

GCSE and Vocational Exam Dates 2026

DAY	DATE	9am	1pm
Tuesday	14 th April	French and Spanish (Pearson) (1FR1 1SP1) Speaking Exams	
Wednesday	15 th April		
Thursday	16 th April		
Monday	20 th April	Art (AQA) (8201) Practical Exam	
Tuesday	21 st April	Art (AQA) (8201) Practical Exam	
Wednesday	22 nd April	Art (AQA) (8201) Practical Exam	
Thursday	23 rd April	Art (AQA) (8201) Practical Exam	
Friday	24 th April	Art (AQA) (8201) Practical Exam	
Monday	27 th April		
Monday	27 th April	PET-Xi – Power of 5 Intervention - Foundation	
Tuesday	28 th April	PET-Xi – Power of 5 Intervention - Higher	

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Wednesday	29 th April	BTEC Creative Media Production (BCM03/01) Externally Assessed Component – Ideas Log (2hrs) Room 17/Room 5	
Friday	1 st May	BTEC Creative Media Production (BCM03/01) Story Boarding (1.5 hrs) Hall	BTEC Creative Media Production (BCM03/01) Story Boarding (1.5 hrs) Hall
Monday	4 th May	Bank Holiday Monday	
Tuesday	5 th May	BTEC Health & Social Care (BHS03/01) Health and Wellbeing (2hr)	
Wednesday	6 th May		
Thursday	7 th May	BTEC Sport (BSP03/01) Developing Fitness to Improve Other Participants' Performance in Sport and Physical Activity (1hr 30)	German (Pearson) (1GN1 2H) Paper 2H – Listening (1hr)
Friday	8 th May	BTEC Creative Media Production (BCM03/01) Editing session 1 – Group A R17	BTEC Creative Media Production (BCM03/01) Editing session 1 – Group B R17
Monday	11 th May	English Literature (AQA) (8702/1) Paper 1 (1hr 45m)	
Tuesday	12 th May	BTEC Creative Media Production (BCM03/01) Editing session 2 – Group A R17	Combined Science: Trilogy (AQA) (8464/1F & 1H) Biology Paper 1 (1hr 15) Biology (AQA) (8461/1F & 1H) Paper 1 (1hr 45)
Wednesday	13 th May	Geography (OCR) (J384/01) Our Natural World Written Paper (1hr 30)	BTEC Creative Media Production (BCM03/01) Editing session 2 – Group B R17
Thursday	14 th May	Mathematics (Pearson) (1MA1 1F & 1H) Paper 1 (Non-calculator) (1hr 30)	German (Pearson) (1GN1 3H) Paper 3H – Reading (1hr)

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			BTEC Creative Media Production (BCM03/01) Technical Review Group A (1hr) R17
Friday	15 th May	History (Pearson) (J411/21) History Around Us – (1hr)	BTEC Creative Media Production (BCM03/01) Technical Review Group B (1hr) R17
Monday	18 th May	Combined Science: Trilogy (AQA) (8464/C/1F & 1H) Chemistry Paper 1 (1hr 15) Chemistry (AQA) (8462/1H) Paper 1 (1hr 45)	Vocational Award in Engineering (WJEC) (5799U30-1) Unit 3: Solving Engineering Problems (1hr 30)
Tuesday	19 th May	English Literature (AQA) (8702/02) Paper 2 (2hr 15)	
Wednesday	20 th May	French (Pearson) (1FR1 2F & 2H) Listening & Understanding (50 mins/ 1hr 5)	
Thursday	21 st May	English Language (AQA) (8700/1) Paper 1 (1hr 45)	
Friday	22 nd May	Leavers' Assembly	
HALF TERM <i>(Monday 25 May – Friday 29May 2026)</i>			
Monday	1 st June		German (Pearson) (1GN1 4H) German Writing (1hr 20)
Tuesday	2 nd June	Combined Science: Trilogy (AQA) (8464/P/1F & 1H) Physics Paper 1 (1hr 15) Physics (AQA) (8463/1H) Paper 1 (1hr 45)	Russian (Pearson) (IRU0 1H & RU0 3H) Russian Listening (0hr 45) Russian Reading (1 hr 05)
Wednesday	3 rd June	Mathematics (Pearson) (1MA1 2F & 2H) Paper 2 (Calculator) (1hr 30)	Geography (OCR) (J384/02) People and Society (1hr 30)

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Thursday	4 th June	History (OCR) (J411/12) The Peoples' Health & The Elizabethans (1hr 45)	French (Pearson) (1FRI 3F & 3H) Reading & Understanding (0hr 45/ 1hr)
Friday	5 th June	English Language (AQA) (8700/2) Paper 2 (1hr 45)	
Monday	8 th June	Combined Science: Trilogy (AQA) (8464/B/2F & 2H) Biology Paper 2 (1hr 15) Biology (AQA) 8461/2H) Paper 2 (1hr 45)	French (Pearson) (1FRI 4F & 4H) Paper 4 - Writing (1hr 15/ 1hr 20) OCR National Creative iMedia (R093/01) Creative iMedia In the Media Industry Written Paper (1hr 30)
Tuesday	9 th June	Spanish (Pearson) (ISPI 2F & 2H) Paper 2 - Listening (0hr 45/ 1hr)	History (OCR) (J411/39) The Making of America/ Living Under Nazi Rule (1hr 45)
Wednesday	10 th June	Mathematics (Pearson) (IMAI 3F & 3H) Paper 3 (Calculator) (1hr 30)	Russian (Pearson) (1RU0 4H) Russian Writing (1hr 25)
Thursday	11 th June	Geography (OCR) (J384/03) Geographical Exploration (1hr 30)	
Friday	12 th June	Combined Science: Trilogy (AQA) (8464/C/2F & 2H) Chemistry Paper 2 (1hr 15) Chemistry (AQA) 8462/2H Paper 2 (1hr 45)	
Monday	15 th June	Combined Science: Trilogy (AQA) (8464/P/2F & 2H) Physics Paper 2 (1hr 15) Physics (AQA) 8463/2H Paper 2 (1hr 45)	
Tuesday	16 th June	Spanish (Pearson) (ISPI 3F & 3H) Paper 3 - Reading (0hr 45/ 1hr)	
Wednesday	17 th June	Spanish (Pearson) (ISPI 4F & 4H) Paper 4 - Writing (1hr 15/ 1hr 20)	
Thursday	18 th June		

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Friday	19 th June		
Monday	22 nd June		
Tuesday	23 rd June		
Wednesday	24 th June	*Contingency Day: This is the official end to the examination period and students must remain available until this date	

*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: <http://gov.uk/government/publications/exam-system-contingencyplan-england-wales-and-northern-ireland>

The designation of 'contingency days' within the common 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 should an awarding body need to invoke its contingency plan.

Results Day - Thursday 20th August 2026