

Exam timetable **May/June 2026**

GCSE, AQA Certificates, ELC, FCSE and Projects

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Week view

Timetable notes

1. GCSE exams are timetabled in common exam slots agreed by all exam boards under the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ).
2. Each exam must be taken on the day, date and at the time shown on the timetable. The published starting time of all exams is either 9.00am or 1.30pm. Students taking more than one exam in a session should take these consecutively. A supervised break may be given between the exams taken consecutively at the discretion of the school/college.
3. Schools/colleges may start an exam up to 30 minutes before the published starting time without notifying AQA.
4. Schools/colleges may delay the starting time of an exam by up to 30 minutes later than the published starting time without notifying AQA.
5. For information on any other timetable variations, please refer to the JCQ Instructions for conducting examinations or contact Customer services.
6. For examinations that last less than one hour, candidates must be supervised and question papers must be kept in the centre's secure storage facility until the published finishing time of the examination.
7. Some components require the issue of question papers, stimulus material or other information in advance of the normal timetable period. Schools/colleges should check the specification for information on the material required by students.
8. Any reading time allowed for an exam is included in the time specified.
9. Schools/colleges must arrange practical and oral units according to the procedures given on the relevant subject page of our website. Such units are shown only on the 'Subject and product list' pages of this document. Private Candidates will need to find an AQA-approved school or college who will take responsibility for all aspects of qualification delivery. This includes supervising, authenticating, standardising and marking all non-exam assessment (NEA) work.

Subject/qualification notes

10. Schools/colleges should submit their internally-assessed marks/assessments so that they are received by AQA and their designated AQA moderator by the dates shown in the table below.

Submission date	Subjects
07 May 2026	All units and components unless otherwise specified in this table
15 May 2026	ELC qualifications, FCSE and Projects
31 May 2026	GCSE Art and Design

11. Students entered for the May/June 2026 exams may carry forward the coursework component mark from a previous series. Please ensure these students are entered on to the centre mark submission software using the special status of carry forward. Further guidance is available on the Carry forward of marks page of our website.
12. GCSE History (8145), for Paper 1, students will need to take one of the section A options plus one of the section B options. The overall duration of Paper 1 is 2h. Similarly, for Paper 2, students will need to take one of the section A options plus one of the section B options. The overall duration of Paper 2 is 2h.
13. GCSE Religious Studies (short course) (8061), students will need to take section 5 plus two of the optional sections from 8061/1-4. The overall duration of the exam is 1h 45m.
14. GCSE Religious Studies (8062), for Paper 1, students will need to take two of the options 8062/11-17. The overall duration of Paper 1 is 1h 45m. For Paper 2, students will need to take one of the two options A or B. The duration of Paper 2 is 1hr 45m.

15. The submission date for GCSE Physical education will be two weeks prior to the school/college's moderation visit. Moderation visits will take place between 01 March and 31 May 2026.

16. Please see examination window details in the table below:

Window date	Subject
07 April - 15 May 2026	Modern Foreign Language speaking tests*
15 January - 31 May 2026	Drama

*Schools/colleges can only test during 5 weeks of this window

17. The awarding bodies have designated Wednesday 24 June 2026 as the 'contingency day' for examinations. This is consistent with the qualification regulators' document Exam system contingency plan: England, Wales and Northern Ireland – [gov.uk/government/publications/exam-system-contingency-plan-england-wales-and-northern-ireland](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/exam-system-contingency-plan-england-wales-and-northern-ireland)

The designation of 'contingency days' within the common examination timetable is in the event of national or significant local disruption to examinations in the United Kingdom. It is part of the awarding bodies' standard contingency planning for examinations.

Centres must therefore remind candidates that they must remain available until Wednesday 24 June 2026 should an awarding body need to invoke its contingency plan.

18. Results will be sent to be received in schools/colleges as follows

Results publication	Date
Electronically to schools/colleges	Wednesday 19 August 2026
Available to students	Thursday 20 August 2026

