

10th September 2025

Dear Parent / Carer,

Re: Year 11 Remark Letter (REF 0003-25ASW)

Dear Parent / Carer,

Following the GCSE examinations each summer, we analyse the results to determine if there are any potential remark opportunities for children who are one or two marks away from a grade 4 or 5.

The cost of remark requests is incredibly expensive for schools and academies. However, to support future life chances, Longfield Academy will pay for remarks that are 1-4 marks off a grade 4 or 5 in maths, science and English.

As a parent, I understand how frustrating it is for your child if they were, for example, only one mark off a 9. Therefore, if you wish to request a remark of any subject other than science, maths or English at the 4 or 5 grade boundaries, the cost of each remark would be payable by you as the parent / carer.

Costs of all remarks are provided in the table below. As an example, if your child was one mark away in geography – **all 3 papers should be requested** to ensure the best chance of an extra mark being found.

Your deadline to request remarks is **Monday 22nd September 2025**. In order to process a remark request, payment must also be received by Monday 22nd September 2025. **Please note, we are unable to submit any remark requests without payment.**

To submit a request, please contact Mr Griffiths – Exams Support, preferably by email, ensuring you use "Remark Request" as the email subject.

E: jackgriffiths@longfield.nalp.org.uk

Your request will be recorded, and reception will contact you via telephone to take payment.

Alternatively, if you are unable to submit your request in writing, please telephone reception T: 01325 380815.

Payment can be made in person at reception via cash or card, or over the telephone via card.

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A note of caution:

- Marks can go down as well as up. We cannot be held responsible if this occurs.
- Discuss with the Head of Department as soon as possible, as they can request the papers to see if the marking looks inaccurate.
- We will not submit a remark unless payment has been received
- Btec subjects do not have this option (Music, DT, i-Media, Sports Science, Health & Social Care, Business) unless it is the exam module grade only. This will only impact on a small proportion of the overall mark as the majority of the grade is derived from the coursework sections.

Please also note, if your child's mark goes up, we will reimburse your fees as the exam board will not charge for successful remarks.

Exam Board	Subject	Number of Papers	Cost per Paper	Total Cost for All Papers
AQA	Bengali	3	£ 43.50	£ 130.50
AQA	Biology	2	£ 43.50	£ 87.00
AQA	Chemistry	2	£ 43.50	£ 87.00
AQA	Combined Science: Trilogy	6	£ 43.50	£ 261.00
AQA	English Language	2	£ 43.50	£ 87.00
AQA	English Literature	2	£ 43.50	£ 87.00
AQA	Geography	3	£ 43.50	£ 130.50
AQA	Physics	2	£ 43.50	£ 87.00
AQA	Polish	3	£ 43.50	£ 130.50
AQA	Religious Studies	2	£ 43.50	£ 87.00
AQA	Spanish	3	£ 43.50	£ 130.50
OCR	Computer Science	2	£ 65.25	£ 130.50
OCR	Creative Imedia	1	£ 65.25	£ 65.25
OCR	Enterprise and Marketing	1	£ 65.25	£ 65.25
OCR	Health and Social Care	1	£ 65.25	£ 65.25
OCR	Sport Studies	1	£ 65.25	£ 65.25
Pearson	Design and Technology	1	£ 46.70	£ 46.70
Pearson	History	3	£ 46.70	£ 140.10
Pearson	Mathematics	3	£ 46.70	£ 140.10

Should you have any queries regarding remarks, please contact Mr Griffiths, Exam Support on T: 01325 380815 / E: jackgriffiths@longfield.nalp.org.uk

Yours sincerely,



Mrs A Sweeten

Headteacher