# Guide to Results

**Entry Pathways**

**Language Pathways Qualifications**

**January 2026**

This document provides an overview of results for **Pathways Qualifications**. It gives details on what to expect on results days, the documentation you will receive and where additional advice and guidance can be found.

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# 1. Results day

## i) Collecting exam results

Candidates must collect their results from their school or college (centre), usually on the published results day.

For the January 2026 series, the publication of results day is from 8:00am on **Thursday 5 March 2026.**

WJEC is unable to provide or discuss results over the telephone or via email communication with candidates or parents, even if the school or college is closed. Candidates should, therefore, check with their school or college when and where results will be available for collection and how and with whom they can discuss any issues or concern.

Results must not be divulged to others including local authorities and the media until after 9.30am on the Thursday.

## (ii) What to expect

On results day, candidates will normally receive a result slip showing their results (see Appendix 1). If qualifications have been taken with different exam boards, candidates may receive more than one results slip, or the school or college may create one single slip showing all results together.

At this point results are designated as provisional; changes may be made at a later point, for example, following a Review of Moderation.

## iii) How are results displayed on a result slip

**Entry Pathways**

Results slips will show candidate results for each component (for the subjects) taken within that series. Entry Pathways results are reported as a Pass (P) at either, Entry 1 (E1), Entry 2 (E2), Entry 3 (E3). In some subject areas a Level 1 (L1) award is also available.

Unit results that make up the cash in are reported as Pass (P) but also report the number of credits achieved for the unit.

Candidates who fail to reach the minimum standard for a Pass receive no grade (Q).

**Language Pathways Qualifications**

Results slips will show candidate results for each qualification taken within the series. Results are reported as Pass (P) and will display the size and level of the Qualification i.e. Level 1 award in written French: Personal information.

Candidates who fail to reach the minimum standard for a Pass receive no grade (Q).

iv)    Symbols used on a result slip

In addition to grades and marks, results slips may also contain other symbols:

X indicates that a result is not being issued due to a candidate being absent for all components/units. It may also be because a decision has been made not to issue a result. Any subject with an (X) will not appear on the certificate.

Q  indicates that a result is pending or is currently unavailable.

 #  This indicator is shown next to the overall grade if a candidate completed work for some, but not all, of the subject's components or units.


# 2.    Understanding results

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The qualification grade is awarded based on the aggregation of unit credit. Each unit is given a credit value from 1 to 5 credits. To achieve the relevant qualification candidates are required to complete units of sufficient value to achieve the:

**Award** - 8 or more credits, with at least 5 credits achieved from units at or above the level of the qualification.

| Credits Achieved | Minimum number of credits required at or above the level of the qualification |
|:---:|:---:|
| 8 | 5 |
| 9 | 5 |
| 10 | 6 |
| 11 | 6 |
| 12 | 7 |

**Certificate** - 13 or more credits, with at least 7 credits achieved from units at or above the level of the qualification.

| Credits Achieved | Minimum number of credits required at or above the level of the qualification |
|:---:|:---:|
| 13 | 7 |
| 14-15 | 8 |
| 16-17 | 9 |
| 18-19 | 10 |
| 20-21 | 11 |
| 22-23 | 12 |
| 24-25 | 13 |
| 26-27 | 14 |
| 28-29 | 15 |
| 30-31 | 16 |
| 32-33 | 17 |
| 34-35 | 18 |
| 36 | 19 |

**Diploma** - 37 or more credits, with at least 19 credits achieved from units at or above the level of the qualification.

| Credits Achieved | Minimum number of credits required at or above the level of the qualification |
|---|---|
| 37 | 19 |
| 38-39 | 20 |
| 40-41 | 21 |
| 42-43 | 22 |
| 44-45 | 23 |
| 46-47 | 24 |
| 48 | 25 |
| 49 | 26 |
| 50+ | At least 51% |

## 3.  Moderator reports

For Language Pathways, Moderator reports are available for download from the internal assessment / outcomes area on Portal up to **3 May 2026.**

For Entry Pathways, Moderator reports are available to download from the Results > File Download – Print Results area on Portal up to **3 March 2027**.

Centres that require reports after this date should contact the subject team directly to gain access to the report.

## 4.  What to do if a candidate wants to query a result

It is important that candidates discuss any concerns with their school or college, usually an exams officer or teacher, and decide on the best options available.

If it is considered that there may have been an error, an application can be made for

➢ Post-results review of moderation – please note this is not available for individual candidates.

Applications cannot be submitted by internal candidates or parents. The outcome will be issued directly from WJEC to the school or college, who will then pass the information onto candidates.

For further details, please contact pathways@wjec.co.uk

## 5.  When are certificates available

Certificates will be sent to centres in late May**.**

Candidates should check that their personal details, name and date of birth, are correct on the results slip and inform the Examinations Officer if there are any errors. **Exams**

**officers must inform WJEC of errors, in writing, no later than 31 March.** If errors are not corrected at this stage, there will be a charge for replacing certificates after they have been issued. Candidates should check the arrangements for receiving their certificate with their school or college.

Appendix 1 – Example Grade Slip



**SUMMARY OF RESULTS**

ENTRY PATHWAYS JUNE 2017

| CENTRE NO. | CENTRE NAME | | DATE OF BIRTH |
|---|---|---|---|
| **68999** | **Test Centre** | | |
| CANDIDATE NO. | CANDIDATE NAME | | 21/04/98 |
| 40008 | **Forename Surname** | | |
| CANDIDATE DCI | CANDIDATE ULN | | |

| | | | Credits | Grade |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| PERSONAL PROGRESS | **ENTRY 1 CERT. CASH IN** 6000/C1 | | | P |
| INDEPENDENT LIVING | **ENTRY 2 AWARD CASH IN** 6002/A2 | | | P |
| LIVING SKILLS: YOUR OWN HOME | ENTRY 1 | 6062/E1 | 002 | P |
| LIVING SKILLS: BEING HEALTHY | ENTRY 1 | 6063/E1 | 002 | P |
| SKILLS FOR WORK: GET THINGS DONE | ENTRY 1 | 6064/E1 | 004 | P |
| SKILLS FOR WORK FOLLOW INSTRUCTION | ENTRY 1 | 6065/E1 | 002 | P |

**1**        **2**        **3**   **4**        **5**

| | |
|---|---|
| **1** | Displays the qualification/unit the candidate has been entered for. |
| **2** | Displays the option for which the candidate has been entered. If the Subject is not in bold this means it is a unit that contributes to the overall qualification |
| **3** | Displays the subject code for the qualification/unit |
| **4** | Displays the number of credits achieved for the unit. Subjects in bold will not show credits as these are the full qualifications. |
| **5** | Displays the grade for the qualification/unit. P indicates that the qualification or unit has been achieved at a Pass. A Q grade indicates the qualification/unit has not yet been achieved. |