GCSE subjects and components

A

Code	Type	Notes	Duration	Date	am/ pm
Art and Design (Art, craft and design) 8201					
8201/X	Non-exam assessment - externally set assignment	10	10h to submit by	31 May 2026	
8201/C	Non-exam assessment - portfolio	10	Submit by	31 May 2026	
Art and Design (Fine art) 8202					
8202/X	Non-exam assessment - externally set assignment	10	10h to submit by	31 May 2026	
8202/C	Non-exam assessment - portfolio	10	Submit by	31 May 2026	
Art and Design (Graphic communication) 8203					
8203/X	Non-exam assessment - externally set assignment	10	10h to submit by	31 May 2026	
8203/C	Non-exam assessment - portfolio	10	Submit by	31 May 2026	
Art and Design (Textile design) 8204					
8204/X	Non-exam assessment - externally set assignment	10	10h to submit by	31 May 2026	
8204/C	Non-exam assessment - portfolio	10	Submit by	31 May 2026	
Art and Design (Three-dimensional design) 8205					
8205/X	Non-exam assessment - externally set assignment	10	10h to submit by	31 May 2026	
8205/C	Non-exam assessment - portfolio	10	Submit by	31 May 2026	
Art and Design (Photography) 8206					
8206/X	Non-exam assessment - externally set assignment	10	10h to submit by	31 May 2026	
8206/C	Non-exam assessment - portfolio	10	Submit by	31 May 2026	

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Code	Type	Notes	Duration	Date	am/ pm
Bengali 8638					
8638/LF	Listening		35m	03 June 2026	pm
8638/LH	Listening		45m	03 June 2026	pm
8638/RF	Reading		45m	03 June 2026	pm
8638/RH	Reading		1h	03 June 2026	pm
8638/SF	Speaking test	9 & 16	Submit by	18 May 2026	
8638/SH	Speaking test	9 & 16	Submit by	18 May 2026	
8638/WF	Writing		1h	11 June 2026	am
8638/WH	Writing		1h 15m	11 June 2026	am
Biology 8461					
8461/1F	Paper 1		1h 45m	12 May 2026	pm
8461/1H	Paper 1		1h 45m	12 May 2026	pm
8461/2F	Paper 2		1h 45m	08 June 2026	am
8461/2H	Paper 2		1h 45m	08 June 2026	am
Business 8132					
8132/1	Paper 1: Influences of operations and HRM on business activity		1h 45m	11 May 2026	pm
8132/2	Paper 2: Influences of marketing and finance on business activity		1h 45m	21 May 2026	pm

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C

Code	Type	Notes	Duration	Date	am/ pm
Chemistry 8462					
8462/1F	Paper 1		1h 45m	18 May 2026	am
8462/1H	Paper 1		1h 45m	18 May 2026	am
8462/2F	Paper 2		1h 45m	12 June 2026	am
8462/2H	Paper 2		1h 45m	12 June 2026	am
Chinese (Mandarin) 8673					
8673/LF	Listening		35m	11 May 2026	pm
8673/LH	Listening		45m	11 May 2026	pm
8673/RF	Reading		45m	11 May 2026	pm
8673/RH	Reading		1h	11 May 2026	pm
8673/SF	Speaking test	9 & 16	Submit by	18 May 2026	
8673/SH	Speaking test	9 & 16	Submit by	18 May 2026	
8673/WF	Writing		1h	18 May 2026	pm
8673/WH	Writing		1h 15m	18 May 2026	pm
Citizenship Studies 8100					
8100/1	Paper 1		1h 45m	07 May 2026	pm
8100/2	Paper 2		1h 45m	14 May 2026	pm
Combined Science: Synergy 8465					
8465/1F	Life and environmental sciences		1h 45m	12 May 2026	pm
8465/1H	Life and environmental sciences		1h 45m	12 May 2026	pm
8465/2F	Life and environmental sciences		1h 45m	02 June 2026	am
8465/2H	Life and environmental sciences		1h 45m	02 June 2026	am
8465/3F	Physical sciences		1h 45m	08 June 2026	am
8465/3H	Physical sciences		1h 45m	08 June 2026	am
8465/4F	Physical sciences		1h 45m	12 June 2026	am
8465/4H	Physical sciences		1h 45m	12 June 2026	am

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Code	Type	Notes	Duration	Date	am/ pm
Combined Science: Trilogy 8464					
8464/B/1F	Paper 1: Biology		1h 15m	12 May 2026	pm
8464/B/1H	Paper 1: Biology		1h 15m	12 May 2026	pm
8464/B/2F	Paper 2: Biology		1h 15m	08 June 2026	am
8464/B/2H	Paper 2: Biology		1h 15m	08 June 2026	am
8464/C/1F	Paper 1: Chemistry		1h 15m	18 May 2026	am
8464/C/1H	Paper 1: Chemistry		1h 15m	18 May 2026	am
8464/C/2F	Paper 2: Chemistry		1h 15m	12 June 2026	am
8464/C/2H	Paper 2: Chemistry		1h 15m	12 June 2026	am
8464/P/1F	Paper 1: Physics		1h 15m	02 June 2026	am
8464/P/1H	Paper 1: Physics		1h 15m	02 June 2026	am
8464/P/2F	Paper 2: Physics		1h 15m	15 June 2026	am
8464/P/2H	Paper 2: Physics		1h 15m	15 June 2026	am
Computer Science 8525					
8525/1A	Computational thinking and programming skills (C#)		2h	13 May 2026	pm
8525/1B	Computational thinking and programming skills (Python)		2h	13 May 2026	pm
8525/1C	Computational thinking and programming skills (VB.Net)		2h	13 May 2026	pm
8525/2	Computing concepts		1h 45m	19 May 2026	pm

