

GCSE and Vocational Exam Dates 2026

| DAY | DATE | 9:00 am | 1:30pm |
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| Tuesday | 14 th April | | |
| Wednesday | 15 th April | | French and Spanish (Pearson) (1FR1 1SP1) Speaking Exams |
| 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 | BTEC Creative Media Production (BCM03/01) Externally Assessed Component – Ideas Log (2hrs) Room 17/Room 5 | |
| Monday | 27 th April | | PET-Xi – Power of 5 Intervention - Foundation |

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| Tuesday | 28 th April | PET-Xi – Power of 5 Intervention - Higher | |
| Wednesday | 29 th April | 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) | |

HALF TERM

(Monday 25 May – Friday 29 May 2026)

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| 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) (1RU0 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) |
| Thursday | 4 th June | History (OCR) (J411/12) The Peoples' Health & The Elizabethans (1hr 45) | French (Pearson) (1FR1 3F & 3H) Reading & Understanding (0hr 45/ 1hr) |

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| 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) (1SPI 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) (1MA1 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) (1SPI 3F & 3H) Paper 3 - Reading (0hr 45/ 1hr) | |
| Wednesday | 17 th June | Spanish (Pearson) (1SPI 4F & 4H) Paper 4 - Writing (1hr 15/ 1hr 20) | |
| Thursday | 18 th June | | |
| Friday | 19 th June | | |

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| Monday | 22 nd June | | |
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| 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