

GCSE EXAMINATION TIMETABLE – SUMMER 2026

All candidates must be available to sit all exams. Candidates must also be available for the contingency day on Wednesday 24th June 2026.

Day/Date	Start	Subject	Board	Length
24th February until 5th March	Start times vary	GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition Practical	AQA	3 hours
30th April and 1st May	9.00am	Art & Des (Fine Art) Ext Set	AQA	2 Days
Tuesday 17th March	9.00am	Drama External Practice	AQA	Times vary
5-7th May	Start times vary	MFL Speaking Exams (F) and (H)	EDEXL/GCSE	Approx 20mins
22nd April	TBC	PE: Practical Performance	OCR	All Day
Friday 8th May	9.00am	Film Studies Comp 1 US Film	WJEC/GCSE	1hr 30m
	1.00pm	Drama Written Paper	AQA	1hr 45m
Monday 11th May	9.00am	English Literature Component 1 Shakespeare	WJEC/GCSE	2hrs
	1.00pm	Business Paper 2 – Investigating a Small Business	EDEXL/GCSE	1hr 45m
Tuesday 12th May	9.00am	Religious Studies A 1-3 Christ & A P1-6 Judaism (FC)	AQA	1hr 45m
	1.00pm	Biology Paper 1 Tier F and Tier H	AQA	1hr 45m
	1.00pm	Combined Sci Trilogy Biology P1F and P1H	AQA	1hr 15m
Wednesday 13th May	9.00am	Geography Paper 1	AQA	1hr 30m
	1.00pm	Computer Science Paper 1B Python	AQA	2 hrs
Thursday 14th May	9.00am	Mathematics Paper 1 Tier F and Tier H	AQA	1hr 30m
Friday 15th May	9.00am	History Paper 1A Option D & 1B Option A	AQA	2hrs
Monday 18th May	9.00am	Chemistry Paper 1 Tier F and Tier H	AQA	1hr 45m
	9.00am	Combined Sci Trilogy Chemistry P1F and P1H	AQA	1hr 15m
	9.00am	English Literature Component 2 Prose & Poetry	WJEC/GCSE	2hrs 30m

Tuesday 19th May				
	1.00pm	Computer Science Paper 2	AQA	1hr 45m
Wednesday 20th May	9.00am	French Listening (F)	EDEXL/GCSE	45m
	9.00am	French Listening (H)	EDEXL/GCSE	1 hr
	1.00pm	Religious Studies P2 Christ, P4 Judaism, P5 Themes (SC)	AQA	1hr 45m
	1.00pm	Religious Studies A P2A Excel Text (FC)	AQA	1hr 45m
Thursday 21st May	9.00am	English Language Component 1 20 th Century Lit	WJEC/GCSE	1hr 45m
	1.00pm	Business Paper 2 - Building a Business	EDEXL/GCSE	1hr 45m
	1.00pm	Film Studies Comp 2 Global Film	WJEC/GCSE	1hr 30m
Friday 22nd May	9.00am	PE: Physical Factor Affecting Performance Written	OCR	1hr
Half Term Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2026				
Monday 1st June	9.00am	PE: Socio-Cultural Issues Sport Psych Written	OCR	1hr
Tuesday 2nd June	9.00am	Physics Paper 2 Tier F and Tier H	AQA	1hr 45m
	9.00am	Combined Sci Trilogy Physics P2F and P2H	AQA	1hr 15m
Wednesday 3rd June	9.00am	Mathematics Paper 2 Tier F and Tier H	AQA	1hr 30m
	1.00pm	Geography Paper 2	AQA	1hr 30m
Thursday 4th June	9.00am	History Paper 2A Option A & 2B Option C	AQA	2hrs
	1.00pm	French Reading (F)	EDEXL/GCSE	45m
	1.00pm	French Reading (H)	EDEXL/GCSE	1hr
Friday 5th June	9.00am	English Language Component 2 Nonfiction	WJEC/GCSE	2hrs
Monday 8th June	9.00am	Biology Paper 2 Tier F and Tier H	AQA	1hr 45m
	9.00am	Combined Sci Trilogy Biology P2F and P2H	AQA	1hr 15m
	1.00pm	French Writing (F)	EDEXL/GCSE	1hr 15m
	1.00pm	French Writing (H)	EDEXL/GCSE	1hr 20m
Tuesday 9th June	9.00am	Spanish Listening (F)	EDEXL/GCSE	45m
	9.00am	Spanish Listening (H)	EDEXL/GCSE	1 hr
	9.00am	Mathematics Paper 3 Tier F & Tier H	AQA	1hr 30m

Wednesday 10th June				
	1.00pm	D & T Comp 1 D& T in the 21 st Century	WJEC/GCSE	2hrs
Thursday 11th June	9.00am	Geography Paper 3	AQA	1hr 30m
	1.00pm	Food Prep and Nutrition Written	AQA	1hr 45m
Friday 12th June	9.00am	Chemistry Paper 2 Tier F and Tier H	AQA	1hr 45m
	9.00am	Combined Sci Trilogy Chemistry P2H	AQA	1hr 15m
Monday 15th June	9.00am	Physics Paper 2 Tier F and Tier H	AQA	1hr 45m
	9.00am	Combined Sci Trilogy Physics P2F and P2H	AQA	1hr 15m
Tuesday 16th June	9.00am	Spanish Reading (F)	EDEXL/GCSE	45m
	9.00am	Spanish Reading (H)	EDEXL/GCSE	1hr
Wednesday 17th June	9.00am	Spanish Writing (F)	EDEXL/GCSE	1hr 15m
	9.00am	Spanish Writing (H)	EDEXL/GCSE	1hr 20m
Wednesday 24th June	All Day	<i>CONTINGENCY AFTERNOON</i>		