

YEAR 11 GCSE SUMMER EXAMS 2026

| Exam Date | Exam Series | Exam Board | Qualification | ExamCode | Subject | Title | Exam Time | Exam Duration |
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| 27/04/2026 | Summer-26 | WJEC | GCSE | C651 | Fine Art | Art & Design Component 2 Externally Set Assignment | All day | All day |
| 27/04/2026 | Summer-26 | WJEC | GCSE | C651 | Fine Art | Art & Design Component 2 Externally Set Assignment | All day | All day |
| 05 May 2025 | Summer-26 | WJEC | GCSE | C656 | Photography | Art & Design Component 2 Externally Set Assignment | All day | All day |
| 05 May 2025 | Summer-26 | WJEC | GCSE | C651 | Fine Art | Art & Design Component 2 Externally Set Assignment | All day | All day |
| 05 May 2025 | Summer-26 | WJEC | GCSE | C656 | Photography | Art & Design Component 2 Externally Set Assignment | All day | All day |
| 05 May 2025 | Summer-26 | WJEC | GCSE | C651 | Fine Art | Art & Design Component 2 Externally Set Assignment | All day | All day |
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| 29 April - 1 May 2025 | Summer-26 | AQA | GCSE | 8692/SF & 8692/SH | French | French Speaking Test Foundation & Higher Tier | TBC | 0h 21m & 0h 24m |
| 29 April - 1 May 2025 | Summer-26 | AQA | GCSE | 8652/SF & 8652/SH | Spanish | Spanish Speaking Test Foundation & Higher Tier | TBC | 0h 21m & 0h 24m |
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| 06/05/2026 | Summer-26 | Pearson | BTEC Tech Awards | BEN03/01 | Enterprise | Marketing and Finance for Enterprise | AM | 2h |
| 08/05/2026 | Summer-26 | OCR | CAMBRIDGE NATIONAL | R184/01 | Sport Studies | Contemporary issues in Sport:Written Paper | AM | 1h 15m |
| 08/05/2026 | Summer-26 | AQA | GCSE | 8261/W | Drama | Drama | PM | 1h 45m |
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| 11/05/2026 | Summer-26 | Pearson | GCSE | 1ET0 01 | English Literature | Paper 1: Shakespeare and Post-1914 Literature | AM | 1h 45m |
| 12/05/2026 | Summer-26 | Pearson | GCSE | 1BI0 1F | Biology | Paper 1 Foundation Tier | PM | 1h 45m |
| 12/05/2026 | Summer-26 | Pearson | GCSE | 1BI0 1H | Biology | Paper 1 Higher Tier | PM | 1h 45m |
| 12/05/2026 | Summer-26 | Pearson | GCSE | 1SC0 1BF | Combined Science | Paper 1: Biology 1 Foundation Tier | PM | 1h 10m |
| 12/05/2026 | Summer-26 | Pearson | GCSE | 1SC0 1BH | Combined Science | Paper 1: Biology 1 Higher Tier | PM | 1h 10m |
| 13/05/2026 | Summer-26 | AQA | GCSE | 8035/1 | Geography | Geography Paper 1 | AM | 1h 30m |
| 14/05/2026 | Summer-26 | Pearson | GCSE | 1MA1 1F | Mathematics | Paper 1 (Non-Calculator) Foundation Tier | AM | 1h 30m |
| 14/05/2026 | Summer-26 | Pearson | GCSE | 1MA1 1H | Mathematics | Paper 1 (Non-Calculator) Higher Tier | AM | 1h 30m |
| 15/05/2026 | Summer-26 | Pearson | GCSE | 1HI0 11 | History | Paper 1: Medicine in Britain | AM | 1h 20m |
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| 18/05/2026 | Summer-26 | Pearson | GCSE | 1CH0 1F | Chemistry | Paper 1 Foundation Tier | AM | 1h 45m |
| 18/05/2026 | Summer-26 | Pearson | GCSE | 1CH0 1H | Chemistry | Paper 1 Higher Tier | AM | 1h 45m |
| 18/05/2026 | Summer-26 | Pearson | GCSE | 1SC0 1CF | Combined Science | Paper 2: Chemistry 1 Foundation Tier | AM | 1h 10m |
