



Art and Design support – how to support your moderator

Attention: teachers and HOD's of AS and A Level Art and Design

In order to support AS and A Level Art and Design Centres in preparation for the 2022 moderation the following guidance is provided:

- 31st May 2022 is the deadline for Personal Investigation marks to be submitted to OCR
- Your moderator will contact your Centre to arrange the date/time for the moderation visit. The moderator will also provide an email address for centres to send the GCW: AO mark breakdown form
- If the entry for the Component is ten or less, then all candidates' work is seen by the Moderator. Where the entry is between eleven and one hundred then the sample is ten. Over one hundred the sample is fifteen and if the entry exceeds two hundred the maximum initial sample of twenty is required. The 'sampling' requirements are subject to change in any given year
- Your moderator will also need a desk and chair near a power socket for his/her use in the secure/private moderation area
- Please reserve a parking space for your moderator on the day of the moderation visit
- Moderators have also been tasked with the photographing of candidate work. When a quality assurance check is undertaken by a team leader candidate work may be selected for award, standardisation and CPD purposes. This is an essential element of the moderation process and Centre support is much appreciated. This is also an important aspect of OCR's quality control systems and does not in any way reflect upon individual Centres
- The majority of the selected work is returned to Centres between November and January. However, some work may be retained until July for CPD and Standardisation purposes. Centres are encouraged to photograph 'selected' submissions for interview purposes
- This is one part of OCR's quality control mechanisms. A senior Moderator may visit your Centre at the time of Moderation or shortly thereafter to ensure the standard has been appropriately applied and that the correct procedures have been observed
- Moderation displays/presentations should be arranged by specialism and in rank order. A reliable/accurate rank order is essential for the moderation process
- The Moderator is not allowed to give feedback on the Centre moderation, this feedback/information is provided in the 'Centre Report' to Centres when results are issued
- Further updates/support is available on the AS or GCE Art and Design' section of the OCR website, that is the place to look. You will find a range of support materials as well as exemplars. Links to them are also provided here:
[AS Level](#) and [A Level](#).

If you are interested in becoming an OCR Moderator apply via the [OCR website](#).

[OCR Train](#) is our GCSE & A Level online e-learning portal which will walk you through the specification, exemplar material, assessment tasks, rank ordering for moderation amongst other tasks.