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Code	Type	Notes	Duration	Date	am/ pm
Dance 8236					
8236/C	Performance and Choreography	9 & 10	Submit by	07 May 2026	
8236/W	Dance appreciation		1h 30m	12 June 2026	pm
Design and Technology 8552					
8552/C	Non-exam assessment	9 & 10	Submit by	07 May 2026	
8552/W	Written		2h	10 June 2026	pm
Drama 8261					
8261/C	Non-exam assessment - Devising drama	9 & 10	Submit by	07 May 2026	
8261/X	Non-exam assessment - Texts in practice	9 & 16	Submit by	31 May 2026	
8261/W	Understanding drama		1h 45m	08 May 2026	pm

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Economics 8136					
8136/1	Paper 1 - How markets work		1h 45m	08 May 2026	pm
8136/2	Paper 2 - How the economy works		1h 45m	22 May 2026	am
Engineering 8852					
8852/C	Non-exam assessment	9 & 10	Submit by	07 May 2026	
8852/W	Written		2h	01 June 2026	am
English Language 8700					
8700/C	Non-exam assessment: Spoken Language	9 & 10	Submit by	07 May 2026	
8700/1	Explorations in creative reading and writing		1h 45m	21 May 2026	am
8700/2	Writers' viewpoints and perspectives		1h 45m	05 June 2026	am
English Literature 8702					
8702/1	Shakespeare and the 19 th century novel		1h 45m	11 May 2026	am
8702/2	Modern texts and poetry		2h 15m	19 May 2026	am

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Food preparation and nutrition 8585						
	8585/C	Non-exam assessment	7, 9 & 10	Submit by	07 May 2026	
	8585/W	Paper 1: Food preparation and nutrition		1h 45m	11 June 2026	pm
French 8652 (new)						
	8652/LF	Listening	9 & 16	35m	20 May 2026	am
	8652/LH	Listening		45m	20 May 2026	am
	8652/RF	Reading		45m	20 May 2026	am
	8652/RH	Reading		1h	20 May 2026	am
	8652/SF	Speaking test		Submit by	18 May 2026	
	8652/SH	Speaking test		Submit by	18 May 2026	
	8652/WF	Writing		1h 10m	04 June 2026	pm
	8652/WH	Writing		1h 15m	04 June 2026	pm

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Geography 8035					
8035/1	Paper 1: Living with the physical environment		1h 30m	13 May 2026	am
8035/2	Paper 2: Challenges in the human environment		1h 30m	03 June 2026	pm
8035/3	Paper 3: Geographical applications		1h 30m	11 June 2026	am
German 8662 (new)					
8662/LF	Listening		35m	07 May 2026	pm
8662/LH	Listening		45m	07 May 2026	pm
8662/RF	Reading		45m	07 May 2026	pm
8662/RH	Reading		1h	07 May 2026	pm
8662/SF	Speaking test	9 & 16	Submit by	18 May 2026	
8662/SH	Speaking test	9 & 16	Submit by	18 May 2026	
8662/WF	Writing		1h 10m	14 May 2026	pm
8662/WH	Writing		1h 15m	14 May 2026	pm

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History 8145						
	8145/1A/A - 1B/E	Understanding the modern world	12	2h	15 May 2026	am
	8145/2A/A - 2B/D	Shaping the nation	12	2h	04 June 2026	am
<i>One of</i>	8145/1A/A	Paper 1 Section AA: America, 1840-1895: Expansion and consolidation	12	1h	15 May 2026	am
	8145/1A/B	Paper 1 Section AB: Germany, 1890-1945: Democracy and dictatorship	12	1h	15 May 2026	am
	8145/1A/C	Paper 1 Section AC: Russia, 1894-1945: Tsardom and communism	12	1h	15 May 2026	am
	8145/1A/D	Paper 1 Section AD: America, 1920-1973: Opportunity and inequality	12	1h	15 May 2026	am
<i>Plus</i>				1h	15 May 2026	am
	8145/1B/A	Paper 1 Section BA: Conflict and tension – First World War, 1894-1918	12	1h	15 May 2026	am
	8145/1B/B	Paper 1 Section BB: Conflict and tension – The inter-war years, 1918-1939	12	1h	15 May 2026	am
<i>One of</i>	8145/1B/C	Paper 1 Section BC: Conflict and tension between East and West, 1945-1972	12	1h	15 May 2026	am
	8145/1B/D	Paper 1 Section BD: Conflict and tension in Asia, 1950-1975	12	1h	15 May 2026	am
	8145/1B/E	Paper 1 Section BE: Conflict and tension in the Gulf and Afghanistan, 1990-2009	12	1h	15 May 2026	am