| 18/05/2026 | Summer-26 | Pearson | GCSE | 1SC0 1CH | Combined Science | Paper 2: Chemistry 1 Higher Tier | AM | 1h 10m |
| 19/05/2026 | Summer-26 | Pearson | GCSE | 1ET0 02 | English Literature | Paper 2: 19th Century Novel & Poetry since 1789 | AM | 2h 15m |
| 19/05/2026 | Summer-26 | OCR | CAMBRIDGE NATIONAL | R057/01 | Child Development | Health and well-being for child development:Written Paper | PM | 1h 15m |
| 20/05/2026 | Summer-26 | AQA | GCSE | 8652/RH | French (new) | French Paper 3 (new) | AM | 1h |
| 20/05/2026 | Summer-26 | AQA | GCSE | 8652/LF | French (new) | French Paper 1 (new) | AM | 35m |
| 20/05/2026 | Summer-26 | AQA | GCSE | 8652/LH | French (new) | French Paper 1 (new) | AM | 45m |
| 20/05/2026 | Summer-26 | AQA | GCSE | 8652/RF | French (new) | French Paper 3 (new) | AM | 45m |
| 20/05/2026 | Summer-26 | AQA | GCSE | 8062/2A and 2B | Religious Studies A | Religious Studies A Paper 2 | PM | 1h 45m |
| 22/05/2026 | Summer-26 | AQA | GCSE | 8582/1 | Physical Education | Physical Education Paper 1 | AM | 1h 15m |
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| 01/06/2026 | Summer-26 | AQA | GCSE | 8582/2 | Physical Education | Physical Education Paper 2 | AM | 1h 15m |
| 02/06/2026 | Summer-26 | Pearson | GCSE | 1PH0 1F | Physics | Paper 1 Foundation Tier | AM | 1h 45m |
| 02/06/2026 | Summer-26 | Pearson | GCSE | 1PH0 1H | Physics | Paper 1 Higher Tier | AM | 1h 45m |
| 02/06/2026 | Summer-26 | Pearson | GCSE | 1SC0 1PF | Combined Science | Paper 3: Physics 1 Foundation Tier | AM | 1h 10m |
| 02/06/2026 | Summer-26 | Pearson | GCSE | 1SC0 1PH | Combined Science | Paper 3: Physics 1 Higher Tier | AM | 1h 10m |
| 02/06/2026 | Summer-26 | Pearson | GCSE | 1ST0 1H | Statistics | Paper 1 Higher Tier | PM | 1h 30m |
| 03/06/2026 | Summer-26 | Pearson | GCSE | 1MA1 2F | Mathematics | Paper 2 (Calculator) Foundation Tier | AM | 1h 30m |
| 03/06/2026 | Summer-26 | Pearson | GCSE | 1MA1 2H | Mathematics | Paper 2 (Calculator) Higher Tier | AM | 1h 30m |
| 03/06/2026 | Summer-26 | AQA | GCSE | 8035/2 | Geography | Geography Paper 2 | PM | 1h 30m |
| 04/06/2026 | Summer-26 | Pearson | GCSE | 1HI0/B4,1HI0/P3,1HI0/2M | History | Paper 2: American West & Early Elizabethan | AM | 1h 50m |
| 04/06/2026 | Summer-26 | AQA | GCSE | 8652/WF | French (new) | French Paper 4 (new) | PM | 1h |
| 04/06/2026 | Summer-26 | AQA | GCSE | 8652/WH | French (new) | French Paper 4 (new) | PM | 1h 15m |
| 05/06/2026 | Summer-26 | Pearson | GCSE | 1EN0 02 | English Language | Paper 2: Non-Fiction and Transactional Writing | AM | 2h 05m |
| 05/06/2026 | Summer-26 | WJEC | GCSE | C660U30-1 | Music | Music Component 3 (Eduqas) | PM | 1h 15m approx. |
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| 08/06/2026 | Summer-26 | Pearson | GCSE | 1BI0 2F | Biology | Paper 2 Foundation Tier | AM | 1h 45m |
| 08/06/2026 | Summer-26 | Pearson | GCSE | 1BI0 2H | Biology | Paper 2 Higher Tier | AM | 1h 45m |
| 08/06/2026 | Summer-26 | Pearson | GCSE | 1SC0 2BF | Combined Science | Paper 4: Biology 2 Foundation Tier | AM | 1h 10m |
| 08/06/2026 | Summer-26 | Pearson | GCSE | 1SC0 2BH | Combined Science | Paper 4: Biology 2 Higher Tier | AM | 1h 10m |
| 08/06/2026 | Summer-26 | AQA | AQA Cert | 8365/1 | Cert in Further Mathematics Lv2 | Further Mathematics Paper 1 | PM | 1h 45m |
