

Important Information About Your Art and Design Certification 2026

GCE and GCSE Art and Design – Centre Assessed Marks and Review Process

Turton School is committed to ensuring that all Art and Design coursework is marked fairly, consistently, and in accordance with the awarding body specification and guidance.

All work is assessed by trained staff with the appropriate subject knowledge and expertise. Candidate work is authenticated in line with awarding body requirements. Marking in each Art and Design specialism has been standardised using current AQA materials and internally moderated to ensure consistency.

In line with **JCQ regulations**, centre-assessed marks must be made available to candidates before they are submitted to the awarding body. This gives candidates the opportunity to request a review of the centre's marking if they believe an error may have occurred.

Accessing Your Marks

Candidates may request their marks from their teacher from **Friday 15th May**.

If requested, teachers will provide the marks awarded **out of 96 for each component**.

Please note:

- **These marks are provisional**
- **No grades can be issued at this stage**
- Final grades and grade boundaries are set by the exam board and released on **results day in August**
- Candidates should **not share their marks with other students**

Requesting a Review of Marking

If a candidate wishes to request a review of the centre's marking, they must do so **in writing** and clearly explain the grounds for the request.

- The review will focus only on the **quality of the work submitted**
- The review will be carried out by a suitably qualified assessor who:
 - was **not involved** in the original assessment of that component
 - has **no personal interest** in the outcome

Full details of the review process can be found on the **Turton School website**.

Deadline for Review Requests

All requests for a review of centre-assessed marks must be submitted **in writing by 9:00am on Tuesday 19th May**.

Requests received after this deadline **cannot be accepted**.

Please be aware that, following a review:

- marks may **increase**
- marks may **decrease**
- marks may **remain unchanged**

External Moderation

After marks are submitted, the awarding body will carry out external moderation in **June**.

This process may also result in marks changing, either **upwards or downwards**, even if an internal review has already taken place.

- The **internal review** checks that marking within school is fair and consistent
- The **external moderation** process checks that the school's marking is in line with **national standards**

For this reason, all marks provided before results day should be treated as **provisional**.

Component Weightings

- **Component 1 = 60%** of the final mark
- **Component 2 = 40%** of the final mark

Collection of Artwork

The school will retain **all artwork until October half term**.

After this date, candidates may arrange collection with their teacher via email.

Please note:

- Large folders that belong to the school must remain on site
- Students should bring a suitable holder or portfolio to transport their work home
- If work is being used for **display purposes, teaching, or open evenings**, the school reserves the right to retain it for **up to 12 months**