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History 8145 continued						
	8145/2A/A	Paper 2 Section AA: Britain: Health and the people: c1000 to the present day	12	1h	04 June 2026	am
<i>One of</i>	8145/2A/B	Paper 2 Section AB: Britain: Power and the people: c1170 to the present day	12	1h	04 June 2026	am
	8145/2A/C	Paper 2 Section AC: Britain: Migration, empires and the people: c790 to the present day	12	1h	04 June 2026	am
<i>Plus</i>						
	8145/2B/A	Paper 2 Section BA: Norman England, c1066-c1100	12	1h	04 June 2026	am
<i>One of</i>	8145/2B/B	Paper 2 Section BB: Medieval England: the reign of Edward I, 1272-1307	12	1h	04 June 2026	am
	8145/2B/C	Paper 2 Section BC: Elizabethan England, c1568-1603	12	1h	04 June 2026	am
	8145/2B/D	Paper 2 Section BD: Restoration England, 1660-1685	12	1h	04 June 2026	am

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I	Italian 8633					
	8633/LF	Listening		35m	22 May 2026	am
	8633/LH	Listening		45m	22 May 2026	am
	8633/RF	Reading		45m	22 May 2026	am
	8633/RH	Reading		1h	22 May 2026	am
	8633/SF	Speaking test	9 & 16	Submit by	18 May 2026	
	8633/SH	Speaking test	9 & 16	Submit by	18 May 2026	
	8633/WF	Writing		1h	01 June 2026	am
	8633/WH	Writing		1h 15m	01 June 2026	am

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Code	Type	Notes	Duration	Date	am/ pm
Mathematics 8300					
8300/1F	Written (non-calculator)		1h 30m	14 May 2026	am
8300/1H	Written (non-calculator)		1h 30m	14 May 2026	am
8300/2F	Written (calculator)		1h 30m	03 June 2026	am
8300/2H	Written (calculator)		1h 30m	03 June 2026	am
8300/3F	Written (calculator)		1h 30m	10 June 2026	am
8300/3H	Written (calculator)		1h 30m	10 June 2026	am
Media Studies 8572					
8572/C	Non-exam assessment: Creating a media project	9 & 10	Submit by	07 May 2026	
8572/1	Written		1h 30m	18 May 2026	pm
8572/2	Written		1h 30m	02 June 2026	pm
Modern Hebrew 8678					
8678/LF	Listening		35m	10 June 2026	pm
8678/LH	Listening		45m	10 June 2026	pm
8678/RF	Reading		45m	10 June 2026	pm
8678/RH	Reading		1h	10 June 2026	pm
8678/SF	Speaking test	9 & 16	Submit by	18 May 2026	
8678/SH	Speaking test	9 & 16	Submit by	18 May 2026	
8678/WF	Writing		1h	17 June 2026	am
8678/WH	Writing		1h 15m	17 June 2026	am
Music 8271					
8271/C	Non-exam assessment: Composing music	9 & 10	Submit by	07 May 2026	
8271/P	Non-exam assessment: Performing music	9 & 10	Submit by	07 May 2026	
8271/W	Understanding music		1h 30m	05 June 2026	pm

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Punjabi 8683					
8683/LF	Listening		35m	02 June 2026	pm
8683/LH	Listening		45m	02 June 2026	pm
8683/RF	Reading		45m	02 June 2026	pm
8683/RH	Reading		1h	02 June 2026	pm
8683/SF	Speaking test	9 & 16	Submit by	18 May 2026	
8683/SH	Speaking test	9 & 16	Submit by	18 May 2026	
8683/WF	Writing		1h	10 June 2026	pm
8683/WH	Writing		1h 15m	10 June 2026	pm
Physical Education 8582					
8582/C	Non-exam assessment: Practical performance in physical activity and sport	9, 10 & 15	Submit by	31 May 2026	
8582/1	The human body and movement in physical activity and sport		1h 15m	22 May 2026	am
8582/2	Socio-cultural influences and well-being in physical activity and sport		1h 15m	01 June 2026	am
Physics 8463					
8463/1F	Paper 1		1h 45m	02 June 2026	am
8463/1H	Paper 1		1h 45m	02 June 2026	am
8463/2F	Paper 2		1h 45m	15 June 2026	am
8463/2H	Paper 2		1h 45m	15 June 2026	am
Polish 8688					
8688/LF	Listening		35m	02 June 2026	pm
8688/LH	Listening		45m	02 June 2026	pm
8688/RF	Reading		45m	02 June 2026	pm
8688/RH	Reading		1h	02 June 2026	pm
8688/SF	Speaking test	9 & 16	Submit by	18 May 2026	
8688/SH	Speaking test	9 & 16	Submit by	18 May 2026	
8688/WF	Writing		1h	12 June 2026	pm
8688/WH	Writing		1h 15m	12 June 2026	pm

