

GCSE and Vocational Exam Dates 2027

DAY	DATE	9:00 am	1:15pm
Monday	19 April 27	Art (AQA) (8201) Practical Exam	
Tuesday	20 April 27	Art (AQA) (8201) Practical Exam	
Wednesday	21 April 27	Art (AQA) (8201) Practical Exam	
Thursday	22 April 27	Art (AQA) (8201) Practical Exam	
Friday	23 April 27	Art (AQA) (8201) Practical Exam	
Monday	26 April 27	Spanish (1SP1) & Russian (1RUO) (Pearson), Polish (8688) (AQA) Speaking Exams	
Tuesday	27 April 27	Spanish (1SP1) & Russian (1RUO) (Pearson), Polish (8688) (AQA) Speaking Exams	
Wednesday	28 April 27	BTEC Creative Media Production (BCM03/01) Written Component (2hrs)	Spanish (1SP1) & Russian (1RUO) (Pearson), Polish (8688) (AQA) Speaking Exams
Thursday	29 April 27	Spanish (1SP1) & Russian (1RUO) (Pearson), Polish (8688) (AQA) Speaking Exams	
Friday	30 April 27	BTEC Creative Media Production (BCM03/01) Story Boarding (3hrs)	Spanish (1SP1) & Russian (1RUO) (Pearson), Polish (8688) (AQA) Speaking Exams
Monday	03 May 27	BANK HOLIDAY	

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Tuesday	04 May 27		
Wednesday	05 May 27	BTEC Health & Social Care (BHS03/01) Health and Wellbeing (2hr)	
Thursday	06 May 27	BTEC Sport (BSP03/01) Developing Fitness to Improve Other Participants Performance in Sport and Physical Activity (1hr 30)	
Friday	07 May 27	Level 1/2 Technical Award in Food and Cookery (NCFE) (603/7014/2) Food and Cookery (1hr 30)	
Monday	10 May 27	Computer Science (OCR) (J277/01) Computer Systems (1hr 30)	BTEC Creative Media Production (BCM03/01) Editing session 1 – Group B
		BTEC Creative Media Production (BCM03/01) Editing session 1 – Group A	
Tuesday	11 May 27	Combined Science: Trilogy (AQA) (8464/B/1F & 1H) Biology Paper 1 (1hr 15) Biology (AQA) (8461/1F & 1H) Paper 1 (1hr 45)	BTEC Creative Media Production (BCM03/01) Editing session 2 – Group A
Wednesday	12 May 27	English Literature (AQA) (8702/1) Paper 1 (1hr 45m)	BTEC Creative Media Production (BCM03/01) Editing session 2 – Group B
			Business Studies (WJEC) (C510U10-1) Paper 1 (2hr)
Thursday	13 May 27	BTEC Creative Media Production (BCM03/01) Technical Review Group A (1hr)	BTEC Creative Media Production (BCM03/01) Technical Review Group B (1hr)
Friday	14 May 27	Mathematics (Pearson) (1MA1 1F & 1H) Paper 1 (non-calculator) (1hr 30)	Vocational Award in Engineering (WJEC) (5799U30-1) Unit 3: Solving Engineering Problems (1hr 30)

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Monday	17 May 27	Combined Science: Trilogy (AQA) (8464/C/1F & 1H) Chemistry Paper 1 (1hr 15) Chemistry (AQA) (8462/1F & 1H) Paper 1 (1hr 45)	
Tuesday	18 May 27	Geography (OCR) (J384/01) Our Natural World (1hr 30)	
Wednesday	19 May 27	English Literature (AQA) (8702/2) Paper 2 (2hr 15)	Computer Science (OCR) (J277/02) Computational thinking, algorithms and Programming (1hr 30)
Thursday	20 May 27	History (OCR) (J411/21) History Around Us (1hr)	Polish (AQA) (8688/LH & 8688/RH) Listening and understanding in Polish (45min) Reading and understanding in Polish (1hr)
Friday	21 May 27		Business Studies (WJEC) (C510U20-1) Paper 2 (1hr 30)
Monday	24 May 27	English Language (AQA) (8700/1) Paper 1 (1hr 45)	
Tuesday	25 May 27	Combined Science: Trilogy (AQA) (8464/P/ 1F & 1H) Physics Paper 1 (1hr 15) Physics (AQA) Paper 1 (1hr 45) (8463/1F & 1H)	
Wednesday	26 May 27		Geography (OCR) (J384/02) People and Society (1hr 30)
Thursday	27 May 27	Mathematics (Pearson) (1MA1 2F & 2H) Paper 2 (calculator) (1hr 30)	Russian (Pearson) (1RUO 1H & 1RUO 3H) Listening and understanding in Russian (45min) Reading and understanding in Russian (1hr 05min)
Friday	28 May 27	History (OCR) (J411/11-19) British History – thematic study and depth study (1hr 45)	
HALF TERM (31 May – 4 Jun)			

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Monday	07 Jun 27		Russian (Pearson) (1RUO 4H) Writing in Russian (1hr 25min)
Tuesday	08 Jun 27	English Language (AQA) (8700/2) Paper 2 (1hr 45)	Construction and the Built Environment (WJEC) (E819U10-1) Introduction to the Built Environment (1hr 30)
Wednesday	09 Jun 27	Spanish (Pearson) (1SP1 2F & 2H) Paper 2 - Listening (45min / 1hr)	History (OCR) (J411/31-39) World History – period study and depth study (1hr 45)
Thursday	10 Jun 27	Combined Science: Trilogy (AQA) (8464/B/2F & 2H) Biology Paper 2 (1hr 15) Biology (AQA) Paper 2 (1hr 45) (8461/2F & 2H)	Geography (OCR) (J384/03) Geographical Exploration (1hr 30)
Friday	11 Jun 27		Polish (AQA) (8688/WH) Writing in Polish (1hr 15min)
Monday	14 Jun 27	Mathematics (Pearson) (1MA1 3F & 3H) Paper 3 (calculator) (1hr 30)	
Tuesday	15 Jun 27	Combined Science: Trilogy (AQA) (8464/C/2F & 2H) Chemistry Paper 2 (1hr 15) Chemistry (AQA) (8462/1F & 1H) Paper 2 (1hr 45)	
Wednesday	16 Jun 27		Spanish (Pearson) (1SP1 3F & 3H) Paper 3 - Reading (45 min/ 1hr)
Thursday	17 Jun 27		Spanish (Pearson) (1SP1 4F & 4H) Paper 4 - Writing (1hr 15/ 1hr 20)
Friday	18 Jun 27	Combined Science: Trilogy (AQA) (8464/P/2F & 2H) Physics Paper 2 (1hr 15) Physics (AQA) Paper 2 (1hr 45) (8463/2F & 2H)	
Monday	21 Jun 27	INSET DAY	
Tuesday	22 Jun 27		

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Wednesday	23 Jun 27	*Contingency Day: This is the official end to the examination period and students must remain available until this date
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*The awarding bodies have designated **Wednesday 23 June 2027** 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 23 June should an awarding body need to invoke its contingency plan.

Results Day - Thursday 19th August 2027