

Examination Timetable - Summer 2025
GCSE



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PRE-SEASON EXAMINATIONS (FEBRUARY - MAY)							
February		GCSE	details issued by teachers	GCSE Drama - Examined Performance	8261/X	AQA	
February		GCSE	details issued by teachers	GCSE Food - Practical Exams	8585/c	AQA	
Tue 01 & Wed 02 April		GCSE	details issued by teachers	GCSE Graphics: Graphic Communication	3654QS	WJEC Eduqas	10hr
Tue 01 & Wed 02 April		GCSE	details issued by teachers	GCSE Textiles	J174/02	OCR	10hr
Thu 24 & Fri 25 April		GCSE	details issued by teachers	GCSE Art: Art, Craft & Design	8201/X	AQA	10hr
Wed 30 April & Thu 01 May		GCSE	times allocated by teachers	GCSE: MfL: French / Spanish - Paper 2: Speaking	1FR0 2F/2H 1SP0 2F/2H	Pearson Edexcel	
Wed 30 April & Thu 01 May - tbc		GCSE	times allocated by exams office	GCSE MfL Additional Languages - Speaking Exams GCSE Portuguese, Russian, Urdu	1PGU 2H, 1RU0 2H, 1URO 2H	Pearson Edexcel	

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WEEK 1: THURSDAY 08 - FRIDAY 09 MAY							
Wed 07 May	AM	GCSE/L1-L2	9:30am	Hair & Beauty - Exam unit - Resit	CO2A5.EX1	VTCT	1hr 40m
	PM						
Thu 08 May	AM	GCSE	8:45AM	Psychology - Paper 1: Studies and applications in psychology 1	J203/01	OCR	1hr 30m
		GCSE	8:45AM	Drama - Understanding drama	8261/W	AQA	1hr 45m
Fri 09 May	AM	GCSE	8:45AM	Sociology - Paper 1: The sociology of families and education	8192/1	AQA	1hr 45m
	PM	GCSE	1:15PM	Business Studies - Paper 1: Investigating Small Business	1BS0 01	Pearson Edexcel	1hr 45m
WEEK 2: MONDAY 12 - FRIDAY 16 MAY							
Mon 12 May	AM	GCSE	8:45AM	English Literature - Paper 1 - Shakespeare and the 19th century novel	8702/1	AQA	1hr 45m
	PM	GCSE	1:15PM	Computer Science - Paper 1: Computer Systems	J277/01	OCR	1hr 30m
Tue 13 May	AM						
	PM	GCSE	1:15PM	Biology (Combined Science Trilogy) - Paper 1	8464/B/1F / 1H	AQA	1hr 15m
		GCSE	1:15PM	Biology (Separate) - Paper 1	8461/1H (& 1F)	AQA	1hr 45m
Wed 14 May	AM	GCSE	8:45AM	Geography B - Paper 1: Global Geographical Issues	1GB0 01	Pearson Edexcel	1hr 30m
	PM	GCSE	1:15PM	Media Studies - Component 1: Exploring Media	C680U10-1	WJEC Eduqas	1hr 30m
Thu 15 May	AM	GCSE	8:45AM	Mathematics - Paper 1: Non-Calculator	1MA1 1F / 1H	Pearson Edexcel	1hr 30m
	PM	GCSE	1:15PM	Psychology - Paper 2: Studies and applications in psychology 2	J203/02	OCR	1hr 30m
Fri 16 May	AM	GCSE	8:45AM	History GC - Paper 1: History Paper 1a & 1b	8145/1A&1B/B	AQA	2hr
	PM	GCSE	1:15PM	Business Studies - Paper 2: Building A Business	1BS0 02	Pearson Edexcel	1hr 45m

