

Text Results Service 2012

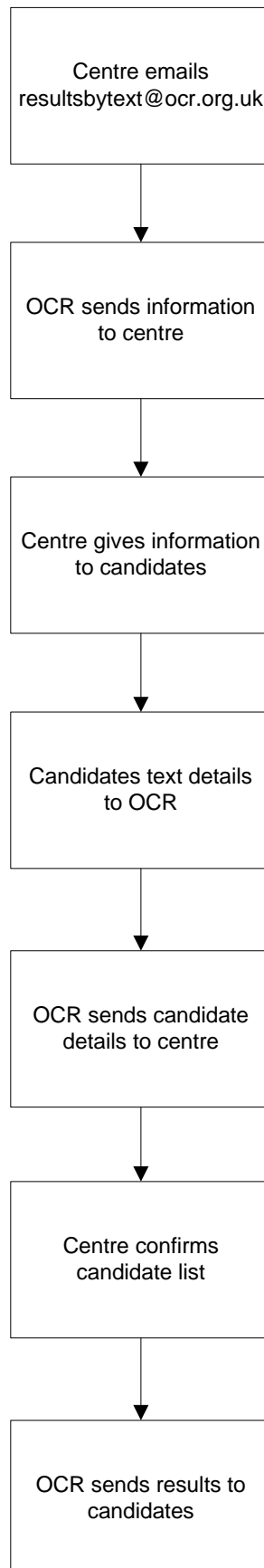
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1 Overview of the service

The following diagram shows how the OCR text results service operates:



2 OCR's text results service

2.1 Introduction

OCR is providing a text results delivery service for the January and June 2012 series. This service is offered in addition to existing results services. There is no charge to centres or candidates for the text results service.

The service will enable OCR AS and A2 unit and certification provisional results to be sent directly to candidates' mobile phones by text message.

OCR will not send results for any other qualifications or qualifications taken with any other awarding body.

2.2 Signing up for the service

2.2.1 Centres

Centres opt in by emailing resultsbytext@ocr.org.uk with their centre number to confirm their participation.

Centres inform those candidates they wish to take part. To make this task straightforward, a candidate information sheet with the relevant contact details will be provided once centres confirm their participation.

2.2.2 Candidates

Candidates opt in by sending a text message containing the following information to a number supplied by OCR:

- UCI
- Name
- Date of birth.

Candidates will be charged their standard text message rate. (If texting from abroad, the provider's international rates will apply.)

This will allow OCR to collect the candidates' mobile phone numbers and match it to their results information.

OCR assumes that all numbers are provided with the owners' consent. OCR will not use these numbers for any purpose other than the delivery of OCR results.

2.3 When do candidates sign up?

Candidates should send their text messages by the following deadlines:

Series	Deadline
January 2012	10 February 2012
June 2012	29 June 2012

2.4 Validating and amending candidates' details

If any changes need to be made to the candidates' phone numbers, candidates should text their details again. The most recent details will be used. After the deadline (see 2.3), centres will receive a list of all the candidates within their centre who have registered for the service. Centres wishing to remove any candidates should inform OCR as soon as possible by emailing resultsbytext@ocr.org.uk and by the following dates at the very latest:

Series	Deadline
January 2012	1 March 2012
June 2012	1 August 2012

2.5 When will results be issued?

Series	Publication date
January 2012	8 March 2012
June 2012	16 August 2012

Text messages will usually be sent at approximately 10am. Candidates and centres should consider text results as provisional; these may be subject to amendment on enquiry.

2.6 What will candidates receive?

The text message will contain unit results (in lower case) and, if applicable, certification results (in UPPER CASE). It will also contain uniform mark scores. The subject names will be abbreviated; a list of these abbreviations is shown in Section 3.

2.7 Contacting OCR

This is not an interactive service. Direct contact between candidates and OCR is not available – candidates must continue to contact their centre if they have any queries about their results. If there are any problems or centres have any queries regarding this service, they may contact the Centre Services Team at resultsbytext@ocr.org.uk or via the OCR Customer Contact Centre on 01223 553998.

3 Qualification titles and abbreviations

Subject names will be abbreviated in the results text messages; abbreviations used are as follows:

Art & Design	A&D
Applied Art and Design	AAD
Accounting	Acctg
Ancient History	AHist
Additional Mathematics	AMaths
Applied Business	AppBus
Applied ICT	AppICT
Applied Science	AppSci
Art	Art
Art (Pilot)	ArtP
Biblical Hebrew	BibHeb
Biology	Biol
Business Studies	BusStu
Chemistry	Chem
Classical Civilisation	ClaCiv
Classical Greek	ClaGrk
Classics	Classi
Computing	Cmptng
Critical Thinking	CriThk
Design & Technology	D&T
Dutch	Dutch
Economics	Econm
Electronics	Elect
English Language	EngLan
English Literature	EngLit
English Lang & Lit	EngLL
French	French
General Studies	GenSt
Geography	Geog
Geology	Geol

German	Germ
Government & Politics	GovPo
Gujarati	Gujar
History	Hist
Home Economics	HomEc
Health and Social Care	HSC
Human Biology	HumBio
ICT	ICT
Latin	Latin
Law	Law
Leisure Studies	LesStu
Mathematics	Maths
Media Studies	MedStu
Music	Music
Physical Education	PE
Performing Arts	PerfArt
Performance Studies	PerfStu
Persian	Pers
Physics (Adv Phys)	PhyAdv
Physics	Physic
Portuguese	Port
Psychology	Psyc
Religious Studies	RS
Science	Sci
Sociology	Soc
Spanish	Span
Travel and Tourism	T&T
Turkish	Turk
Use of Mathematics	UoM