

## Leavers 2026 GCSE timetable

Below you will find the provisional 2026 GCSE timetable. Please be aware that the scheduling of exams may be subject to change. If you have any questions then please contact the Exams Team, Mrs Exley via [k.exley@kingsway.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:k.exley@kingsway.stockport.sch.uk) or Mrs Holmes via [s.holmes@kingsway.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:s.holmes@kingsway.stockport.sch.uk).

### Exam Contingency Dates Summer 2026

Students must be available to sit exams on the **morning and afternoon of Wednesday 24th June 2026**. If there is local or national disruption that prevents an exam taking place it would be rescheduled on one of these dates.

JCQ state:

*"Where candidates choose not to be available for the rescheduled examination(s) for reasons other than those covered by special consideration, they will not be eligible for enhanced grading. Centres must therefore ensure candidates and parents are aware of the contingency arrangements so that they take them into account when making their plans for the summer".*

Listed below are the exams that will be taking place at the Kingsway School.

Art, Photography and Language Speaking exams are timetabled by the class teachers, so please contact them directly for details:

#### Overview:

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## Overview:

Subject	Paper 1	Paper 2	Paper 3
Biology (Separates & Combined Trilogy)	Tue 12 May PM	Mon 08 Jun PM	
Business	Mon 11 May PM	Thu 21 May PM	
Chemistry (Separates & Combined Trilogy)	Mon 18 May AM	Fri 12 Jun AM	
Computer Science	Wed 13 May PM	Tue 19 May PM	
Digital Information Technology	Fri 01 May PM		
Drama	Fri 08 May PM		
English Literature	Mon 11 May AM	Tue 19 May AM	
English Language	Thu 21 May AM	Fri 05 Jun AM	
French	<b>Listening:</b>	<b>Reading:</b>	<b>Writing:</b>
	Wed 20 May AM	Wed 04 Jun PM	Mon 08 Jun PM
Geography	Wed 13 May AM	Wed 03 Jun PM	Thu 11 Jun AM
German	<b>Listening:</b>	<b>Reading:</b>	<b>Writing:</b>
	Thu 07 May PM	Thu 14 May PM	Mon 01 Jun PM
Health & Social Care	Wed 03 Jun PM		
Hospitality & Catering	Fri 12 Jun PM		
History	Fri 15 May AM	Thu 04 Jun AM	
Maths	Thu 14 May AM	Wed 03 Jun AM	Wed 10 Jun AM
Music	Fri 05 Jun PM		
Physical Education	Fri 22 May AM	Mon 01 Jun AM	
Physics (Separates & Combined Trilogy)	Tue 02 Jun AM	Mon 15 Jun PM	
Religious Studies	Tue 12 May AM	Wed 20 May PM	
Spanish	<b>Listening:</b>	<b>Reading:</b>	<b>Writing:</b>
	Tue 09 Jun AM	Tue 16 Jun AM	Wed 17 Jun AM
Sport Studies	Fri 08 May AM		
Travel and Tourism	Fri 01 May PM		

**Week 1: w/c 27 April**

Exam Date	Session	Exam Board	Qualification	Exam Code	Subject	Title	Exam Duration
Fri 01 May	PM	Pearson	BTEC Tech Awards	BIT03/01	Digital IT	Effective Digital Working Practices	1h 30m
Fri 01 May	PM	Pearson	BTEC Tech Awards	BTT03/01	Travel & Tourism	Influences on Global Travel and Tourism	2h

## Week 2: w/c 04 May

Exam Date	Session	Exam Board	Qualification	Exam Code	Subject	Title	Exam Duration
Thu 07 May	PM	Pearson	GCSE	1GN1 2F	German	Listening - Foundation Tier	0h 50m
Thu 07 May	PM	Pearson	GCSE	1GN1 2H	German	Listening - Higher Tier	1h 05m
Fri 08 May	AM	OCR	Cambridge National	R184/01	Sport Studies	Contemporary issues in Sport	1h 15m
Fri 08 May	PM	Educas	GCSE	C690U30-1	Drama	Drama Component 3	1h 30m

