



# **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.**

May 2025		
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>(AQA 8261/W) Understanding Drama (Written)</b> 105 mins</p> <p><b>(Edexcel 1TU0/1H) Turkish: Listening and Understanding in Turkish (Higher)</b> 45 mins</p> <p><b>(Edexcel 1TU0/1H) Turkish: Reading and Understanding in Turkish (Higher)</b> 65 mins</p>	<p><b>(AQA 8668/L) German – Listening (Foundation &amp; Higher)</b> Foundation - 35 mins or Higher - 45 mins</p> <p><b>(AQA 8668/R) German – Reading (Foundation &amp; Higher)</b> Foundation - 45 mins or Higher - 60 mins</p>
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>		<b>(Edexcel 1BS0/01) Business Paper 1: Investigating Small Business</b> 105 mins
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>(WJEC C720U10 - 1) English Literature - Component 1:</b> Shakespeare 120 mins	<p><b>(Edexcel 1CP2/01) Computer Science Paper 1: Principles of Computer Science</b> 90 mins</p> <p><b>(Edexcel 1CN0/1H) Chinese: Listening and Understanding in Chinese (Higher)</b> 45 mins</p> <p><b>(Edexcel 1CN0/1H) Chinese: Reading and Understanding in Chinese (Higher)</b> 65 mins</p>
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>(AQA 8062/13 &amp; 8062/16) Religious Studies Paper 1:</b> Christianity & Judaism (105 mins)	<p><b>(AQA 8461/01) Biology Paper 1 (Foundation &amp; Higher)</b> (105 mins)</p> <p><b>(AQA 8464/B/1) Combined Science Trilogy – Biology Paper 1 (Foundation &amp; Higher)</b> 75 mins</p>
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>(AQA 8035/1) Geography Paper 1: Living with the Physical Environment</b> 90 mins	<b>(OCR R184) Sports Studies: Contemporary issues in sport</b> 75 mins
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>(Edexcel 1MA1/01) Mathematics Paper 1: Non-calculator (Foundation &amp; Higher)</b> 90 mins	<b>(AQA 8668/W) German – Writing (Foundation &amp; Higher)</b> Foundation 60 mins or Higher 75 mins
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>(Edexcel 1HI0/11) History Paper 1: Medicine in Britain</b> 80 mins	<b>Edexcel 1BS0/02) Business Paper 2: Building a Business</b> 105 mins
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>(AQA 8462/1) Chemistry Paper 1 (Foundation &amp; Higher)</b> 105 mins</p> <p><b>(AQA 8464/C/1) Combined Science Trilogy – Chemistry Paper 1 (Foundation &amp; Higher)</b> 75 mins</p>	<p><b>(AQA 8582/1) Physical Education Paper 1: The human body and movement in physical activity and sport</b> 75 mins</p> <p><b>(Edexcel 1CN0 4H) Chinese Paper 4: Writing in Chinese (Higher)</b> (85 mins)</p>
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>(WJEC C270U20 - 1) English Literature – Component 2:</b> Prose & Poetry (150 mins)	<b>(Edexcel 1CP2/02) Computer Science Paper 2: Application of Computational Thinking (Onscreen)</b> 120 mins
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	<p><b>(AQA 8658/L) French – Listening (Foundation &amp; Higher)</b> Foundation 35 mins or Higher 45 mins</p> <p><b>(AQA 8658/R) French – Reading (Foundation &amp; Higher)</b> Foundation 45 mins or Higher 60 mins</p>	<b>(AQA 8062/2A) Religious Studies Paper 2: Thematic Texts (excluding textual studies)</b> (105 mins)

<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>(AQA 8463/1) Physics Paper 1</b> (Foundation & Higher) 105 mins  <b>(AQA 8464/P/1) Combined Science Trilogy – Physics Paper 1</b> (Foundation & Higher) 75 mins	<b>(Edexcel 1TU0 4H) Turkish Paper 4: Writing in Turkish</b> (Higher) (85 mins)
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>(WJEC C700U10 - 1) English Language – Component 1: 20<sup>th</sup> Century Literature</b> 105 mins	
	<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>June 2025</b>		
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>(Edexcel 1STO /1) Statistics Paper 1</b> (Foundation) 90 mins	
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>		<b>(OCR R014) Engineering Manufacture: Principles of Engineering Manufacture</b> 75 mins
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>(Edexcel 1MA1/2) Mathematics Paper 2: Calculator</b> (Foundation & Higher) 90 mins	
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>(Edexcel 1HI0/B2/P4) History Paper 2: King Richard, King John &amp; Superpower Relations</b> 110 mins	<b>(AQA 8658/W) French – Writing</b> (Foundation & Higher) Foundation 60 mins or Higher 75 mins
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>WJEC C700U20-1) English Language – Component 2: Non-fiction 19<sup>th</sup> &amp; 20<sup>th</sup> Century</b> 120 mins	<b>(AQA 8035/2) Geography – Paper 2: Challenges in the Human Environment</b> 90 mins
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>(AQA 8461/2) Biology Paper 2</b> (Foundation & Higher) 105 mins  <b>(AQA 8464/B/2) Combined Science Trilogy – Biology Paper 2</b> (Foundation & Higher) 75 mins	<b>(AQA 8582/2) Physical Education Paper 2: Socio-cultural influences and well-being in physical activity and sport</b> 75 mins
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>(AQA 8698/LH) Spanish – Listening</b> (Higher) 45 mins  <b>(AQA 8698/RH) Spanish – Reading</b> (Higher) 60 mins	<b>(Edexcel 1HI0/31) History Paper 3: Weimar &amp; Nazi Germany</b> 90 mins
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>(Edexcel 1MA1/3) Mathematics Paper 3: Calculator</b> (Foundation & Higher) 90 mins	
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>(AQA 8035/3) Geography – Paper 3: Geographical Applications</b> 90 mins	
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>AQA 8462/2) Chemistry Paper 2</b> (Foundation & Higher) 105 mins  <b>(AQA 8464/C/2) Combined Science Trilogy – Chemistry Paper 2</b> (Foundation & Higher) 75 min	<b>(Edexcel 1STO/2) Statistics Paper 2</b> (Foundation) 90 mins

<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>(AQA 8463/2) Physics Paper 2</b> (Foundation & Higher) 105 mins  <b>(AQA 8464/P/2) Combined Science Trilogy – Physics Paper 2</b> (Foundation & Higher) 75 mins	<b>(Edexcel 1MU0/03) Music - Component 3</b> (Appraising) 105 mins
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>(AQA 8698/WH) Spanish – Writing</b> (Higher) 75 mins	<b>(AQA 8585/W) Paper 1: Food Preparation &amp; Nutrition</b> 105 mins)
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Reserve Days</b>	<b>Reserve Days</b>
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup></b>		

### 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.

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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 placed 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.