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	Psychology 8182					
	8182/1	Cognition and behaviour		1h 45m	07 May 2026	am
	8182/2	Social context and behaviour		1h 45m	14 May 2026	pm

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Religious Studies (Short course) 8061						
	8061/1-5	The Study of religions: beliefs, teachings and ethical studies				
Two of	8061/1	Section A Buddhism	13	1h 45m	20 May 2026	pm
	8061/2	Section A Christianity				
	8061/3	Section A Islam				
	8061/4	Section A Judaism				
Plus	8061/5	Section B Thematic Studies				
Religious Studies A 8062						
	8062/11-17	The Study of religions: beliefs, teachings and practices				
Two of	8062/11	Paper 1 Option 1: Buddhism	14	1h 45m	12 May 2026	am
	8062/12	Paper 1 Option 2: Catholic Christianity				
	8062/13	Paper 1 Option 3: Christianity				
	8062/14	Paper 1 Option 4: Hinduism				
	8062/15	Paper 1 Option 5: Islam				
	8062/16	Paper 1 Option 6: Judaism				
	8062/17	Paper 1 Option 7: Sikhism				
	8062/2A and 2B	Thematic studies				
Either or	8062/2A	Paper 2A: Thematic studies (excluding textual studies)	14	1h 45m	20 May 2026	pm
	8062/2B	Paper 2B: Thematic studies (including textual studies)				

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	Religious Studies B 8063					
	8063/1	Catholic Christianity				
	8063/1	Paper 1: Catholic Christianity		1h 45m	12 May 2026	am
	8063/2A, 2B, 2X and 2Y	Chosen religion and perspectives of faith				
	Either	8063/2A	Paper 2A: Perspectives on faith (themes)			
	or	8063/2B	Paper 2B: Perspectives on faith (textual studies themes)			
	Plus			1h 45m	20 May 2026	pm
	Either	8063/2X	Paper 2X: Islam			
	or	8063/2Y	Paper 2Y: Judaism			

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Code	Type	Notes	Duration	Date	am/ pm
Sociology 8192					
8192/1	The Sociology of Families and Education		1h 45m	08 May 2026	am
8192/2	The Sociology of Crime and Deviance and Social Stratification		1h 45m	15 May 2026	pm
Spanish 8692 (new)					
8692/LF	Listening		35m	09 June 2026	am
8692/LH	Listening		45m	09 June 2026	am
8692/RF	Reading		45m	09 June 2026	am
8692/RH	Reading		1h	09 June 2026	am
8692/SF	Speaking test	9 & 16	Submit by	18 May 2026	
8692/SH	Speaking test	9 & 16	Submit by	18 May 2026	
8692/WF	Writing		1h 10m	16 June 2026	am
8692/WH	Writing		1h 15m	16 June 2026	am
Statistics 8382					
8382/1F	Written		1h 45m	02 June 2026	pm
8382/1H	Written		1h 45m	02 June 2026	pm
8382/2F	Written		1h 45m	12 June 2026	pm
8382/2H	Written		1h 45m	12 June 2026	pm

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	Urdu 8648					
	8648/LF	Listening		35m	18 May 2026	pm
	8648/LH	Listening		45m	18 May 2026	pm
	8648/RF	Reading		45m	18 May 2026	pm
	8648/RH	Reading		1h	18 May 2026	pm
	8648/SF	Speaking test	9 & 16	Submit by	18 May 2026	
	8648/SH	Speaking test	9 & 16	Submit by	18 May 2026	
	8648/WF	Writing		1h	02 June 2026	pm
	8648/WH	Writing		1h 15m	02 June 2026	pm

AQA Certificates

	Code	Type	Notes	Duration	Date	am/ pm
	Level 2 Certificate in Further Mathematics 8365					
	8365/1	Paper 1		1h 45m	08 June 2026	pm
	8365/2	Paper 2		1h 45m	15 June 2026	pm