## Week 3: w/c 11 May

Exam Date	Session	Exam Board	Qualification	Exam Code	Subject	Title	Exam Duration
Mon 11 May	AM	AQA	GCSE	8702/1	English Literature	English Literature Paper 1	1h 45m
Mon 11 May	PM	Pearson	GCSE	1BS0 01	Business	Investigating Small Business	1h 45m
Tue 12 May	AM	Pearson	GCSE	1RB0 1B	Religious Studies B	Christianity – Religion and Ethics	1h 45m
Tue 12 May	PM	AQA	GCSE	8464/B/1F 8464/B/1H	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Biology Paper 1 (both tiers)	1h 15m
Tue 12 May	PM	AQA	GCSE	8461/1F 8461/1H	Biology	Biology Paper 1 (both tiers)	1h 45m
Wed 13 May	AM	AQA	GCSE	8035/1	Geography	Geography Paper 1	1h 30m
Wed 13 May	PM	OCR	GCSE (9-1)	J277/01	Computer Science	Computer Systems	1h 30m
Thu 14 May	AM	Pearson	GCSE	1MA1 1F	Mathematics	Paper 1 (Non-Calculator) Foundation Tier	1h 30m
Thu 14 May	AM	Pearson	GCSE	1MA1 1H	Mathematics	Paper 1 (Non-Calculator) Higher Tier	1h 30m
Thu 14 May	PM	Pearson	GCSE	1GN1 3F	German	Reading - Foundation Tier	0h 45m
Thu 14 May	PM	Pearson	GCSE	1GN1 3H	German	Reading - Higher Tier	1h 00m
Fri 15 May	AM	OCR	GCSE (9-1)	J410/07	History (A)	International Relations: changing Int' order 1918-c.1975	1h 45m

## Week 4: w/c 18 May

Exam Date	Session	Exam Board	Qualification	Exam Code	Subject	Title	Exam Duration
Mon 18 May	AM	AQA	GCSE	8464/C/1F and 1H	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Chemistry Paper 1 (both tiers)	1h 15m
Mon 18 May	AM	AQA	GCSE	8462/1F and 1H	Chemistry	Chemistry Paper 1 (both tiers)	1h 45m
Tue 19 May	AM	AQA	GCSE	8702/2	English Literature	English Literature Paper 2	2h 15m
Tue 19 May	PM	OCR	GCSE (9-1)	J277/02	Computer Science	Computational thinking, algorithms and programming	1h 30m
Wed 20 May	AM	Pearson	GCSE	1FR1 2F	French	Listening - Foundation Tier	0h 50m
Wed 20 May	AM	Pearson	GCSE	1FR1 2H	French	Listening - Higher Tier	1h 05m
Wed 20 May	PM	Pearson	GCSE	1RB0 2C	Religious Studies B	Islam – Religion, Peace and Conflict	1h 45m
Thu 21 May	AM	AQA	GCSE	8700/1	English Language	English Language Paper 1	1h 45m
Thu 21 May	PM	Pearson	GCSE	1BS0 02	Business	Building a Business	1h 45m
Fri 22 May	AM	Pearson	GCSE	1PE0 01	Physical Education	Fitness and Body Systems	1h 30m