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WEEK 3: MONDAY 19 - FRIDAY 23 MAY							
Mon 19 May	AM	GCSE	8:45AM	Chemistry (Combined Science Trilogy) - Paper 1	8464/C/1F /1H	AQA	1hr 15m
		GCSE	8:45AM	Chemistry (Separate) - Paper 1	8462/1H / 1F	AQA	1hr 45m
	PM	GCSE	1:15PM	Urdu - Paper 1: Listening followed by Paper 3: Reading	1URO 1F/1H & 1URO 3F/3H	Pearson Edexcel	35m/45m & 45m/1hr
		GCSE	1:15PM	Physical Education - Component 1: Fitness and Body Systems	1PE0 01	Pearson Edexcel	1hr 30m
Tue 20 May	AM	GCSE	8:45AM	English Literature - Paper 2: Modern texts and poetry	8702/2	AQA	2hr 15m
	PM	GCSE	1:15PM	Computer Science - Paper 2: Computational thinking, algorithms and programming	J277/02	OCR	1hr 30m
		GCSE	1:15PM	Sociology - Paper 2: The sociology of crime and deviance and social stratification	8192/2	AQA	1hr 45m
Wed 21 May	AM	GCSE	8:45AM	French - Paper 1: Listening followed by Paper 3: Reading	1FR0 1F/1H & 1FR0 3F/3H	Pearson Edexcel	35m/45m & 45m/1hr
	PM						
Thu 22 May	AM	GCSE	8:45AM	Physics (Combined Science Trilogy) - Paper 1	8464/P/1F / 1H	AQA	1hr 15m
		GCSE	8:45AM	Physics (Separate) - Paper 1	8463/1H	AQA	1hr 45m
	PM	GCSE	1:15PM	Media Studies - Component 2: Understanding Media	C680U20-1	WJEC Eduqas	1hr 30m
Fri 23 May	AM	GCSE	8:45AM	English Language - Paper 1: Explorations in creative reading and writing	8700/1	AQA	1hr 45m
	PM						
WEEK 4: MONDAY 02 - FRIDAY 06 JUNE							
Mon 02 June	AM	GCSE	8:45AM	Urdu - Paper 4: Writing in Urdu	1URO 4F / 4H	Pearson Edexcel	1hr 15m / 1hr 25
	PM						
Tue 03 June	AM	GCSE	8:45AM	Russian - Paper 1: Listening followed by Paper 3: Reading	1RU0 1F/1H & 3F/3H	Pearson Edexcel	35m/45m & 50m/1hr 5m
		GCSE	8:45AM	Portuguese - Paper 1: Listening followed by Paper 3: Reading	1PG0 1F/1H & 3F/3H	Pearson Edexcel	35m/45m & 45m/1hr
Wed 04 June	AM	GCSE	8:45AM	Mathematics - Paper 2: Calculator	1MA1 2F / 2H	Pearson Edexcel	1hr 30m
	PM						
Thu 05 June	AM	GCSE	8:45AM	History GC - Paper 2 - 2a & 2b	8145/2A/A & 2B/C	AQA	2hr
	PM	GCSE	1:15PM	French - Paper 4: Writing in French	1FR0 4F / 4H	Pearson Edexcel	1hr 15m / 1hr 20
Fri 06 June	AM	GCSE	8:45AM	English Language - Paper 2: Writers' viewpoints and perspectives	8700/2	AQA	1hr 45m
	PM	GCSE	1:15PM	Geography - Paper 2: UK Geographical Issues	1GB0 02	Pearson Edexcel	1hr 30m

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WEEK 5: MONDAY 09 - FRIDAY 13 JUNE							
Mon 09 June	AM	GCSE	8:45AM	Biology (Combined Science Trilogy) - Paper 2	8464/B/2F / 2H	AQA	1hr 15m
		GCSE	8:45AM	Biology (Separate) - Paper 2	8461/ 2F / 2H	AQA	1hr 45m
	PM	CNAT	1:15PM	Creative Imedia: Written Exam	R093/01	OCR	1hr 30m
		GCSE	1:15PM	Physical Education - Component 2: Health and Performance	1PE0 02	Pearson Edexcel	1hr 15m
Tue 10 June	AM	GCSE	8:45AM	Spanish - Paper 1: Listening followed by Paper 3: Reading	1SP0 1F/1H & 1SP0 3F/3H	Pearson Edexcel	35m/45m & 45m/1hr
	PM						
Wed 11 June	AM	GCSE	8:45AM	Mathematics - Paper 3: Calculator	1MA1 3F / 3H	Pearson Edexcel	1hr 30m
	PM	GCSE / A / AS LEVELS	PM	CONTINGENCY AFTERNOON <i>JCQ regulations state that candidates must remain available for all contingency dates should an awarding body need to invoke its contingency plan for exams.</i>			
Thu 12 June	AM	GCSE	8:45AM	Geography B - Paper 3: People & Environment Issues	1GB0 03	Pearson Edexcel	1hr 30m
	PM	GCSE	1:15PM	Russian - Paper 4: Writing	1RU0 4F/4H	Pearson Edexcel	1hr 20 / 1hr 25m
Fri 13 June	AM	GCSE	8:45AM	Chemistry (Combined Science Trilogy) - Paper 2	8464/C/2F / 2H	AQA	1hr 15m
		GCSE	8:45AM	Chemistry (Separate) - Paper 2	8462/2H (& 2F)	AQA	1hr 45m
	PM	GCSE	1:15PM	Portuguese - Paper 4: Writing	1PG0 4F / 4H	Pearson Edexcel	75 / 80 mins
WEEK 6: MONDAY 16 - FRIDAY 20 JUNE							
Mon 16 June	AM	GCSE	8:45AM	Physics (Combined Science Trilogy) - Paper 2	8464/P/2H / 2F	AQA	1hr 15m
	PM	GCSE	8:45AM	Physics (Separate) - Paper 2	8463/2H	AQA	1hr 45m
Tue 17 June	AM	GCSE	8:45AM	Music - Component 3: Appraising	1MU0 03	Pearson Edexcel	1hr 45m
	PM	GCSE	8:45AM	Spanish - Paper 4: Writing in Spanish	1SP0 4F / 4H	Pearson Edexcel	1hr 15m / 1hr 20m
		GCSE	1:15PM	Food Preparation and Nutrition - Paper 1: Food preparation and nutrition	8585/W	AQA	1hr 45m
Wed 18 June	AM	FSMQ	1:15PM	Additional Maths	6993/01	OCR	2hr
	PM	GCSE	8:45AM	Design and Technology: Written	8552/W	AQA	2hr
Thu 19 June	AM						
	PM						
Fri 20 June	AM						
	PM						
Wed 25 Jun		GCSE / A / AS LEVELS		CONTINGENCY DAY <i>JCQ regulations state that candidates must remain available up to and including Wednesday 25 June should an awarding body need to invoke its contingency plan for exams.</i>			