

## GCSE and Vocational Exam Dates 2026

DAY	DATE	9:00 am	1:30pm
Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>French and Spanish</b> (Pearson) (1FR1 1SP1) Speaking Exams	
Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup> April		
Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup> April		
Monday	20 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Art</b> (AQA) (8201) Practical Exam	
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup> April	<b>Art</b> (AQA) (8201) Practical Exam	
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	<b>Art</b> (AQA) (8201) Practical Exam	
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup> April	<b>Art</b> (AQA) (8201) Practical Exam	
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Art</b> (AQA) (8201) Practical Exam	
Monday	27 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>BTEC Creative Media Production</b> (BCM03/01) Externally Assessed Component – Ideas Log (2hrs) Room 17/Room 5	
Monday	27 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>PET-Xi – Power of 5 Intervention - Foundation</b>	

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Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>PET-Xi – Power of 5 Intervention - Higher</b>	
Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>BTEC Creative Media Production (BCM03/01)</b> Story Boarding (1.5 hrs) Hall	<b>BTEC Creative Media Production (BCM03/01)</b> Story Boarding (1.5 hrs) Hall
Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday Monday	
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>BTEC Health &amp; Social Care (BHS03/01)</b> Health and Wellbeing (2hr)	
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup> May		
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>BTEC Sport (BSP03/01)</b> Developing Fitness to Improve Other Participants' Performance in Sport and Physical Activity (1hr 30)	<b>German (Pearson) (1GN1 2H)</b> Paper 2H – Listening (1hr)
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>BTEC Creative Media Production (BCM03/01)</b> Editing session 1 – Group A R17	<b>BTEC Creative Media Production (BCM03/01)</b> Editing session 1 – Group B R17
Monday	11 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>English Literature (AQA) (8702/1)</b> Paper 1 (1hr 45m)	
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>BTEC Creative Media Production (BCM03/01)</b> Editing session 2 – Group A R17	<b>Combined Science: Trilogy (AQA) (8464/1F &amp; 1H)</b> Biology Paper 1 (1hr 15) <b>Biology (AQA) (8461/1F &amp; 1H)</b> Paper 1 (1hr 45)
Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Geography (OCR) (J384/01)</b> Our Natural World Written Paper (1hr 30)	<b>BTEC Creative Media Production (BCM03/01)</b> Editing session 2 – Group B R17
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Mathematics (Pearson) (1MA1 1F &amp; 1H)</b> Paper 1 (Non-calculator) (1hr 30)	<b>German (Pearson) (1GN1 3H)</b> Paper 3H – Reading (1hr)

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			<b>BTEC Creative Media Production (BCM03/01) Technical Review Group A (1hr) R17</b>
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>History (Pearson) (J411/21)</b> History Around Us – (1hr)	<b>BTEC Creative Media Production (BCM03/01)</b> Technical Review Group B (1hr) R17
Monday	18 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Combined Science: Trilogy (AQA) (8464/C/1F &amp; 1H)</b> Chemistry Paper 1 (1hr 15) <b>Chemistry (AQA) (8462/1H)</b> Paper 1 (1hr 45)	<b>Vocational Award in Engineering (WJEC) (5799U30-1)</b> Unit 3: Solving Engineering Problems (1hr 30)
Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>English Literature (AQA) (8702/02)</b> Paper 2 (2hr 15)	
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>French (Pearson) (1FR1 2F &amp; 2H)</b> Listening & Understanding (50 mins/ 1hr 5)	
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>English Language (AQA) (8700/1)</b> Paper 1 (1hr 45)	
<b>HALF TERM</b> <i>(Monday 25 May – Friday 29May 2026)</i>			
Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> June		<b>German (Pearson) (1GN1 4H)</b> German Writing (1hr 20)
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>Combined Science: Trilogy (AQA) (8464/P/1F &amp; 1H)</b> Physics Paper 1 (1hr 15) <b>Physics (AQA) (8463/1H) Paper 1 (1hr 45)</b>	<b>Russian (Pearson) (IRU0 1H &amp; RU0 3H)</b> Russian Listening (0hr 45) Russian Reading (1 hr 05)
Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> June	<b>Mathematics (Pearson) (IMA1 2F &amp; 2H)</b> Paper 2 (Calculator) (1hr 30)	<b>Geography (OCR) (J384/02)</b> People and Society (1hr 30)
Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>History (OCR) (J411/12)</b> The Peoples' Health & The Elizabethans (1hr 45)	<b>French (Pearson) (1FR1 3F &amp; 3H)</b> Reading & Understanding (0hr 45/ 1hr)

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Friday	5 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>English Language (AQA)</b> (8700/2) Paper 2 (1hr 45)	
Monday	8 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Combined Science: Trilogy (AQA)</b> (8464/B/2F & 2H) Biology Paper 2 (1hr 15) <b>Biology (AQA)</b> 8461/2H) Paper 2 (1hr 45)	<b>French (Pearson)</b> (1FRI 4F & 4H) Paper 4 - Writing (1hr 15/ 1hr 20) <b>OCR National Creative iMedia</b> (R093/01) Creative iMedia In the Media Industry Written Paper (1hr 30)
Tuesday	9 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Spanish (Pearson)</b> (ISPI 2F & 2H) Paper 2 - Listening (0hr 45/ 1hr)	<b>History (OCR)</b> (J411/39) The Making of America/ Living Under Nazi Rule (1hr 45)
Wednesday	10 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Mathematics (Pearson)</b> (IMAI 3F & 3H) Paper 3 (Calculator) (1hr 30)	<b>Russian (Pearson)</b> (1RU0 4H) Russian Writing (1hr 25)
Thursday	11 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Geography (OCR)</b> (J384/03) Geographical Exploration (1hr 30)	
Friday	12 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Combined Science: Trilogy (AQA)</b> (8464/C/2F & 2H) Chemistry Paper 2 (1hr 15) <b>Chemistry (AQA)</b> 8462/2H Paper 2 (1hr 45)	
Monday	15 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Combined Science: Trilogy (AQA)</b> (8464/P/2F & 2H) Physics Paper 2 (1hr 15) <b>Physics (AQA)</b> 8463/2H Paper 2 (1hr 45)	
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Spanish (Pearson)</b> (ISPI 3F & 3H) Paper 3 - Reading (0hr 45/ 1hr)	
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Spanish (Pearson)</b> (ISPI 4F & 4H) Paper 4 - Writing (1hr 15/ 1hr 20)	
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup> June		
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup> June		

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Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup> June		
Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> June		
Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> August 2026