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Dear MRAYAN Asim

Thank you for your enquiry, which we have raised as a Freedom of Information request.

*I want to know if someone who got the highest marks in his add math 4037 so would he be given high in country or high achiever like a girl in my school got for combined science and can you send me the details that how you select the high achievers.*

I can confirm that both of the answers to these questions are available within the Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards [FAQs page](#) on our website.

Whether a candidate would receive either a 'High Achievement' or 'Top in Country' award is not something we can guarantee, due to it being very dependent on the data and results as whole rather than just one candidate's results. The FAQs with the following headings provide further information on this:

- *'Why are some subjects not awarded?'*
- *'Why has a particular subject not been awarded when many learners in the country/territory enter the subject?'*
- *'Why are some qualifications not awarded?'*

In response to your question regarding how the awards are calculated and the criteria for the awards, the following FAQs apply:

*How are Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards calculated?*

Cambridge awards are based on overall standard marks rather than percentage marks or grades. The learner with the highest overall standard mark in the world or the country/territory will receive the award for that particular subject. 'Best Across' awards are calculated based on learners achieving A\* grades and the highest cumulative total standard marks over a range of subjects.

Awards results are generated electronically using Cambridge's awards data generation system. Results data is accurate at the time of generation.

*What criteria does Cambridge use when calculating results?*

Cambridge awards are calculated using stringent and confidential criteria that operate to maintain high educational standards and values in awards across countries, subjects and qualification levels. Learners only receive awards if they have achieved outstanding results.

I hope this information is useful.

If you are unhappy with the response you have received in relation to your information request, you have the right to ask us to conduct an internal review of this decision by contacting Catie Sheret, General Counsel of

Cambridge University Press & Assessment, within two months of the date of this response, and should be addressed as follows: The Triangle Building, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge, CB2 8EA, United Kingdom or send an email marked for her attention to [foi@cambridge.org](mailto:foi@cambridge.org). Complainants have the right to complain directly to the Information Commissioner if they are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review.

Yours sincerely

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