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**GCSE Examinations Calendar**

**May to June – Summer 2025**

**Notes:**

1. **All morning examinations begin at 9:00, students should meet in the dining hall no later than 8:30.**
2. **All afternoon examinations begin at 1:15, students should meet in the activity room no later than 1:00.**
3. **Students are reminded that mobile phones, watches of any type and written notes are not allowed in the examination room.**
4. **Students are encouraged to take a bottle of water into the examination room but remember clear plastic bottles only.**
5. **All coats, bags and other items should be left in the activity room prior to going into the examination room.**
6. **Students are reminded that there should be no talking or communication after you enter the examination room.**
7. **Students should always follow the instructions of the invigilators.**

**Personalised timetables with rooms and seat numbers will be distributed before the Easter break.**

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| May 2025 |  |  |
| Thursday 8th | **(AQA 8261/W) Understanding Drama (Written)**  105 mins  **(Edexcel 1TU0/1H) Turkish: Listening and Understanding in Turkish** (Higher)  45 mins  **(Edexcel 1TU0/1H) Turkish: Reading and Understanding in Turkish** (Higher)  65 mins | **(AQA 8668/L) German – Listening** (Foundation & Higher)  Foundation - 35 mins or Higher - 45 mins  **(AQA 8668/R) German – Reading** (Foundation & Higher)  Foundation - 45 mins or Higher - 60 mins |
| Friday 9th |  | **(Edexcel 1BS0/01) Business Paper 1:** Investigating Small Business  105 mins |
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| Monday 12th | **(WJEC C720U10 - 1) English Literature - Component 1:** Shakespeare  120 mins | **(Edexcel 1CP2/01) Computer Science Paper 1:** Principles of Computer Science  90 mins  **(Edexcel 1CN0/1H) Chinese: Listening and Understanding in Chinese** (Higher)  45 mins  **(Edexcel 1CN0/1H) Chinese: Reading and Understanding in Chinese** (Higher)  65 mins |
| Tuesday 13th | **(AQA 8062/13 & 8062/16) Religious Studies Paper 1:** Christianity & Judaism  (105 mins) | **(AQA 8461/01) Biology Paper 1** (Foundation & Higher)  (105 mins)  **(AQA 8464/B/1) Combined Science Trilogy – Biology Paper 1** (Foundation & Higher)  75 mins |
| Wednesday 14th | **(AQA 8035/1) Geography Paper 1:** Living with the Physical Environment  90 mins | **(OCR R184) Sports Studies:** Contemporary issues in sport  75 mins |
| Thursday 15th | **(Edexcel 1MA1/01) Mathematics Paper 1:** Non-calculator (Foundation & Higher)  90 mins | **(AQA 8668/W) German – Writing** (Foundation & Higher)  Foundation 60 mins or Higher 75 mins |
| Friday 16th | **(Edexcel 1HI0/11) History Paper 1:** Medicine in Britain  80 mins | **Edexcel 1BS0/02) Business Paper 2:** Building a Business  105 mins |
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| Monday 19th | **(AQA 8462/1) Chemistry Paper 1** (Foundation & Higher)  105 mins  **(AQA 8464/C/1) Combined Science Trilogy – Chemistry Paper 1** (Foundation & Higher)  75 mins | **(AQA 8582/1) Physical Education Paper 1:** The human body and movement in physical activity and sport  75 mins  **(Edexcel 1CN0 4H) Chinese Paper 4:** Writing in Chinese (Higher)  (85 mins) |
| Tuesday 20th | **(WJEC C270U20 - 1) English Literature – Component 2:** Prose & Poetry  (150 mins) | **(Edexcel 1CP2/02) Computer Science Paper 2:** Application of Computational Thinking (Onscreen)  120 mins |
| Wednesday 21st | **(AQA 8658/L) French – Listening** (Foundation & Higher)  Foundation 35 mins or Higher 45 mins  **(AQA 8658/R) French – Reading** (Foundation & Higher)  Foundation 45 mins or Higher 60 mins | **(AQA 8062/2A) Religious Studies Paper 2:** Thematic Texts (excluding textual studies)  (105 mins) |
| Thursday 22nd | **(AQA 8463/1) Physics Paper 1** (Foundation & Higher)  105 mins  **(AQA 8464/P/1) Combined Science Trilogy – Physics Paper 1** (Foundation & Higher)  75 mins | **(Edexcel 1TU0 4H) Turkish Paper 4:** Writing in Turkish (Higher)  (85 mins) |