## Week 5: w/c 01 June

Exam Date	Session	Exam Board	Qualification	Exam Code	Subject	Title	Exam Duration
Mon 01 Jun	AM	Pearson	GCSE	1PE0 02	Physical Education	Health and Performance	1h 15m
Mon 01 Jun	PM	Pearson	GCSE	1GN1 4F	German	Writing - Foundation Tier	1h 15m
Mon 01 Jun	PM	Pearson	GCSE	1GN1 4H	German	Writing - Higher Tier	1h 20m
Tue 02 Jun	AM	AQA	GCSE	8464/P/1F 8464/P/1H	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Physics Paper 1 (both tiers)	1h 15m
Tue 02 Jun	AM	AQA	GCSE	8463/1F 8463/1H	Physics	Physics Paper 1 (both tiers)	1h 45m
Wed 03 Jun	AM	Pearson	GCSE	1MA1 2F	Mathematics	Paper 2 (Calculator) Foundation Tier	1h 30m
Wed 03 Jun	AM	Pearson	GCSE	1MA1 2H	Mathematics	Paper 2 (Calculator) Higher Tier	1h 30m
Wed 03 Jun	PM	AQA	GCSE	8035/2	Geography	Geography Paper 2	1h 30m
Wed 03 Jun	PM	OCR	Cambridge National	R032/01	Health and Social Care	Principles of care in health and social care settings	1h 15m
Thu 04 Jun	AM	OCR	GCSE (9-1)	J410/09	History (A)	Power: Monarchy & Democracy in Britain	1h 00m
Wed 04 Jun	PM	Pearson	GCSE	1FR1 3F	French	Reading - Foundation Tier	0h 45m
Wed 04 Jun	PM	Pearson	GCSE	1FR1 3H	French	Reading - Higher Tier	1h 00m
Fri 05 Jun	AM	AQA	GCSE	8700/2	English Language	English Language Paper 2	1h 45m
Fri 05 Jun	PM	Educas	GCSE	C660U30-1	Music	Music Component 3	1h 15m approx.

## Week 6: w/c 08 June

Exam Date	Session	Exam Board	Qualification	Exam Code	Subject	Title	Exam Duration
Mon 08 Jun	AM	AQA	GCSE	8464/B/2F 8464/B/2H	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Biology Paper 2 (both tiers)	1h 15m
Mon 08 Jun	AM	AQA	GCSE	8461/2F 8461/2H	Biology	Biology Paper 2 (both tiers)	1h 45m
Mon 08 Jun	PM	Pearson	GCSE	1FR1 4F	French	Writing - Foundation Tier	1h 15m
Mon 08 Jun	PM	Pearson	GCSE	1FR1 4H	French	Writing - Higher Tier	1h 20m
Tue 09 Jun	AM	Pearson	GCSE	1SP1 2F	Spanish	Listening - Foundation Tier	0h 50m
Tue 09 Jun	AM	Pearson	GCSE	1SP1 2H	Spanish	Listening - Higher Tier	1h 05m
Tue 09 Jun	PM	OCR	GCSE (9-1)	J410/12	History (A)	The English Reformation c.1520-c.1550 with Castles: Form & Function c.1000-1750	1h 15m
Wed 10 Jun	AM	Pearson	GCSE	1MA1 3F	Mathematics	Paper 3 (Calculator) Foundation Tier	1h 30m
Wed 10 Jun	AM	Pearson	GCSE	1MA1 3H	Mathematics	Paper 3 (Calculator) Higher Tier	1h 30m
Thu 11 Jun	AM	AQA	GCSE	8035/3	Geography	Geography Paper 3	1h 30m
Fri 12 Jun	AM	AQA	GCSE	8464/C/2F 8464/C/2H	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Chemistry Paper 2 (both tiers)	1h 15m
Fri 12 Jun	AM	AQA	GCSE	8462/2F 8462/2F	Chemistry	Chemistry Paper 2 (both tiers)	1h 45m
Fri 12 Jun	PM	WJEC	Vocational Award	5409UB0-1	Hospitality and Catering	Unit 1: The Hospitality and Catering Industry	1h 20m