| 09/06/2026 | Summer-26 | AQA | GCSE | 8692/RH | Spanish (new) | Spanish Paper 3 (new) | AM | 1h |
| 09/06/2026 | Summer-26 | AQA | GCSE | 8692/LF | Spanish (new) | Spanish Paper 1 (new) | AM | 35m |
| 09/06/2026 | Summer-26 | AQA | GCSE | 8692/LH | Spanish (new) | Spanish Paper 1 (new) | AM | 45m |
| 09/06/2026 | Summer-26 | AQA | GCSE | 8692/RF | Spanish (new) | Spanish Paper 3 (new) | AM | 45m |
| 09/06/2026 | Summer-26 | Pearson | GCSE | 1HI0 31 | History | Paper 3: Weimar & Nazi Germany | PM | 1h 30m |
| 10/06/2026 | Summer-26 | Pearson | GCSE | 1MA1 3F | Mathematics | Paper 3 (Calculator) Foundation Tier | AM | 1h 30m |
| 10/06/2026 | Summer-26 | Pearson | GCSE | 1MA1 3H | Mathematics | Paper 3 (Calculator) Higher Tier | AM | 1h 30m |
| 10/06/2026 | Summer-26 | Pearson | GCSE | 1GK0 1H | Greek | Paper 1: Listening and understanding in Greek Higher Tier | PM | 0h 45m |
| 10/06/2026 | Summer-26 | Pearson | GCSE | 1GK0 3H | Greek | Paper 3: Reading and understanding in Greek Higher Tier | PM | 1h 05m |
| 10/06/2026 | Summer-26 | AQA | GCSE | 8552/W | Design and Technology | Design & Technology | PM | 2h |
| 11/06/2026 | Summer-26 | AQA | GCSE | 8035/3 | Geography | Geography Paper 3 | AM | 1h 30m |
| 11/06/2026 | Summer-26 | AQA | GCSE | 8585/W | Food preparation and nutrition | Food preparation and nutrition | PM | 1h 45m |
| 12/06/2026 | Summer-26 | Pearson | GCSE | 1CH0 2F | Chemistry | Paper 2 Foundation Tier | AM | 1h 45m |
| 12/06/2026 | Summer-26 | Pearson | GCSE | 1CH0 2H | Chemistry | Paper 2 Higher Tier | AM | 1h 45m |
| 12/06/2026 | Summer-26 | Pearson | GCSE | 1SC0 2CF | Combined Science | Paper 5: Chemistry 2 Foundation Tier | AM | 1h 10m |
| 12/06/2026 | Summer-26 | Pearson | GCSE | 1SC0 2CH | Combined Science | Paper 5: Chemistry 2 Higher Tier | AM | 1h 10m |
| 12/06/2026 | Summer-26 | Pearson | GCSE | 1ST0 2H | Statistics | Paper 2 Higher Tier | PM | 1h 30m |
| 12/06/2026 | Summer-26 | AQA | GCSE | 8236/W | Dance | Dance | PM | 1h 30m |
| 12/06/2026 | Summer-26 | WJEC | Vocational Awards Technical Awards | 5409UB0-1 | Hospitality and Catering | Hospitality and Catering Unit 1 The Hospitality and Catering Industry (on paper) | PM | 1h 20m |
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| 15/06/2026 | Summer-26 | Pearson | GCSE | 1PH0 2F | Physics | Paper 2 Foundation Tier | AM | 1h 45m |
| 15/06/2026 | Summer-26 | Pearson | GCSE | 1PH0 2H | Physics | Paper 2 Higher Tier | AM | 1h 45m |
| 15/06/2026 | Summer-26 | Pearson | GCSE | 1SC0 2PF | Combined Science | Paper 6: Physics 2 Foundation Tier | AM | 1h 10m |
| 15/06/2026 | Summer-26 | Pearson | GCSE | 1SC0 2PH | Combined Science | Paper 6: Physics 2 Higher Tier | AM | 1h 10m |
| 15/06/2026 | Summer-26 | AQA | AQA Cert | 8365/2 | Cert in Further Mathematics Lv2 | Further Mathematics Paper 2 | PM | 1h 45m |
| 16/06/2026 | Summer-26 | AQA | GCSE | 8692/WH | Spanish (new) | Spanish Paper 4 (new) | AM | 1h 15m |
| 16/06/2026 | Summer-26 | AQA | GCSE | 8692/WF | Spanish (new) | Spanish Paper 4 (new) | AM | 1h |
| 17/06/2026 | Summer-26 | Pearson | GCSE | 1GK0 4H | Greek | Paper 4: Writing in Greek Higher Tier | AM | 1h 25m |

Wed 24 June Exam Contingency Day for all students in the event of exam disruption earlier in the series

AM (morning) exams start at 9am

PM (afternoon) exams start at 1pm