

Exploring the Marksheet

Template Field

The name of the template used to create the marksheet.

Template Notes Field

Displays the notes entered when the marksheet was created. For example, notes might include reminders about dates by which entries, marks or grades should be entered.

Creation Date Field

Displays the date on which the marksheet was created.

Effective Date Field

The **Effective Date** defaults to today's date but can be edited, if required. The candidates listed in the marksheet are those who were a member of the selected group on that date.

Result Date Field

The **Result Date** defaults to today's date but can be edited, if required. This is the date on which the result was *achieved*, rather than the date it was *entered* into the marksheet.

Template and Marksheet Information

Template name, notes, creation date and associated group are displayed.

Column Headings

Right-click to access further options.

Marksheet Columns

Used to enter new or display existing marks, grades or entries.

Date Fields

Enter or select an **Effective Date** and **Result Date**.

Group Field

Displays the group associated with the marksheet.

Refresh Button

Refreshes the content of the cells in the marksheet.

Shortcut Key:

Alt + R = Refresh

Colour Key

- Read-only columns appear pale grey.
- Any unsaved data is displayed in red. Once saved, the data is displayed in black.
- Data entry columns have a white background.

Did you know that you can right-click a column header and select

Column properties to view aspect details, including a description of the aspect and a list of valid grades.

Use the aspect description to distinguish between similarly named aspects.

Candidate List

Members of the associated group who are also candidates for the season.

Result Cells

Used to enter new or review existing marks, grades or entries. Right-click for further options.

Read-only Columns

Indicated by pale grey background.

Data Entry is Complete

Advises the marksheet creator that all results have been entered and saved.

Selecting Marksheets

1. Click the **Marksheet** button on the Focus bar or select **Focus | Marksheet | Data Entry**.



Marksheet button

2. Click the **Owner** Field Browser button and select your name from the **Owner** drop-down list (to view marksheets that you own and can edit), select another person's name, or **All** (to view marksheets for which you have view permissions).
3. Click the **Categories** Field Browser button to display the **Category** chooser.
4. Select predefined categories to restrict the marksheets displayed and click the **OK** button.
5. Click the **Refresh** button to refresh the list of marksheets.
6. Highlight the required marksheet and click the **View/Edit** button to open it.

Marksheet Types

Types of Marksheets available:

- Coursework *
- Endorsement *
- Entry (Y, C, P or N)
- Entry by Forecast *
- Equivalent *
- Forecast *
- Result *

* The type of marks or grades entered into these types of marksheet depends entirely on the valid grades defined in the appropriate aspect(s).

Entering Data into a Marksheet

Marksheets consist of a grid, similar to a spreadsheet, where the areas of assessment (aspects) are listed in columns, and candidates are listed in rows.

Ensure that a valid input of the correct type, according to the selected marksheet, is entered. Right-click a column heading and select **Column properties**, if necessary.

1. Today's date is displayed by default in both the **Effective Date** and **Result Date** fields. To select different dates, click the appropriate **Calendar** button and select the required dates.
2. Click the **Refresh** button to populate the cells of the marksheet with the latest data.
3. Navigate to the appropriate cell(s) and enter results.

TIP: Printed copies of the marksheets can be completed manually and results entered by a user with permissions to enter data in all marksheets, e.g. the Examinations Officer.

Copying and Pasting Columns

Use the right-click functionality to copy and paste the contents of a column to a different column.

NOTE: It is possible to copy the column content to another column in the same marksheet only.

Entering the Same Value for Every Candidate

This functionality is particularly useful when entering a mark or grade appropriate for the majority of candidates. Any exceptions can then be edited individually.

1. Right-click the required column heading and select **Select grade/mark for the column**.
2. Highlight the required grade/mark and click the **Select** button.

Clearing Column Contents

This right-click functionality can be used instead of overtyping any existing data that has already been saved. It can also be used if you have completed a column in error but have not yet saved.

