assessed marks are subject to change through the moderation process.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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