

GCSE and Level 2 Vocational Examinations Timetable Summer 2026

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Notes

GCSE Examinations are in Black, Vocational examinations are in Orange, Further Mathematics is in Purple

Please note that the Examination Boards have reserved Wednesday 24 June as a contingency day for any examinations that have to be cancelled nationally in May or June.

You are strongly advised NOT to book holidays until after this day

GCSE Results Day: Thursday August 20, 2026

Miss Harding-Jack
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AM 9.00 start unless stated	Date	PM 1.00 start unless stated
	Monday 27 April	
	Tuesday 28 April	
	Wednesday 29 April	
	Thursday 30 April	
	Friday 1 May	

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Bank Holiday	Monday 4 May	Bank Holiday
	Tuesday 5 May	
	Wednesday 6 May	
BSP03/01 – Sport: Developing fitness to Improve Other Participants Performance in Sport: Component 3 (1h30)	Thursday 7 May	
	Friday 8 May	

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8702/1 – English Literature: Shakespeare and the 19 th Century Novel (1h45)	Monday 11 May	1BS0/01 – Business: Paper 1: Investigating Small Business (1h45) E309UB0-1 – Health and Social Care (Eduqas): Health, well-being and development throughout the lifespan (1h20)
8062/13&16 – Religious Studies A: The Study of Religious: Beliefs, Teaching and Practices: Paper 1: Option 3: Christianity and Option 6: Judaism (1h45)	Tuesday 12 May	8461/1H – Biology: Paper 1 (1h45) 8464/B/1F – Combined Science: Paper 1: Biology (1h15) 8464/B/1H – Combined Science: Paper 1: Biology (1h15)
8035/1 – Geography: Paper 1: Living with the physical environment (1h30)	Wednesday 13 May	J277/01 – Computer Science: Computer Systems (1h30)
1MA1/1F – Mathematics: Paper 1 (Non-Calculator) Foundation Tier (1h30) 1MA1/1H – Mathematics: Paper 1 (Non-Calculator) Higher Tier (1h30) 8300/1F – AQA – Mathematics: Paper 1 (Non-Calculator) Foundation Tier	Thursday 14 May	
J411/21 – History: History around us (1h)	Friday 15 May	

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8462/1H – Chemistry: Paper 1 (1h45) 8464/C/1F – Combined Science: Paper 1: Chemistry (1h15) 8464/C/1H – Combined Science: Paper 1: Chemistry (1h15)	Monday 18 May	
8702/2 – English Literature: Modern Texts and Poetry (2h15)	Tuesday 19 May	J277/02 – Computer Science: Computational thinking, algorithms and programming (1h30)
1FR1/2F – French: Paper 2: Listening and understanding in French Foundation Tier (0h45) 1FR1/2H – French: Paper 2: Listening and understanding in French Higher Tier (1h)	Wednesday 20 May	8062/2A – Religious Studies: Thematic Studies: Paper 2A: Thematic Studies (excluding Textural Studies) (1h 45min) R067 – Enterprise and Marketing: Enterprise and marketing concepts (1h15)
1EN0/01 – English Language: Paper 1: Fiction and Imaginative Writing (1h45)	Thursday 21 May	1BS0/02 – Business: Paper 2: Building a Business (1h45)
8582/1 – Physical Education: The human body and movement in physical activity and sport (1h15)	Friday 22 May	

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8582/2 – Physical Education: Socio-cultural influences and well-being in physical activity and sport (1h15)	Monday 1 June	
8463/1H – Physics: Paper 1 (1h45) 8464/P/1F – Combined Science: Paper 1: Physics (1h15) 8464/P/1H – Combined Science: Paper 1: Physics (1h15)	Tuesday 2 June	
1MA1/2F – Mathematics: Paper 2 (Calculator) Foundation Tier (1h30) 1MA1/2H – Mathematics: Paper 2 (Calculator) Higher Tier (1h30) 8300/2F – AQA – Mathematics (Calculator) Foundation Tier (1h30)	Wednesday 3 June	8035/2 – Geography: Paper 2: Challenges in the human environment (1h30)
J411/11-19 – History: British History: Thematic study and depth study. Crime and Punishment and Elizabethan (1h45)	Thursday 4 June	1FR1/3F – French: Paper 3: Reading and understanding in French Foundation Tier (0h45) 1FR1/3H – French: Paper 3: Reading and understanding in French Higher Tier (1h)
1EN0/02 – English Language: Paper 2: Non-Fiction and Transactional Writing (2h05)	Friday 5 June	C660U30-1 – Music (Eduqas) Component 3 (1h15)

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8461/2H – Biology: Paper 2 (1h45) 8464/B/2F – Combined Science: Paper 2: Biology (1h15) 8464/B/2H – Combined Science: Paper 2: Biology (1h15)	Monday 8 June	R093 – Creative iMedia: Creative iMedia in the media industry (1h30) 8365/1 – Level 2 Certificate in Further Mathematics: Paper 1 (1h45) 1FR1/4F – French: Paper 4: Writing in French Foundation Tier (1h15) 1FR1/4H – French: Paper 4: Writing in French Foundation Tier (1h20)
1SP1/2F – Spanish: Paper 2: Listening and understanding in Spanish Foundation Tier (0h45) 1SP1/2H – Spanish: Paper 2: Listening and understanding in Spanish Higher Tier (1h)	Tuesday 9 June	J411/31-39 – History: World History: Period study and depth study. Making of America and Living in Nazi Germany (1h45)
1MA1/3F – Mathematics: Paper 3 (Calculator) Foundation Tier (1h30) 1MA1/3H – Mathematics: Paper 3 (Calculator) Higher Tier (1h30) 8300/3F – AQA – Mathematics: Written Calculator (1h30)	Wednesday 10 June	8552/W – Design and Technology: Written (2h)
8035/3 – Geography: Paper 3: Geographical applications (1h30)	Thursday 11 June	
8462/2H – Chemistry: Paper 2 (1h45) 8464/C/2F – Combined Science: Paper 2: Chemistry (1h15) 8464/C/2H – Combined Science: Paper 2: Chemistry (1h15)	Friday 12 June	5409UB0-1 – Hospitality and Catering (Eduqas): The Hospitality and Catering Industry (1h20)

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1SP1/3F – Spanish: Paper 3: Reading and understanding in Spanish Foundation Tier (0h45) 1SP1/3H – Spanish: Paper 3: Reading and understanding in Spanish Higher Tier (1h)	Tuesday 16 June	
1SP1/4F – Spanish: Paper 4: Writing in Spanish Foundation Tier (1h15) 1SP1/4H – Spanish: Paper 4: Writing in Spanish Higher Tier (1h20)	Wednesday 17 June	
	Thursday 18 June	
	Friday 19 June	

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	Monday 22 June	
	Tuesday 23 June	
Contingency Day	Wednesday 24 June	Contingency Day