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Update on OCR's GCSE Computer Science (J277/02) paper

Dear Student

I am getting in touch following the feedback we've received about OCR's GCSE Computer Science (J277/02) paper which you took on Thursday 25 May.

Our aim is always to make sure students have a positive assessment experience and so it is disappointing some students found this to be a more challenging paper than they expected. We have also heard your feedback about the style of the paper.

I appreciate how discouraging this may have been for you so I wanted to write to you directly to reassure you that getting to the right marks and grades is our top priority and explain what we're doing to make sure the result you get is fair:

- We'll make sure the final mark scheme reflects the different approaches students have taken when answering questions.

- When we set the grade boundaries, we will take into account any potential evidence that the paper is more time-consuming or more difficult than usual.

You can access your marked paper for free. Your school or college will be able to download this with your permission from results day onwards.

We will also get in touch with your teachers with an update on results day.

With best wishes

Jill Duffy
OCR Chief Executive