Entry Level Certificate

Code	Type	Notes	Duration	Date	am/ pm
Mathematics 5930					
5930	Portfolio of externally-set and teacher controlled assignments	7 & 10	Submit by	15 May 2026	
Science 5960					
5961	Portfolio of externally-set and teacher controlled assignments	7 & 10	Submit by	15 May 2026	
5962	Portfolio of externally-set and teacher controlled assignments	7 & 10	Submit by	15 May 2026	
Step Up To English – Silver Step 5972					
5972/1	Non-exam assessment	7, 9 & 10	Submit by	15 May 2026	
5972/2	Non-exam assessment	7, 9 & 10	Submit by	15 May 2026	
Step Up To English – Gold Step 5973					
5973/1	Non-exam assessment	7, 9 & 10	Submit by	15 May 2026	
5973/2	Non-exam assessment	7, 9 & 10	Submit by	15 May 2026	

Foundation Certificate of Secondary Education

Code	Type	Notes	Duration	Date	am/ pm
Chinese (Mandarin) 8973					
8973	Portfolio of externally-set and teacher controlled assignments	7 & 10	Submit by	15 May 2026	
Chinese (Mandarin) (Short Course – Spoken) 8971					
8971	Portfolio of externally-set and teacher controlled assignments	7 & 10	Submit by	15 May 2026	
Chinese (Mandarin) (Short Course – Written) 8972					
8972	Portfolio of externally-set and teacher controlled assignments	7 & 10	Submit by	15 May 2026	
French 8958					
8958	Portfolio of externally-set and teacher controlled assignments	7 & 10	Submit by	15 May 2026	
French (Short Course – Spoken) 8956					
8956	Portfolio of externally-set and teacher controlled assignments	7 & 10	Submit by	15 May 2026	
French (Short Course – Written) 8957					
8957	Portfolio of externally-set and teacher controlled assignments	7 & 10	Submit by	15 May 2026	
German 8968					
8968	Portfolio of externally-set and teacher controlled assignments	7 & 10	Submit by	15 May 2026	
German (Short Course – Spoken) 8966					
8966	Portfolio of externally-set and teacher controlled assignments	7 & 10	Submit by	15 May 2026	
German (Short Course – Written) 8967					
8967	Portfolio of externally-set and teacher controlled assignments	7 & 10	Submit by	15 May 2026	
Spanish 8998					
8998	Portfolio of externally-set and teacher controlled assignments	7 & 10	Submit by	15 May 2026	
Spanish (Short Course – Spoken) 8996					
8996	Portfolio of externally-set and teacher controlled assignments	7 & 10	Submit by	15 May 2026	
Spanish (Short Course – Written) 8997					
8997	Portfolio of externally-set and teacher controlled assignments	7 & 10	Submit by	15 May 2026	

Projects

	Code	Type	Notes	Duration	Date	am/ pm
Level 1 Foundation Project 7991						
	7991	Level 1 Foundation Project	10	Submit by	15 May 2026	
Level 2 Foundation Project 7992						
	7992	Level 2 Higher Project	10	Submit by	15 May 2026	

Week view: Monday 04 May – Friday 08 May

Morning			Date	Afternoon		
Code	Subject	Duration		Code	Subject	Duration
			Monday 04 May			
			Tuesday 05 May			
			Wednesday 06 May			
8182/1	Psychology Paper 1	1h 45m	Thursday 07 May	8100/1	Citizenship Studies Paper 1	1h 45m
				8662/LF	German Paper 1 (new)	F 35m
				8662/LH	German Paper 1 (new)	H 45m
				8662/RF	German Paper 3 (new)	F 45m
				8662/RH	German Paper 3 (new)	H 1h
8192/1	Sociology Paper 1	1h 45m	Friday 08 May	8261/W	Drama	1h 45m
				8136/1	Economics Paper 1	1h 45m