## Week 7: w/c 15 June

Exam Date	Session	Exam Board	Qualification	Exam Code	Subject	Title	Exam Duration
Mon 15 Jun	AM	AQA	GCSE	8464/P/2F 8464/P/2H	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Physics Paper 2 (both tiers)	1h 15m
Mon 15 Jun	AM	AQA	GCSE	8463/2F 8463/2H	Physics	Physics Paper 2 (both tiers)	1h 45m
Mon 15 Jun	PM	OCR	FSMQ	6993/01	Additional Mathematics	Additional Mathematics	2h 00m
Tue 16 Jun	AM	Pearson	GCSE	1SP1 3F	Spanish	Reading - Foundation Tier	0h 45m
Tue 16 Jun	AM	Pearson	GCSE	1SP1 3H	Spanish	Reading - Higher Tier	1h 00m
Wed 17 Jun	AM	Pearson	GCSE	1SP1 4F	Spanish	Writing - Foundation Tier	1h 15m
Wed 17 Jun	AM	Pearson	GCSE	1SP1 4H	Spanish	Writing - Higher Tier	1h 20m

## Additional Language Exams

Some students at The Kingsway school wish to take GCSE examinations in their home language, which are not normally on the school curriculum e.g. Persian – they must however be able to speak, listen, read and write in that language. In cases such as these we will try and accommodate all requests. As subjects entered under these circumstances are over and above the ‘entitlement’ of the school curriculum, we have to charge for these entries and the extra costs involved for administration and invigilation. Below is a list of the exams that we are able to offer:

Arabic (Pearson)	Hebrew (AQA)	Persian (Pearson)
Bengali (AQA)	Italian (Pearson)	Portuguese (Pearson)
Chinese (Pearson)	Japanese (Pearson)	Russian (Pearson)
Greek (Pearson)	<b>Panjabi (AQA)</b>	Turkish (Pearson)
Gujarati (Pearson)	Polish (Pearson)	Urdu (Pearson)

We offer our students the opportunity to sit these GCSEs in Year 10, so they do not interfere with their other GCSE exams in Year 11. If you are interested in sitting one of these language exams, please contact the Exams team by 31 October 2025 to express an interest.

Exam Date	Session	Exam Board	Qualification	Exam Code	Subject	Title	Exam Duration
Thu 07 May	AM	Pearson	GCSE	1TU0 1H	Turkish	Listening - Higher Tier	0h 45m
Thu 07 May	AM	Pearson	GCSE	1TU0 3H	Turkish	Reading - Higher Tier	1h 05m
Mon 11 May	PM	Pearson	GCSE	1CN0 1H	Chinese	Listening - Higher Tier	0h 45m
Mon 11 May	PM	Pearson	GCSE	1CN0 3H	Chinese	Reading - Higher Tier	1h 05m
Mon 18 May	PM	Pearson	GCSE	1CN0 4H	Chinese	Writing - Higher Tier	1h 25m
Mon 18 May	PM	Pearson	GCSE	1UR0 1H	Urdu	Listening - Higher Tier	0h 45m
Mon 18 May	PM	Pearson	GCSE	1UR0 3H	Urdu	Reading - Higher Tier	1h 05m
Fri 22 May	AM	Pearson	GCSE	1AA0 1H	Arabic	Listening - Higher Tier	0h 45m
Fri 22 May	AM	Pearson	GCSE	1AA0 3H	Arabic	Reading - Higher Tier	1h 05m
Fri 22 May	AM	Pearson	GCSE	1IN0 1H	Italian	Listening - Higher Tier	0h 45m
Fri 22 May	AM	Pearson	GCSE	1IN0 3H	Italian	Reading - Higher Tier	1h 00m
Fri 22 May	AM	Pearson	GCSE	1TU0 4H	Turkish	Writing - Higher Tier	1h 25m
Mon 01 Jun	AM	Pearson	GCSE	1IN0 4H	Italian	Writing - Higher Tier	1h 20m
Mon 01 Jun	AM	Pearson	GCSE	1JA0 1H	Japanese	Listening - Higher Tier	0h 45m
Mon 01 Jun	AM	Pearson	GCSE	1JA0 3H	Japanese	Reading - Higher Tier	1h 05m
Mon 01 Jun	PM	Pearson	GCSE	1GU0 1H	Gujarati	Listening - Higher Tier	0h 45m
Mon 01 Jun	PM	Pearson	GCSE	1GU0 3H	Gujarati	Reading - Higher Tier	1h 05m
Tue 02 Jun	PM	Pearson	GCSE	1AA0 4H	Arabic	Writing - Higher Tier	1h 25m
Tue 02 Jun	PM	AQA	GCSE	8683/LH	Panjabi	Listening - Higher Tier	0h 45m
Tue 02 Jun	PM	AQA	GCSE	8683/RH	Panjabi	Reading - Higher Tier	1h
Tue 02 Jun	PM	Pearson	GCSE	1PG0 1H	Portuguese	Listening - Higher Tier	0h 45m

