

Frequently asked questions

Q: My handwriting isn't the best. Will my work be marked?

Yes. Examiners are experienced at reading a wide range of handwriting. If one examiner can't read your handwriting, your work will be passed on to another examiner, and so on. If you can, do try to make your handwriting as clear as possible ensuring your answers are in the right places.

Q: I put that I was answering question A but actually responded to question B and/or I forgot to label my answer. Will this be okay?

Examiners are subject experts and experienced markers so if you labelled an answer incorrectly or forgot to label it, they will be able to work out which question your answer matches up to.

Q: I wrote in pencil/I used the wrong colour pen in an exam. Will my paper still be marked?

Yes, your paper will still be marked. If you wrote in pencil or used a non-black pen, examiners can still mark your paper. They will do this by using a hard copy instead of marking your paper on screen.

Q: Help, I forgot to put my name on the paper!

Don't worry, Miss Taylor is permitted to add your name to the front of your paper. An invigilator will witness this and the two of them will sign to confirm the information is correct. Examiners also can identify you by your candidate number anyway.

Q: I'm worried about an answer I wrote for a question on my paper. Who should I speak to?

If you are concerned about an answer you wrote on your question paper, the best person to speak to is your subject teacher. They should be able to offer you feedback on the answer you provided.