Week view: Monday 11 May – Friday 15 May

Morning				Date	Afternoon			
Code	Subject		Duration		Code	Subject		Duration
8702/1	English Literature Paper 1		1h 45m	Monday 11 May	8132/1	Business Paper 1		1h 45m
					8673/LF	Chinese (Mandarin) Paper 1	F	35m
					8673/LH	Chinese (Mandarin) Paper 1	H	45m
					8673/RF	Chinese (Mandarin) Paper 3	F	45m
					8673/RH	Chinese (Mandarin) Paper 3		1h
8062/ 11-17	Religious Studies A Paper 1		1h 45m	Tuesday 12 May	8461/1F and 1H	Biology Paper 1 (both tiers)	F & H	1h 45m
8063/1	Religious Studies B Paper 1		1h 45m		8464/B/1F and 1H	Combined Science: Trilogy - Biology Paper 1 (both tiers)	F & H	1h 15m
					8465/1F and 1H	Combined Science: Synergy Paper 1 (both tiers)	F & H	1h 45m
8035/1	Geography Paper 1		1h 30m	Wednesday 13 May	8525/1A	Computer Science		2h
					8525/1B	Computer Science		2h
					8525/1C	Computer Science		2h
8300/1F and 1H	Mathematics Paper 1 (non - calculator) (both tiers)	F & H	1h 30m	Thursday 14 May	8100/2	Citizenship Studies Paper 2		1h 45m
					8662/WF	German Paper 4 (new)	F	1h 10m
					8662/WH	German Paper 4 (new)	H	1h 15m
					8182/2	Psychology Paper 2		1h 45m
8145/1A/A - 1B/E	History Paper 1		2h	Friday 15 May	8192/2	Sociology Paper 2		1h 45m

Week view: Monday 18 May – Friday 22 May

Morning				Date	Afternoon			
Code	Subject		Duration		Code	Subject		Duration
8462/1F and 1H	Chemistry Paper 1 (both tiers)	F & H	1h 45m	Monday 18 May	8673/WF	Chinese (Mandarin) Paper 4	F	1h
8464/C/1F and 1H	Combined Science: Trilogy - Chemistry Paper 1 (both tiers)	F & H	1h 15m		8673/WH	Chinese (Mandarin) Paper 4	H	1h 15m
					8572/1	Media Studies Paper 1		1h 30m
					8648/LF	Urdu Paper 1	F	35m
					8648/LH	Urdu Paper 1	H	45m
					8648/RF	Urdu Paper 3	F	45m
					8648/RH	Urdu Paper 3	H	1h
8702/2	English Literature Paper 2		2h 15m	Tuesday 19 May	8525/2	Computer Science Paper 2		1h 45m
8652/LF	French Paper 1 (new)	F	35m	Wednesday 20 May	8061/1-5	Religious Studies (Short course)		1h 45m
8652/LH	French Paper 1 (new)	H	45m		8062/2A	Religious Studies A Paper 2		1h 45m
8652/RF	French Paper 3 (new)	F	45m		and 2B			
8652/RH	French Paper 3 (new)	H	1h		8063/2A, 2B, 2X and 2Y	Religious Studies B Paper 2		1h 45m
8700/1	English Language Paper 1		1h 45m	Thursday 21 May	8132/2	Business Paper 2		1h 45m
8136/2	Economics Paper 2		1h 45m	Friday 22 May				
8633/LF	Italian Paper 1	F	35m					
8633/LH	Italian Paper 1	H	45m					
8633/RF	Italian Paper 3	F	45m					
8633/RH	Italian Paper 3	H	1h					
8582/1	Physical Education Paper 1		1h 15m					

Week view: Monday 01 June – Friday 05 June

Morning				Date	Afternoon			
Code	Subject		Duration		Code	Subject		Duration
8852/W	Engineering		2h	Monday 01 June				
8633/WF	Italian Paper 4	F	1h					
8633/WH	Italian Paper 4	H	1h15m					
8582/2	Physical Education Paper 2		1h15m					
8465/2F and 2H	Combined Science: Synergy Paper 2 (both tiers)	F&H	1h 45m	Tuesday 02 June	8572/2	Media Studies Paper 2		1h 30m
8464/P/1F and 1H	Combined Science: Trilogy - Physics Paper 1 (both tiers)	F&H	1h 15m		8683/LF	Punjabi Paper 1	F	35m
8463/1F and 1H	Physics Paper 1 (both tiers)	F&H	1h 45m		8683/LH	Punjabi Paper 1	H	45m
					8683/RF	Punjabi Paper 3	F	45m
					8683/RH	Punjabi Paper 3	H	1h
					8688/LF	Polish Paper 1	F	35m
					8688/LH	Polish Paper 1	H	45m
					8688/RF	Polish Paper 3	F	45m
					8688/RH	Polish Paper 3	H	1h
					8382/1F	Statistics Paper 1	F	1h 45m
					8382/1H	Statistics Paper 1	H	1h 45m
					8648/WF	Urdu Paper 4	F	1h
					8648/WH	Urdu Paper 4	H	1h 15m
8300/2F and 2H	Mathematics Paper 2 (calculator) (both tiers)	F & H	1h 30m	Wednesday 03 June	8638/LF	Bengali Paper 1	F	35m
					8638/LH	Bengali Paper 1	H	45m
					8638/RF	Bengali Paper 3	F	45m
					8638/RH	Bengali Paper 3	H	1h
					8035/2	Geography Paper 2		1h 30m
8145/2A/A - 2B/D	History Paper 2		2h	Thursday 04 June	8652/WF	French Paper 4 (new)	F	1h 10m
					8652/WH	French Paper 4 (new)	H	1h 15m
8700/2	English Language Paper 2		1h 45m	Friday 05 June	8271/W	Music		1h 30m

