

GCSE Exams - Summer 2026

Version 3

The below timetable is believed to be correct at the time of publication. In all cases, a student's individual timetable will supercede this timetable and should be relied upon as the most up-to-date version.

All AM exams begin at 09.00; all PM exams begin at 13.30.

	Exam Date	Exam Board	Qualification	Exam Code	Subject	Title	Exam Time	Exam Duration
Thu	07/05/26	Cambridge International	iGCSE	0977/12	History	Paper 1: Structured Questions	AM	2h
Thu	07/05/26	Pearson	GCSE	1GN1 2F	German	Paper 2: Listening and understanding in German Foundation Tier	PM	0h 45m
Thu	07/05/26	Pearson	GCSE	1GN1 2H	German	Paper 2: Listening and understanding in German Higher Tier	PM	1h 00m
Fri	08/05/26	AQA	GCSE	8261/W	Drama	Drama	PM	1h 45m
Fri	08/05/26	OCR	GCSE (9-1)	J205/01	Economics	Introduction to Economics - Written Paper	PM	1h 30m
Mon	11/05/26	OCR	GCSE (9-1)	J204/01	Business	Business 1: business activity, marketing and people - Written Paper	PM	1h 30m
Mon	11/05/26	AQA	GCSE	8702/1	English Literature	English Literature Paper 1	AM	1h 45m
Tue	12/05/26	AQA	GCSE	8062/ 11-17	Religious Studies A	Religious Studies A Paper 1	AM	1h 45m
Tue	12/05/26	AQA	GCSE	8464/B/1F and 1H	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Biology Paper 1 (Foundation and Higher Tier)	PM	1h 15m
Tue	12/05/26	AQA	GCSE	8461/1F and 1H	Biology	Biology Paper 1 (Higher Tier)	PM	1h 45m
Wed	13/05/26	AQA	GCSE	8035/1	Geography	Geography Paper 1	AM	1h 30m
Wed	13/05/26	OCR	GCSE (9-1)	J277/01	Computer Science	Computer Systems - Written Paper	PM	1h 30m
Thu	14/05/26	Pearson	GCSE	1GN1 3F	German	Paper 3: Reading and understanding in German Foundation Tier	PM	0h 45m
Thu	14/05/26	Pearson	GCSE	1GN1 3H	German	Paper 3: Reading and understanding in German Higher Tier	PM	1h
Thu	14/05/26	Pearson	GCSE	1MA1 1F	Mathematics	Paper 1 (Non-Calculator) Foundation Tier	AM	1h 30m
Thu	14/05/26	Pearson	GCSE	1MA1 1H	Mathematics	Paper 1 (Non-Calculator) Higher Tier	AM	1h 30m
Fri	15/05/26	Cambridge International	iGCSE	0977/22	History	Paper2: Document Questions	AM	1h 45m
Mon	18/05/26	AQA	GCSE	8464/C/1F and 1H	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Chemistry Paper 1 (Foundation and Higher Tier)	AM	1h 15m
Mon	18/05/26	AQA	GCSE	8462/1F and 1H	Chemistry	Chemistry Paper 1 (Higher Tier)	AM	1h 45m
Tue	19/05/26	AQA	GCSE	8702/2	English Literature	English Literature Paper 2	AM	2h 15m
Tue	19/05/26	OCR	GCSE (9-1)	J277/02	Computer Science	Computational thinking, algorithms and programming - Written Paper	PM	1h 30m
Wed	20/05/26	AQA	GCSE	8062/2A and 2B	Religious Studies A	Religious Studies A Paper 2	PM	1h 45m
Wed	20/05/26	Pearson	GCSE	1FR1 2F	French	Paper 2: Listening and understanding in French Foundation Tier	AM	0h 45m
Wed	20/05/26	Pearson	GCSE	1FR1 2H	French	Paper 2: Listening and understanding in French Higher Tier	AM	1h 00m
Thu	21/05/26	AQA	GCSE	8700/1	English Language	English Language Paper 1	AM	1h 45m
Thu	21/05/26	OCR	GCSE (9-1)	J204/02	Business	Business 2: operations, finance and influences on business - Written Paper	PM	1h 30m
Fri	22/05/26	OCR	GCSE (9-1)	J205/02	Economics	National and International Economics - Written Paper	AM	1h 30m
Fri	22/05/26	OCR	GCSE (9-1)	J587/01	Physical Education	Physical factors affecting performance - Written Paper	AM	1h
Mon	01/06/26	OCR	GCSE (9-1)	J587/02	Physical Education	Socio-cultural issues and sports psychology - Written Paper	AM	1h
Mon	01/06/26	Pearson	GCSE	1GN1 4F	German	Paper 4: Writing in German Foundation Tier	PM	1h 15m
Mon	01/06/26	Pearson	GCSE	1GN1 4H	German	Paper 4: Writing in German Higher Tier	PM	1h 20m
Tue	02/06/26	AQA	GCSE	8464/P/1F and 1H	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Physics Paper 1 (Foundation and Higher Tier)	AM	1h 15m
Tue	02/06/26	AQA	GCSE	8463/1F and 1H	Physics	Physics Paper 1 (Foundation and Higher Tier)	AM	1h 45m
Wed	03/06/26	AQA	GCSE	8035/2	Geography	Geography Paper 2	PM	1h 30m
Wed	03/06/26	Pearson	GCSE	1MA1 2F	Mathematics	Paper 2 (Calculator) Foundation Tier	AM	1h 30m
Wed	03/06/26	Pearson	GCSE	1MA1 2H	Mathematics	Paper 2 (Calculator) Higher Tier	AM	1h 30m
Thu	04/06/26	Pearson	GCSE	1FR1 3F	French	Paper 3: Reading and understanding in French Foundation Tier	PM	0h 45m
Thu	04/06/26	Pearson	GCSE	1FR1 3H	French	Paper 3: Reading and understanding in French Higher Tier	PM	1h
Fri	05/06/26	Pearson	GCSE	1MU0 03	Music	Component 3: Appraising	PM	1h 45m
Fri	05/06/26	AQA	GCSE	8700/2	English Language	English Language Paper 2	AM	1h 45m
Mon	08/06/26	AQA	GCSE	8464/B/2F and 2H	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Biology Paper 2 (Foundation and Higher Tier)	AM	1h 15m
Mon	08/06/26	AQA	GCSE	8461/2F and 2H	Biology	Biology Paper 2 (Higher Tier)	AM	1h 45m
Mon	08/06/26	Pearson	GCSE	1FR1 4F	French	Paper 4: Writing in French Foundation Tier	PM	1h 15m
Mon	08/06/26	Pearson	GCSE	1FR1 4H	French	Paper 4: Writing in French Higher Tier	PM	1h 20m
Tue	09/06/26	Pearson	GCSE	1SP1 2F	Spanish	Paper 2: Listening and understanding in Spanish Foundation Tier	AM	0h 45m

