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**GCSE Examinations Calendar**

**May to June – Summer 2023**

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| May 2023 |  |  |
|  | **Exams – 9:00 start** | **Exams – 13:15 start** |
| Monday 15th | **(AQA 8062/13 Christianity & 8062/16 Judaism)**  **Religious Studies Paper 1**  (105 mins) | **(AQA 8261) Understanding Drama (Written)**  105 mins |
| Tuesday 16th | **(AQA 8461) Biology Paper 1** (Foundation & Higher)  (105 mins)  **(AQA 8464) Combined Science – Biology Paper 1**  (Foundation & Higher)  1 hr 15 mins | **(AQA 8668/L) German – Listening** (Foundation & Higher)  35 mins or 45 mins  **(AQA 8668/R) German – Reading** (Foundation & Higher)  45 mins or 60 mins |
| Wednesday 17th | **(WJEC C720U10) English Literature - Component 1**  120 mins | **(AQA 8582) Physical Education Paper 1** (The human body and movement in physical activity and sport)  75 mins  **(OCR) Sports Studies** (Contemporary issues in sport)  60 mins |
| Thursday 18th | **(Edexcel 1HIO) History Paper 1** (Thematic study and historic environment)  75 mins | **(Edexcel 1BSO) Business Paper 1** (Investigating Small Business)  105 mins |
| Friday 19th | **(Edexcel 1MA1) Mathematics Paper 1 - Non-calculator** (Foundation & Higher)  90 mins | **(Edexcel 1CP2) Computer Science Paper 1** (Principles of Computer Science) 90 mins |
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| Monday 22nd | **(AQA 8462) Chemistry Paper 1**  (Foundation & Higher)  105 mins  **(AQA 8464) Combined Science – Chemistry Paper 1** (Foundation & Higher)  75 mins | **(AQA 8035) Geography – Paper 1** (Living with the Physical Environment)  90 mins |
| Tuesday 23rd | **(AQA 8658/L) French – Listening** (Foundation & Higher)  35 mins or 45 mins  **(AQA 8658/R) French – Reading** (Foundation & Higher)  45 mins or 60 mins | **(AQA 8062) Religious Studies Paper 2**  (105 mins) |
| Wednesday 24th | **(WJEC C270U20) English Literature - Component 2**  (150 mins) |  |
| Thursday 25th | **(AQA 8463) Physics Paper 1** (Foundation & Higher)  105 mins  **(AQA 8464) Combined Science – Physics Paper 1**  (Foundation & Higher)  75 mins | **(Edexcel 1CP2) Computer Science Paper 2** (Application of Computational Thinking)  120 mins |
| Friday 26th | **(AQA 8668/W) German – Writing** (Foundation & Higher)  60 mins or 75 mins |  |
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|  | **Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June** | **Half Term** |
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| Monday 5th | **(WJEC C700U10) English Language - Component 1**  105 mins | **(AQA 8658/W) French – Writing** (Foundation & Higher)  60 mins or 75 mins |
| Tuesday 6th | **(AQA 8698/L) Spanish – Listening** (Foundation & Higher)  35 mins or 45 mins  **(AQA 8698/R) Spanish – Reading** (Foundation & Higher)  45 mins or 60 mins |  |
| Wednesday 7th | **(Edexcel 1MA1) Mathematics Paper 2 – Calculator**  (Foundation & Higher)  90 mins | **(Edexcel 1HIO) History Paper 2** (British Depth Study & Superpower Relations)  105 mins |
| Thursday 8th | **(Edexcel 1RUO) Russian – Listening** **and understanding in Russian** (Foundation & Higher)  35 mins or 45 mins  **(Edexcel 1RUO) Russian – Reading and understanding in Russian** (Foundation & Higher)  50 mins or 65 mins  **(AQA 8582) Physical Education Paper 2** (Socio-cultural influences and well-being in physical activity and sport)  75 mins |  |
| Friday 9th | **(AQA 8035) Geography – Paper 2** (Challenges in the Human Environment)  90 mins | **(AQA 8461) Biology Paper 2** (Foundation & Higher)  105 mins  **(AQA 8464) Combined Science – Biology Paper 2** (Foundation & Higher)  105 mins |
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| Monday 12th | **(WJEC C700U20) English Language - Component 2**  120 mins | **(Edexcel 1BSO) Business Paper 2** (Building a Business)  105 mins |
| Tuesday 13th | **(AQA 8462) Chemistry Paper 2** (Foundation & Higher)  105 mins  **(AQA 8464) Combined Science – Chemistry Paper 2** (Foundation & Higher)  75 min | **(AQA 8698/W) Spanish – Writing** (Foundation & Higher)  60 mins or 75 mins |
| Wednesday 14th | **(Edexcel 1MA1) Mathematics Paper 3 - Calculator** (Foundation & Higher)  90 mins | **(Edexcel 1MUO) Music - Component 3** (Appraising)  105 mins |
| Thursday 15th | **(Edexcel 1HIO) History Paper 3** (Modern Depth Study)  80 mins |  |
| Friday 16th | **(AQA 8463) Physics Paper 2** (Foundation & Higher)  105 mins  **(AQA 8464) Combined Science – Physics Paper 2**  (Foundation & Higher)  75 mins | **(AQA 8035) Geography – Paper 3** (Geographical Applications)  75 mins |
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| Monday 19th | **(Edexcel 1RUO) Russian – Writing in Russian**  (Foundation & Higher)  80 mins or 85 mins |  |
| Tuesday 20th | **(AQA 8585) Food Preparation & Nutrition** **Paper 1**  105 mins) |  |
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| Thursday 22nd |  |  |
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