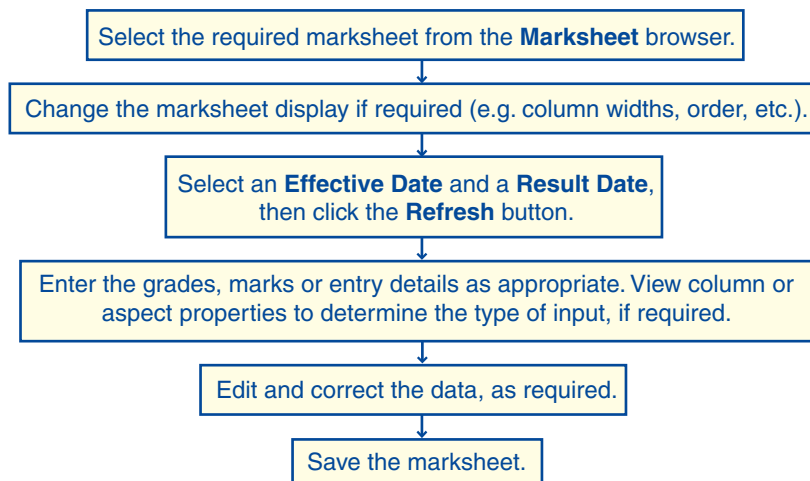
NOTE: Clearing a column is only temporary. It is advisable to enter all results for the column before saving, so that a mixture of historic and new results is not displayed.

Restoring Saved Column Values

This restores the data to the point of the last save.

Right-click the required column heading and select **Restore saved column values**.

Completing Marksheets




Moving Around the Marksheet

Move around the marksheet using any of the following methods:

- Click in a cell to enter data
- **Right** cursor key moves one cell to the right
- **Left** cursor key moves one cell to the left
- **Up** cursor key moves up one cell
- **Down** cursor key moves down one cell
- **Tab** key moves one cell to the right
- **Shift + Tab** moves one cell to the left
- **Enter** key moves down one cell
- **Page Up** and **Page Down** moves up and down the grid in steps equal to the number of rows that can be displayed on the screen
- **Ctrl + Home** moves to the top left cell of the grid
- **Ctrl + End** moves to the bottom right cell of the grid

Managing Marksheets


Previewing Marksheets

1. Select the required marksheet from the **Marksheet** browser.
 2. Click the **Print Record** button.
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- Print Record button
3. Select an option from the **Print Options** dialog to preview the report.

Printing Marksheets

1. From the preview window, click the **Print Marksheet** button.
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- Print Marksheet button
2. Select the printing parameters and click the **OK** button.

Exporting Marksheets

1. From the preview window, click the **Export Data** button.
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- Export Data button

2. Select the location, enter the file name and select a file type.
3. Click the **Save** button.

Deleting Individual Marksheets

1. Select the required marksheet from the **Marksheet** browser.
2. Click the **Delete Record** button.

 Delete Record button

Deleting Multiple Marksheets

1. Select **Tools | Delete Marksheets**.
2. Select the required category filters and click the **Refresh** button to display the appropriate marksheets.
3. Select the check boxes of the marksheets you wish to delete.
4. Click the **Delete** button.

Viewing Column Properties

1. Right-click the column header for which you wish to view the properties and select **Column properties** from the pop-up menu to display the **Properties of Column** dialog.

The **Aspect** associated with the column will be displayed as well as the **Aspect description**, a list of valid grades, the column **Status** (read-only, data entry, etc.) and the **Result Set Status** (locked, unlocked, etc.).

2. Click the **Close** button to return to the **Marksheet Details** form.

Adding Notes

You can add notes relating to a candidate's grade, mark, etc. for example, to justify a forecast grade.

IMPORTANT NOTES: You can not add notes without grades or marks being assigned on the marksheet. You can add notes to read-only columns in forecast, result and coursework marksheets.

1. Right-click the candidate name, admission number or individual cell containing the grade or mark, etc. and select **Notes** from the pop-up menu to display the **Notes** dialog.
2. Enter the notes as required.
3. Click the **Update** button to save the notes entered and return to the **Marksheet Details** form.

NOTE: If more than one grade or mark exists for a candidate on a marksheet, please specify the grade or mark to which the note relates.

Changing the Marksheet Display

Ordering Rows

Any column on the marksheet can be used to order the marksheet in either ascending or descending order. Any row order is only temporary and the default row order can be restored by closing and re-opening the marksheet.

To order the rows, click the appropriate column header.

Changing the Column Order

Any column order change is only temporary. Restore the default order by right-clicking and selecting **Restore original column order** or by closing and re-opening the marksheet.

To change the column order, click the column heading and drag to the required location on the marksheet.


Changing the Column Width

1. Move the cursor over the right-hand border of the column. The shape of the cursor will change, as shown.
2. Click and drag to the desired width. Alternatively, double-click the column border to set the width of the column to fit the contents.






Showing/Hiding the Browser

Click the **Focus Browser** button on the Focus Bar to display the browser. Click the button again to hide the browser.

 Focus Browser button (red handle)

Examinations Organiser Button and Keyboard Equivalents

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|  | Ctrl + F3 | Focus Browser button (red handle) |
|  | Ctrl + F4 | Close Form button |
|  | F9 | Save Record Changes button |

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