Tue 02 Jun	PM	Pearson	GCSE	1PG0 3H	Portuguese	Reading - Higher Tier	1h 00m
Tue 02 Jun	PM	Pearson	GCSE	1PN0 1H	Persian	Listening - Higher Tier	0h 45m
Tue 02 Jun	PM	Pearson	GCSE	1PN0 3H	Persian	Reading - Higher Tier	1h 05m
Tue 02 Jun	PM	Pearson	GCSE	1RU0 1H	Russian	Listening - Higher Tier	0h 45m
Tue 02 Jun	PM	Pearson	GCSE	1RU0 3H	Russian	Reading - Higher Tier	1h 05m
Tue 02 Jun	PM	Pearson	GCSE	1UR0 4H	Urdu	Writing - Higher Tier	1h 25m
Tue 02 Jun	PM	AQA	GCSE	8688/LH	Polish	Listening - Higher Tier	45m
Tue 02 Jun	PM	AQA	GCSE	8688/RH	Polish	Reading - Higher Tier	1h
Wed 03 Jun	PM	AQA	GCSE	8638/LH	Bengali	Listening - Higher Tier	45m
Wed 03 Jun	PM	AQA	GCSE	8638/RH	Bengali	Reading - Higher Tier	1h
Tue 09 Jun	AM	Pearson	GCSE	1JA0 4H	Japanese	Writing - Higher Tier	1h 25m
Tue 09 Jun	PM	Pearson	GCSE	1GU0 4H	Gujarati	Writing - Higher Tier	1h 25m
Wed 10 Jun	PM	AQA	GCSE	8683/WH	Panjabi	Writing - Higher Tier	1h 15m
Wed 10 Jun	PM	Pearson	GCSE	1GK0 1H	Greek	Listening - Higher Tier	0h 45m
Wed 10 Jun	PM	Pearson	GCSE	1GK0 3H	Greek	Reading - Higher Tier	1h 05m
Wed 10 Jun	PM	AQA	GCSE	8678/LH	Hebrew	Listening - Higher Tier	45m
Wed 10 Jun	PM	AQA	GCSE	8678/RH	Hebrew	Reading - Higher Tier	1h
Wed 10 Jun	PM	Pearson	GCSE	1RU0 4H	Russian	Writing - Higher Tier	1h 25m
Thu 11 Jun	PM	AQA	GCSE	8638/WH	Bengali	Writing - Higher Tier	1h 15m
Fri 12 Jun	PM	AQA	GCSE	8688/WH	Polish	Writing - Higher Tier	1h 15m
Fri 12 Jun	PM	Pearson	GCSE	1PG0 4H	Portuguese	Writing - Higher Tier	1h 20m
Fri 12 Jun	PM	Pearson	GCSE	1PN0 4H	Persian	Writing - Higher Tier	1h 25m
Wed 17 Jun	AM	AQA	GCSE	8678/WH	Hebrew	Writing - Higher Tier	1h 25m
Wed 17 Jun	AM	Pearson	GCSE	1GK0 4H	Greek	Writing - Higher Tier	1h 15m