

**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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