

Summer 2025 Examination Timetable

GCSE exams are timetabled in common exam slots agreed by all exam boards under the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ).

Each exam **must be** taken on the day, date and at the time shown on the timetable below.

The starting time of all exams in Morning Session is 9.00am. The starting time of all exams in Afternoon Session is 1.00pm.

WK	Exam Date	Exam Session	Exam Board	Qualification	Exam Code	Subject	Title	Exam Duration	
WEEK 1	Thursday 08 May	Morning	Pearson	GCSE	1DR0 03	Drama	Component 3: Theatre Makers in Practice	1h 45m	
	Friday 09 May	Afternoon	AQA	GCSE	8132/1	Business	Business Paper 1: Influences of operations and HRM on business activity	1h 45m	
WEEK 2	Monday 12 May	Morning	AQA	GCSE	8702/1	English Literature	English Literature Paper 1: Shakespeare and the 19th century novel	1h 45m	
		Afternoon	OCR	GCSE (9-1)	J277/01	Computer Science	Computer Systems - Written Paper	1h 30m	
	Tuesday 13 May	Afternoon	AQA	GCSE	8464/B/1F and 1H	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Biology Paper 1 (both tiers)	1h 15m	
			AQA	GCSE	8461/1F and 1H	Biology	Biology Paper 1 (both tiers)	1h 45m	
	Wednesday 14 May	Morning	AQA	GCSE	8035/1	Geography	Geography Paper 1: Living with the physical environment	1h 30m	
	Thursday 15 May	Morning	AQA	GCSE	8300/1F and 1H	Mathematics	Mathematics Paper 1 (non - calculator) (both tiers)	1h 30m	
	Friday 16 May	Morning	Pearson	GCSE	1HI0 10-13	History	Paper 1: Thematic study and historic environment	1h 20m	
Afternoon		AQA	GCSE	8132/2	Business	Business Paper 2	1h 45m		
WEEK 3	Monday 19 May	Morning	AQA	GCSE	8464/C/1F and 1H	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Chemistry Paper 1 (both tiers)	1h 15m	
			AQA	GCSE	8462/1F and 1H	Chemistry	Chemistry Paper 1 (both tiers)	1h 45m	
	Tuesday 20 May	Morning	AQA	GCSE	8702/2	English Literature	English Literature Paper 2: Modern texts and poetry	2h 15m	
			OCR	GCSE (9-1)	J277/02	Computer Science	Computational thinking, algorithms and programming - Written Paper	1h 30m	
			OCR	Cambridge National	R057/01	Child Development	Health and well-being for child development:Written Paper	1h 15m	
	Wednesday 21 May	Morning	NCFE	L1/L2 Tech Awards	P002854	Health and Fitness	Level 1/2 TA Health and Fitness written paper	1h 30m	
			AQA	GCSE	8658/LF	French	French Paper 1: Listening Foundation Tier	35m	
			AQA	GCSE	8658/LH	French	French Paper 1: Listening Higher Tier	45m	
			AQA	GCSE	8658/RF	French	French Paper 3: Reading Foundation Tier	45m	
	Thursday 22 May	Morning	AQA	GCSE	8658/RH	French	French Paper 3: Reading Higher Tier	1h	
			AQA	GCSE	8464/P/1F and 1H	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Physics Paper 1 (both tiers)	1h 15m	
AQA			GCSE	8463/1F and 1H	Physics	Physics Paper 1 (both tiers)	1h 45m		
OCR			Cambridge National	R180/01	Sport Science	Reducing the risk of sport injuries and dealing with common medical conditions:Written Paper	1h 15m		
Friday 23 May	Morning	AQA	GCSE	8700/1	English Language	English Language Paper 1: Explorations in creative reading and writing	1h 45m		
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WEEK 4	Tuesday 03 June	Morning	Pearson	GCSE	1RU0	Russian	Russian Listening Higher Tier	45m	
							Russian Reading Higher Tier	1h 05m	
	Wednesday 04 June	Morning	AQA	GCSE	8300/2F and 2H	Mathematics	Mathematics Paper 2 (calculator) (both tiers)	1h 30m	
			OCR	Cambridge National	R032/01	Health and Social Care	Principles of care in health and social care settings:Written Paper	1h 15m	
	Thursday 05 June	Morning	Pearson	GCSE	1HI0 2A-2W	History	Paper 2: Period study & British depth study	1h 50m	
			AQA	GCSE	8658/WF	French	French Paper 4: Writing Foundation Tier	1h	
Friday 06 June	Afternoon	AQA	GCSE	8658/WH	French	French Paper 4: Writing Higher Tier	1h 15m		
		AQA	GCSE	8700/2	English Language	English Language Paper 2: Writers' viewpoints and perspectives	1h 45m		
WEEK 5	Monday 09 June	Morning	AQA	GCSE	8035/2	Geography	Geography Paper 2: Changes in the human environment	1h 30m	
			AQA	GCSE	8464/B/2F and 2H	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Biology Paper 2 (both tiers)	1h 15m	
	Tuesday 10 June	Afternoon	AQA	GCSE	8461/2F and 2H	Biology	Biology Paper 2 (both tiers)	1h 45m	
			OCR	Cambridge National	R093/01	Creative iMedia	Creative iMedia in the media industry:Written Paper	1h 30m	
	Wednesday 11 June	Morning	Pearson	GCSE	1HI0 30-33	History	Paper 3: Modern depth study	1h 30m	
			AQA	GCSE	8300/3F and 3H	Mathematics	Mathematics Paper 3 (calculator) (both tiers)	1h 30m	
	Thursday 12 June	Afternoon	CONTINGENCY SESSION						
			AQA	GCSE	8035/3	Geography	Geography Paper 3: Geographical applications	1h 30m	
			Pearson	GCSE	1RU0/04	Russian	Russian: Writing	1h 25m	
			AQA	Cert	8365/1	Further Maths	Level 2 Certificate in Further mathematics Paper 1	1h 45m	
Friday 13 June	Morning	AQA	GCSE	8464/C/2F and 2H	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Chemistry Paper 2 (both tiers)	1h 15m		
		AQA	GCSE	8462/2F and 2H	Chemistry	Chemistry Paper 2 (both tiers)	1h 45m		
WEEK 6	Monday 16 June	Morning	AQA	GCSE	8464/P/2F and 2H	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Physics Paper 2 (both tiers)	1h 15m	
			AQA	GCSE	8463/2F and 2H	Physics	Physics Paper 2 (both tiers)	1h 45m	
	Afternoon	Pearson	GCSE	1MU0 03	Music	Component 3: Appraising	1h 45m		
Tuesday 17 June	Afternoon	WJEC	GCSE	C560UA0-1	Food Preparation and Nutrition	Food Preparation and Nutrition Component 1 (Written) (Eduqas)	1h 45m		
Wednesday 18 June	Morning	AQA	GCSE	8552/W	Design and Technology	Design and Technology written paper	2h		
		AQA	Cert	8365/2	Further Maths	Level 2 Certificate in Further mathematics Paper 2	1h 45m		
Wednesday 25 Jun	Morning	CONTINGENCY SESSION							
		Afternoon	CONTINGENCY SESSION						