| Friday 23rd | **(WJEC C700U10 - 1) English Language – Component 1:** 20th Century Literature  105 mins |  |
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|  | **Monday 26th May to Friday 30th** | **Half Term** |
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| June 2025 |  |  |
| Monday 2nd | **(Edexcel 1STO /1) Statistics Paper 1**  (Foundation)  90 mins |  |
| Tuesday 3rd |  | **(OCR R014) Engineering Manufacture:** Principles of Engineering Manufacture  75 mins |
| Wednesday 4th | **(Edexcel 1MA1/2) Mathematics Paper 2:** Calculator  (Foundation & Higher)  90 mins |  |
| Thursday 5th | **(Edexcel 1HI0/B2/P4) History Paper 2:** King Richard, King John & Superpower Relations  110 mins | **(AQA 8658/W) French – Writing** (Foundation & Higher)  Foundation 60 mins or Higher 75 mins |
| Friday 6th | **WJEC C700U20-1) English Language – Component 2:** Non-fiction 19th & 20th Century  120 mins | **(AQA 8035/2) Geography – Paper 2:** Challenges in the Human Environment  90 mins |
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| Monday 9th | **(AQA 8461/2) Biology Paper 2** (Foundation & Higher)  105 mins  **(AQA 8464/B/2) Combined Science Trilogy –**  **Biology Paper 2** (Foundation & Higher)  75 mins | **(AQA 8582/2) Physical Education Paper 2:** Socio-cultural influences and well-being in physical activity and sport  75 mins |
| Tuesday 10th | **(AQA 8698/LH) Spanish – Listening** (Higher)  45 mins  **(AQA 8698/RH) Spanish – Reading** (Higher)  60 mins | **(Edexcel 1HI0/31) History Paper 3:** Weimar & Nazi Germany  90 mins |
| Wednesday 11th | **(Edexcel 1MA1/3) Mathematics Paper 3:** Calculator (Foundation & Higher)  90 mins |  |
| Thursday 12th | **(AQA 8035/3) Geography – Paper 3:** Geographical Applications  90 mins |  |
| Friday 13th | **AQA 8462/2) Chemistry Paper 2** (Foundation & Higher)  105 mins  **(AQA 8464/C/2) Combined Science Trilogy – Chemistry Paper 2** (Foundation & Higher)  75 min | **(Edexcel 1STO/2) Statistics Paper 2**  (Foundation)  90 mins |
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| Monday 16th | **(AQA 8463/2) Physics Paper 2** (Foundation & Higher)  105 mins  **(AQA 8464/P/2) Combined Science Trilogy – Physics Paper 2** (Foundation & Higher)  75 mins | **(Edexcel 1MU0/03) Music - Component 3** (Appraising)  105 mins |
| Tuesday 17th | **(AQA 8698/WH) Spanish – Writing** (Higher)  75 mins | **(AQA 8585/W) Paper 1: Food Preparation & Nutrition**  105 mins) |
| Wednesday 18th | **Reserve Days** | **Reserve Days** |
| Thursday 19th |  |  |
| Friday 20th |  |  |

**Absence:**

If a student is going to miss an exam they should contact the school, explain why they are missing the exam and get advice on what to do next.

**Reception Tel: 733192**

If a student needs to get medical attention during the GCSE examination period, they should ask for a note from the doctor that can be used as evidence when the school claims for special consideration.

**Food & Water:**

Students are advised to bring a small bottle of water to each examination, the bottle must be transparent, resealable and have had all the labels removed from it. Students are not permitted to have food, sweets etc. in the examination room.

**Bags & Coats:**

Students will leave their coats and bags in the activity room in the area outside the sports hall. This room will be locked securely during the examination.

Candidates must leave their mobile phones, watches, and any other unauthorised materials in their bags – mobile phones must be switched off.

**Seating Plans:**

For all examinations seating plans will be place in the dining hall and sports hall before each examination. If they cannot find their seat on the seating plan, they should contact a member of the exams team.

**Emergency Procedure:**

If the fire alarms sound during an examination, students should listen carefully to the invigilator and follow their instructions.

If we need to evacuate an exam room, students remain under exam conditions – they **MUST** avoid any communication with anyone other than exams staff.