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What are the Time Limits?

A/AS Levels/GCSEs: Two Routes of Challenge

First is the REVIEW stage. You can ask your school or college to get a qualification result (grade) looked at again.

The deadline for requesting a review is 17 September 2020.

Ofqual will let you know if the review is going ahead, and will keep you updated and if your grade doesn't change, it will tell you why.

The Second Route

- If you are not happy with the result of the review, then your school or college can appeal to Ofqual
- The appeal must be brought within 15 days of getting the result of the review

What does this mean in practice?

- It means that you must get your review request in to your school ASAP
- Those who are home schooled can request the review directly and obviously don't need a school
- Don't wait until September unless time doesn't matter
- If your school refuses to do this, you cannot ask for the review/appeal yourself. But your school will have a complaints process.

NVQs, BTECs etc

- They are different
- No request for a review – you appeal directly to the Exam Board/Awarding Body
- And if you still aren't happy, then you can make a formal complaint to Ofqual

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/support/support-topics/results-certification/post-results-services/post-results-services-information-for-students/post-results-services-for-btec.html> (BTEC appeals)

Thank you for listening

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