Week view: Monday 08 June – Friday 12 June

Morning				Date	Afternoon			
Code	Subject		Duration		Code	Subject		Duration
8461/2F and 2H	Biology Paper 2 (both tiers)	F & H	1h 45m	Monday 08 June	8365/1	Level 2 Certificate in Further Mathematics Paper 1	Cert	1h 45m
8465/3F and 3H	Combined Science: Synergy - Paper 3 (both tiers)	F & H	1h 45m					
8464/B/2F and 2H	Combined Science: Trilogy - Biology Paper 2 (both tiers)	F & H	1h 15m					
8692/LF	Spanish Paper 1 (new)	F	35m	Tuesday 9 June				
8692/LH	Spanish Paper 1 (new)	H	45m					
8692/RF	Spanish Paper 3 (new)	F	45m					
8692/RH	Spanish Paper 3 (new)	H	1h					
8300/3F and 3H	Mathematics Paper 3 (calculator) (both tiers)	F & H	1h 30m	Wednesday 10 June	8552/W	Design & Technology		2h
					8678/LF	Modern Hebrew Paper 1	F	35m
					8678/LH	Modern Hebrew Paper 1	H	45m
					8678/RF	Modern Hebrew Paper 3	F	45m
					8678/RH	Modern Hebrew Paper 3	H	1h
					8683/WF	Punjabi Paper 4	F	1h
					8683/WH	Punjabi Paper 4	H	1h 15m
8638/WF	Bengali Paper 4	F	1h	Thursday 11 June	8585/W	Food preparation and nutrition		1h 45m
8638/WH	Bengali Paper 4	H	1h 15m					
8035/3	Geography Paper 3		1h 30m					
8462/2F and 2H	Chemistry Paper 2 (both tiers)	F & H	1h 45m	Friday 12 June	8236/W	Dance		1h 30m
8465/4F and 4H	Combined Science: Synergy - Paper 4 (both tiers)	F & H	1h 45m		8688/WF	Polish Paper 4	F	1h
8464/C/2F and 2H	Combined Science: Trilogy - Chemistry Paper 2 (both tiers)	F & H	1h 15m		8688/WH	Polish Paper 4	H	1h 15m
					8382/2F	Statistics Paper 2	F	1h 45m
					8382/2H	Statistics Paper 2	H	1h 45m

Week view: Monday 15 June – Friday 19 June

Morning				Date	Afternoon			
Code	Subject		Duration		Code	Subject		Duration
8464/P/2F and 2H	Combined Science: Trilogy - Physics Paper 2 (both tiers)	F & H	1h 15m	Monday 15 June	8365/2	Level 2 Certificate in Further mathematics Paper 2	Cert	1h 45m
8463/2F and 2H	Physics Paper 2 (both tiers)	F & H	1h 45m					
8692/WF	Spanish Paper 4 (new)	F	1h 10m	Tuesday 16 June				
8692/WH	Spanish Paper 4 (new)	H	1h 15m					
8678/WF	Modern Hebrew Paper 4	F	1h	Wednesday 17 June				
8678/WH	Modern Hebrew Paper 4	H	1h 15m					
				Thursday 18 June				
				Friday 19 June				

	Morning			Date	Afternoon		
	Code	Subject	Duration		Code	Subject	Duration
				Monday 22 June			
				Tuesday 23 June			
	Contingency slot			Wednesday 24 June	Contingency slot		
				Thursday 25 June			
				Friday 26 June			

Exam timetable version control

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This is a list of changes made to the May/June 2026 GCSE timetable since the issue of the confirmed version that was published on the Dates and timetables page of our website in June 2026.

Version	Item	Subject	Code	Previous	Current
1.1	Exam Duration	French 8652 (new): 8652/WF Paper 4 (Writing Foundation)	8652/WF	1h	1h 10m
1.1	Exam Duration	German 8662 (new): 8652/WF Paper 4 (Writing Foundation)	8662/WF	1h	1h 10m
1.1	Exam Duration	Spanish 8692 (new): 8652/WF Paper 4 (Writing Foundation)	8692/WF	1h	1h 10m