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#### iv) Symbols used on a results slip

In addition to grades and marks, results slips may also contain other symbols:

X indicates that a result is not being issued due to a candidate being absent for all components/units. It may also be because a decision has been made not to issue a result. Any subject wit-iii(e)-8(i)5(n)13(g)]TJE5(l)5(i)5(t)-4(-iii(e)-8(i)5(2 Tf1 0 0.(F)))]TJETJE5(l9 0 5

### 3. Grade Boundaries

Grade Boundaries are the minimum number of marks needed to achieve each grade. Whilst exam papers are written to the same level of difficulty, they do vary each year. Grade boundaries ensure that whenever the exam is sat, students receive the same grade for the same level of performance.

UMS Grade Boundaries remain the same every year as the range of UMS mark percentages allocated to a particular grade does not change. UMS grade boundaries are published at overall subject and unit level.

### 4. What to do if a candidate wants to query a result

It is important that candidates discuss any concerns with their school or college, usually an exams officer or teacher, and decide on the best options available.

If it is considered that there may have been an error, an application can be made by the centre for one or more of the post-results services offered by WJEC. Applications cannot be submitted by internal candidates or parents. Private candidates are encouraged to seek advice and apply through their entering centre but may apply directly by emailing our Post Results Service [prs@wjec.co.uk](mailto:prs@wjec.co.uk) stating the candidate name, candidate number, centre name and number in any correspondence.

Services include:

- Ø [Access to scripts](#) – an electronic version of the script will be available free of charge to download from our Portal (secure website).
- Ø [Clerical re-check](#) - a re-check of clerical procedures leading to the issue of a result.
- Ø [Post-results review of marking](#) - a review of the original marking to ensure that the agreed mark scheme has been applied correctly.

For further details including fees and deadlines, please visit our [Post-](#)

