

Provisional GCSE Exam Timetable Summer 2027

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TIMETABLED EXAMINATIONS OVERVIEW

AM Exam (08:55 start)

PM Exam (1pm start)

Subject	Paper 1	Paper 2	Paper 3	Paper 4
Biology (Separates & Combined)	Tue 11 May	Thu 10 Jun		
Business	Tue 11 May	Fri 21 May		
Chemistry (Separates & Combined)	Mon 17 May	Tue 15 Jun		
Computer Science	Mon 10 May	Wed 19 May		
Digital Information Technology	Tue 04 May			
Drama	Fri 14 May			
Engineering Design	Thu 13 May			
English Literature	Wed 12 May	Wed 19 May		
English Language	Mon 24 May	Tue 08 Jun		
French	Speaking:	Listening:	Reading:	Writing:
	19th Apr - 23rd Apr	Wed 26 May	Tue 08 Jun	Mon 14 Jun
Geography	Tue 18 May	Wed 26 May	Thu 10 Jun	
Health & Social Care	Mon 07 Jun			
Hospitality & Catering	Mon 14 Jun			
History	Thu 20 May	Fri 28 May	Wed 09 Jun	
Maths	Fri 14 May	Thu 27 May	Mon 14 Jun	
FSMQ Additional Maths	Fri 18 Jun			
Physical Education	Thu 13 May	Thu 20 May		
Physics (Separates & Combined)	Tue 25 May	Fri 18 Jun		
Religious Studies	Thu 13 May	Fri 21 May		
Spanish	Speaking:	Listening:	Reading:	Writing:
	15th Apr - 20th May	Wed 09 Jun	Wed 16 Jun	Thu 17 Jun

NON TIMETABLED EXAMINATIONS

Please note that some subjects do not sit a written exam but instead students sit externally assessed non-examination assessments (NEA).

Subject	Exam Board	Examination Code	Window Dates
Fine Art	AQA	8202/X	10 hrs over 4 sessions: Mon 26th Apr - Fri 30th Apr
Photography	AQA	8206/X	10 hrs over 4 sessions: Mon 19th Apr - Fri 23rd Apr
PE Practical Moderation	Pearson	1PE0/03	22nd Mar - 25th Mar
Drama	WJEC	Component 2	TBC
Creative Media	Pearson Btec Tech	BCM03	10 hrs over 2 sessions: 12th Apr - 13th Apr
Dance	Pearson Btec Tech	BPD03	TBC
Hospitality & Catering	WJEC	5409UB0-2	TBC

Week 1 W/C 04 May 2027

Exam Date	Board	Qual	Exam Code	Subject	Title	Session	Exam Duration
Tue 04 May	Pearson	BTEC Tech	BIT03/01	Digital Information Technology	Component 3: Effective Digital Working Practices	PM	1h 30m

Week 2 W/C 10 May 2027

Exam Date	Board	Qual	Exam Code	Subject	Title	Session	Exam Duration
Mon 10 May	Cambridge OCR	GCSE	J277/01	Computer Science	Paper 1: Computer Systems	AM	1h 30m
Tue 11 May	AQA	GCSE	8461/1F & 1H	Biology	Paper 1	AM	1h 45m
Tue 11 May	AQA	GCSE	8464/B/1F & 1H	Combined Science Trilogy: Biology	Paper 1	AM	1h 15m
Tue 11 May	Pearson	GCSE	1BS0 01	Business Studies	Paper 1: Investigating Small Business	PM	1h 45m
Wed 12 May	AQA	GCSE	8702/01	English Literature	Paper 1: Shakespeare and the 19th century novel	AM	1h 45m
Thu 13 May	Cambridge OCR	CNAT	R038/01	Engineering Design	Principles of engineering design	AM	1h 15m
Thu 13 May	Pearson	GCSE	1RB0/1A	Religious Studies B	Paper 1: Christianity - Religion and Ethics	AM	1h 45m
Thu 13 May	Pearson	GCSE	1PE0/01	Physical Education	Component 1: Fitness and Body Systems	PM	1h 30m
Fri 14 May	Pearson	GCSE	1MA1/1F & 1H	Mathematics	Paper 1 (Non-Calculator)	AM	1h 30m
Fri 14 May	EDUCAS	GCSE	C690U30-1	Drama	Component 3	PM	1h 30m