Tue	09/06/26	Pearson	GCSE	1SP1 2H	Spanish	Paper 2: Listening and understanding in Spanish Higher Tier	AM	1h 00m
Wed	10/06/26	Pearson	GCSE	1MA1 3F	Mathematics	Paper 3 (Calculator) Foundation Tier	AM	1h 30m
Wed	10/06/26	Pearson	GCSE	1MA1 3H	Mathematics	Paper 3 (Calculator) Higher Tier	AM	1h 30m
Wed	10/06/26	AQA	GCSE	8552/W	Design and Technology	Design & Technology	PM	2h
Thu	11/06/26	AQA	GCSE	8585/W	Food Preparation and Nutrition	Food Preparation and Nutrition - Written Paper	PM	1h 45m
Thu	11/06/26	AQA	GCSE	8035/3	Geography	Geography Paper 3	AM	1h 30m
Fri	12/06/26	AQA	GCSE	8464/C/2F and 2H	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Chemistry Paper 2 (Foundation and Higher Tier)	AM	1h 15m
Fri	12/06/26	AQA	GCSE	8462/2F and 2H	Chemistry	Chemistry Paper 2 (Higher Tier)	AM	1h 45m
Mon	15/06/26	AQA	GCSE	8464/P/2F and 2H	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Physics Paper 2 (Foundation and Higher Tier)	AM	1h 15m
Mon	15/06/26	AQA	GCSE	8463/2F and 2H	Physics	Physics Paper 2 (Foundation and Higher Tier)	AM	1h 45m
Tue	16/06/26	Pearson	GCSE	1SP1 3F	Spanish	Paper 3: Reading and understanding in Spanish Foundation Tier	AM	0h 45m
Tue	16/06/26	Pearson	GCSE	1SP1 3H	Spanish	Paper 3: Reading and understanding in Spanish Higher Tier	AM	1h
Wed	17/06/26	Pearson	GCSE	1SP1 4F	Spanish	Paper 4: Writing in Spanish Foundation Tier	AM	1h 15m
Wed	17/06/26	Pearson	GCSE	1SP1 4H	Spanish	Paper 4: Writing in Spanish Higher Tier	AM	1h 20m

Wed	24/06/26	All exam boards	GCSE			Contingency Day (for local and national disruption to exams)*		
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*In the event of an emergency requiring the cancellation of any exams, the papers in question could be re-scheduled as far as this date. **All students are therefore advised that they should be available from their last timetabled exam up to and including this day.**

