

Exam Timetable

January 2025

Functional Skills, ELC and Applied General

Timetable notes

1. Each exam must be taken on the day and at the time shown on the timetable. The published starting time of all exams is either 9.00am or 1.30pm. Students taking more than one exam in a session should take these consecutively. A supervised break may be given between the exams taken consecutively at the discretion of the school or college.
2. Schools/colleges may start an exam up to 30 minutes before the published starting time without notifying AQA.
3. Schools/colleges may delay the starting time of an exam within the scheduled session without notifying AQA but students must be supervised from 9.30am for morning exams or 2.00pm for afternoon exams.
4. For information on any other timetable variations, please refer to the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) [Instructions for conducting examinations](#) booklet or contact [Customer Services](#).
5. For examinations that last less than one hour, candidates must be supervised and question papers must be kept in the centre's secure storage facility until the published finishing time of the examination.
6. Some components require the issue of question papers, stimulus material or other information in advance of the normal timetable period. Schools/colleges should check the specification for information on the material required by students.
7. Any reading time specified for an exam is included in the time specified.
8. All controlled assessment and coursework marks must be submitted by 10 January 2025. The external assignment for Entrepreneurial Opportunities (ABS3) should be submitted by 25 January 2025. Visit our website for information about [carrying forward marks](#).
9. All results will be sent to be received in schools/colleges as follows:

Results Publication	Date
Electronically to schools/colleges	Wednesday 26 February 2025
Available for students	Thursday 27 February 2025

Week beginning Monday 6 January 2025

Tuesday

07 January 2025

am

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	LEVEL	DURATION
8361/1	Functional Skills Mathematics Level 1		30m
8362/1	Functional Skills Mathematics Level 2		30m

pm

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	LEVEL	DURATION
8361/2	Functional Skills Mathematics Level 1		1h30m 1h
8362/2	Functional Skills Mathematics Level 2		30m

Wednesday

08 January 2025

am

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	LEVEL	DURATION
8720R	Functional Skills English Level 1 Reading		1h
8725R	Functional Skills English Level 2 Reading		1h

pm

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	LEVEL	DURATION
8720W	Functional Skills English Level 1 Writing		1h
8725W	Functional Skills English Level 2 Writing		1h

Thursday

09 January 2025

pm

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	LEVEL	DURATION
ABS1	Unit 1 Financial planning analysis		1h 30m

Friday

10 January 2025

pm

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	LEVEL	DURATION
ASC4	Unit 4 The human body		1h 30m

Week beginning Monday 13 January 2025

Monday

13 January 2025

pm

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	LEVEL	DURATION
ABS4	Unit 4 Managing and leading people		1h 30m

Tuesday

14 January 2025

am

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	LEVEL	DURATION
ASC1	Unit 1 Key concepts in science		1h 30m

Wednesday

15 January 2025

pm

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	LEVEL	DURATION
ASC3	Unit 3 Science in the modern world		1h 30m

Subject and component list

These dates show when exams should be taken or internally-assessed marks/assessments submitted. For further information please refer to the notes at the start of this document.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	NOTES	DURATION	DATE	TIME
Functional Skills					
8720 Functional Skills English Level 1					
8720R	Component 1 Reading Level 1		1h	08 January 2025	am
8720S	Non-exam assessment: Speaking, Listening and Communicating Component	8	Submit by	10 January 2025	
8720W	2 Writing Level 1		1h	08 January 2025	pm
8725 Functional Skills English Level 2					
8725R	Component 1 Reading Level 2		1h	08 January 2025	am
8725S	Non-exam assessment: Speaking, Listening and Communicating Component	8	Submit by	10 January 2025	
8725W	2 Writing Level 2		1h	08 January 2025	pm
8361 Functional Skills Mathematics Level 1					
8361/1	Level 1 Non-calculator paper		30m	07 January 2025	am
8361/2	Level 1 Calculator paper		1h 30m	07 January 2025	pm
8362 Functional Skills Mathematics Level 2					
8362/1	Level 2 Non-calculator paper		30m	07 January 2025	am
8362/2	Level 2 Calculator paper		1h 30m	07 January 2025	pm
Entry level certificate					
5930 ELC Mathematics					
5930	Portfolio of externally-set and teacher controlled assignments	8	Submit by	10 January 2025	
5973 Step Up to English - Gold Step					
5973/1	Literacy topics - non-exam assessment	8	Submit by	10 January 2025	
5973/2	Creative reading and writing - non-exam assessment	8	Submit by	10 January 2025	
5972 Step Up to English - Silver Step					
5972/1	Literacy topics - non-exam assessment	8	Submit by	10 January 2025	
5972/2	Creative reading and writing - non-exam assessment	8	Submit by	10 January 2025	

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CODE	DESCRIPTION	NOTES	DURATION	DATE	TIME
Applied General					
1831 Certificate in Applied Business					
ABS1	Unit 1 Financial planning analysis Unit		1h 30m	09 January 2025	pm
ABS2	2 Business dynamics	8	Submit by	10 January 2025	
ABS3	Unit 3 Entrepreneurial opportunities	8	Submit by	25 January 2025	
1832 Extended Certificate in Applied					
ABS1	Unit 1 Financial planning analysis		1h 30m	09 January 2025	pm
ABS2	Unit 2 Business dynamics	8	Submit by	10 January 2025	
ABS3	Unit 3 Entrepreneurial opportunities	8	Submit by	25 January 2025	
ABS4	Unit 4 Managing and leading people		1h 30m	13 January 2025	pm
ABS5	Unit 5 Developing a business proposal	8	Submit by	10 January 2025	
ABS6	Unit 6 e-Business implementation	8	Submit by	10 January 2025	
ABS7	Unit 7 Managing an event	8	Submit by	10 January 2025	
ABS8	Unit 8 Marketing communications	8	Submit by	10 January 2025	
1776 Certificate in Applied Science					
ASC1	Unit 1 Key concepts in science		1h 30m	14 January 2025	am
ASC2	Unit 2 Applied experimental techniques	8	Submit by	10 January 2025	
ASC3	Unit 3 Science in the modern world	6	1h 30m	15 January 2025	pm
1777 Extended Certificate in Applied Science					
ASC1	Unit 1 Key concepts in science		1h 30m	14 January 2025	am
ASC2	Unit 2 Applied experimental techniques	8	Submit by	10 January 2025	
ASC3	Unit 3 Science in the modern world	6	1h 30m	15 January 2025	pm
ASC4	Unit 4 The human body		1h 30m	10 January 2025	pm
ASC5	Unit 5 Investigating science	8	Submit by	10 January 2025	
ASC6A	Unit 6a Microbiology	8	Submit by	10 January 2025	
ASC6B	Unit 6b Medical physics	8	Submit by	10 January 2025	
ASC6C	Unit 6c Organic chemistry	8	Submit by	10 January 2025	