Week 3 W/C 17 May 2027

Exam Date	Board	Qual	Exam Code	Subject	Title	Session	Exam Duration
Mon 17 May	AQA	GCSE	8462/1F & 1H	Chemistry	Paper 1	AM	1h 45m
Mon 17 May	AQA	GCSE	8464/C/1F & 1H	Combined Science Trilogy: Chemistry	Paper 1	AM	1h 15m
Tue 18 May	AQA	GCSE	8035/01	Geography	Paper 1: Living with the physical environment	AM	1hr 30m
Wed 19 May	AQA	GCSE	8702/02	English Literature	Paper 2: Modern texts and poetry	AM	2h 15m
Wed 19 May	Cambridge OCR	GCSE	J277/02	Computer Science	Paper 2: Computational thinking, algorithms & programming	PM	1h 30m
Thu 20 May	Cambridge OCR	GCSE	J410/07	History	Paper 1: International Relations	AM	1h 45m
Thu 20 May	Pearson	GCSE	1PE0/02	Physical Education	Component 2: Health and Performance	PM	1h 15m
Fri 21 May	Pearson	GCSE	1RB0/2C	Religious Studies B	Paper 2: Islam – Religion, Peace and Conflict	AM	1h 45m
Fri 21 May	Pearson	GCSE	1BS0/02	Business Studies	Paper 2: Building a Business	PM	1h 45m

Week 4 W/C 24 May 2027

Exam Date	Board	Qual	Exam Code	Subject	Title	Session	Exam Duration
Mon 24 May	AQA	GCSE	8700/01	English Language	Paper 1: Explorations in creative reading and writing	AM	1h 45m
Tue 25 May	AQA	GCSE	8463/1F & 1H	Physics	Paper 1	AM	1h 45m
Tue 25 May	AQA	GCSE	8464/P/1F & 1H	Combined Science Trilogy: Physics	Paper 1	AM	1h 15m
Wed 26 May	Pearson	GCSE	1FR1/2F & 2H	French	Listening and understanding	AM	45m/1h
Wed 26 May	AQA	GCSE	8035/02	Geography	Paper 2: Challenges in the human environment	PM	1h 30m
Thu 27 May	Pearson	GCSE	1MA1/2F & 2H	Mathematics	Paper 2 (Calculator)	AM	1h 30m
Fri 28 May	Cambridge OCR	GCSE	J410/09	History	Paper 2: Power- Monarchy and Democracy in Britain	AM	1h 00m

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Week 5 W/C 07 June 2027

Exam Date	Board	Qual	Examination Code	Subject	Title	Session	Exam Duration
Mon 07 Jun	Cambridge OCR	CNAT	R032/01	Health and Social Care	Principles of care in health and social care settings	AM	1h 15m
Tue 08 Jun	AQA	GCSE	8700/02	English Language	Paper 2: Writers' viewpoints and perspectives	AM	1h 45m
Tue 08 Jun	Pearson	GCSE	1FR1/3F & 3H	French	Reading and understanding	PM	45m/1h
Wed 09 Jun	Pearson	GCSE	1SP1/2F & 2H	Spanish	Listening and understanding	AM	45m/1h
Wed 09 Jun	Cambridge OCR	GCSE	J410/12	History	Paper 3: The English Reformation	PM	1h 15m
Thu 10 Jun	AQA	GCSE	8461/2F & 2H	Biology	Paper 2	AM	1h 45m
Thu 10 Jun	AQA	GCSE	8464/B/2 F & 2H	Combined Science Trilogy: Biology	Paper 2	AM	1h 15m
Thu 10 Jun	AQA	GCSE	8035/03	Geography	Paper 3: Geographical applications	PM	1h 30m

Week 6 W/C 14 June 2027

Exam Date	Board	Qual	Examination Code	Subject	Title	Session	Exam Duration
Mon 14 Jun	Pearson	GCSE	1MA1/3F & 3H	Mathematics	Paper 3 (Calculator)	AM	1h 30m
Mon 14 Jun	Pearson	GCSE	1FR1/4F & 4H	French	Writing	PM	1h 15m/ 1h 20m
Mon 14 Jun	WJEC	L1/2 Voc	5409UB0-1	Hospitality and Catering	The Hospitality and Catering Industry	PM	1h 20
Tue 15 Jun	AQA	GCSE	8462/2F & 2H	Chemistry	Paper 2	AM	1h 45m
Tue 15 Jun	AQA	GCSE	8464/C/1F & 1H	Combined Science Trilogy: Chemistry	Paper 2	AM	1h 15m
Wed 16 Jun	Pearson	GCSE	1SP1/3F & 3H	Spanish	Reading and understanding	PM	45m/1h
Thu 17 Jun	Pearson	GCSE	1SP1/4F & 4H	Spanish	Writing	PM	1h 15m/ 1h 20m
Fri 18 Jun	AQA	GCSE	8463/2F & 2H	Physics	Paper 2	AM	1h 45m
Fri 18 Jun	AQA	GCSE	8464/P/2F & 2H	Combined Science Trilogy: Physics	Paper 2	AM	1h 15m
Fri 18 Jun	Cambridge OCR	FSMQ	6993/01	Additional Mathematics	Additional Mathematics	PM	2h 00m