

Year 11 – Summer 2026 GCSE Exam Timetable



Date	Session	Duration	Subject	Exam Board	Paper Code	Title
Week 1						
Bank Holiday Monday						
5 May	Tues AM	2h	Health & Social Care – Component 3	Edexcel	BHS03/01	Health & Wellbeing
6 May	Wed AM	2 h	Business - Component 3	Edexcel	BEN03/ 01	Marketing & Finance for Enterprise
Week 2						
11 May	Mon AM	1h 45m	English Literature Paper 1	AQA	8702/1	Shakespeare & the 19 th Century Novel
12 May	Tues PM	1h 15m	Combined Science Biology Paper 1	AQA	8464/B/1F/1H	Foundation & Higher
12 May	Tues PM	1h 45m	Biology Paper 1	AQA	8461/1F/1H	Foundation & Higher
13 May	Wed AM	1h 15m	Geography Paper 1	OCR	J384/01	Our Natural World
14 May	Thurs AM	1h 30m	Mathematics Paper 1 / 4	OCR	J560/1F/4H	Foundation & Higher (calculator)
15 May	Fri AM	2h	History Paper 1	AQA	8145 1A/B/ 8145 1B/C	Germany, 1890 – 1945: Democracy & dictatorship / Conflict & tension between East & West 1945 – 1972
Week 3						
18 May	Mon AM	1h 15m	Combined Science Chemistry Paper 1	AQA	8464/C/ 1F/1H	Foundation & Higher
18 May	Mon AM	1h 45m	Chemistry Paper 1	AQA	8462/1F/1H	Foundation & Higher
19 May	Tues AM	2h 15	English Literature Paper 2	AQA	8702/02	Modern Texts & Poetry
20 May	Wed AM	35m / 45m	French Listening	Edexcel	1FR0 1F/1H	Listening Foundation & Higher
21 May	Thurs AM	1h 45m	English Language Paper 1	AQA	8700/1	Explorations in creative writing & reading
22 May	Fri AM	1h 30m	Physical Education Paper 1	Edexcel	1PE0/01	Component 1: Fitness & Body Systems

Week 4						
1 June	Mon AM	1h 15m	Physical Education Paper 2	Edexcel	1PE0/02	Component 2: Health & Performance
2 June	Tues AM	1h 15m	Combined Science Physics Paper	AQA	8464/P/1F/1H	Foundation & Higher
2 June	Tues AM	1h 45m	Physics Paper 1	AQA	8463/1F/1H	Foundation & Higher
2 June	Tues PM	1h 45m	Statistics Paper 1	AQA	8382/1F/1H	Foundation & Higher
3 June	Wed AM	1h 30m	Mathematics Paper 2 / 5	OCR	J560/2F/5H	Foundation & Higher- Non calculator
3 June	Wed PM	1h 15m	Geography Paper 2	OCR	J384/02	People & Society
4 June	Thurs AM	2h	History Paper 2	AQA	8145/2A/A 8145 2B/C	Britain: Health & the people: C1000 to the present day / Elizabethan England c1568 -1603
4 June	Thurs PM	45m / 1h	French	Edexcel	1FR0 3F/4H	Reading Foundation & Higher
5 June	Fri AM	1h 45m	English Language Paper 2	AQA	8700/2	Writers viewpoint & perspective
Week 5						
8 June	Mon AM	1h 15m	Combined Science Biology Paper 2	AQA	8464/B/2F/2H	Foundation & higher
8 June	Mon AM	1h 45m	Biology Paper 2	AQA	8461/2F/2H	Foundation & higher
8 June	Mon PM	1h 15m/ 1h 20m	French	Edexcel	1FR1 4F/4H	Reading foundation & higher
9 June	Tues all day		No exams			
10 June	Wed AM	1h 30m	Mathematics Paper 3 / 6	OCR	J560/3F/6H	Foundation & Higher - Calculator
11 June	Thurs AM	1h 30m	Geography Paper 3	OCR	J384/03	Geographical Exploration
12 June	Fri AM	1h 15m	Combined Science Chemistry Paper 2	AQA	8464/C/2F/2H	Foundation & Higher
12 June	Fri AM	1h 45m	Chemistry Paper 2	AQA	8462/2F/2H	Foundation & Higher
12 June	Fri PM	1h 20m	Hospitality & Catering	WJEC	5409UB0-1	The Hospitality & Catering Industry
12 June	Fri PM	1h 45m	Statistics Paper 2	AQA	8382/2F/2H	Foundation & Higher
Week 6						
15 June	Mon AM	1h 15m	Combined Science Physics Paper 2	AQA	8464/P/2F/2H	Foundation & Higher
15 June	Mon AM	1h 45m	Physics Paper 2	AQA	8463/2F/2H	Foundation & Higher
15 June	Mon PM	2h	Additional Mathematics	OCR	6993	Level 3 certificate - FSMQ
24 June	Wednesday ALL day	Contingency Day				

5, 6, & 7 May 2026	MFL speaking tests to be conducted
4 May 2026	Hospitality & Catering IAMIS marks and sample submissions Performing Arts assessments submission date
7 May 2026	English Language – non-exam assessment: Spoken Language to be submitted by this date
31 st May 2026	GCSE Art & Design submission date (10h assessment to be completed & submitted by this date)
6 th July 2026	BTEC internally assessed grades submission deadline

Contingency Days: **Wednesday 24th June (ALL day) 2026** are the dates set aside by JCQ examination board for GCSE examinations should sustained national or local disruption arise during the Summer 2026 examinations series.

Students MUST be available to attend on these dates if this should become necessary.

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Any questions please see Mrs Walker

