

GCSE Exams - Summer 2026

Date	Time	Subject	Level	Board	Paper	Duration
Monday 9th February	All day	Drama	GCSE	Eduqas	Externally examined component	All day
Thursday 19th March	All day	Dance	Y10 GCSE	AQA	Performance	All day
Tuesday 21st - Wednesday 22nd April	All day	Art and Design (Art, Craft & Design)	GCSE	AQA	Externally-set assignment	2 days
Thursday 23rd - Friday 24th April	All day	Art and Design (Photography)	GCSE	AQA	Externally-set assignment	2 days
Monday 27th April - Friday 1st May	Various	French	GCSE	AQA	Speaking test	
Monday 27th April - Friday 1st May	Various	Spanish	GCSE	AQA	Speaking test	
Friday 8th May	AM	Film Studies	GCSE	Eduqas	Component 1	1 hr 30
Friday 8th May	PM	Drama	GCSE	Eduqas	Component 3	1 hr 30
Monday 11th May	AM	English Literature	GCSE	AQA	Shakespeare and the 19th century novel	1 hr 45
Monday 11th May	PM	Business	GCSE	AQA	Paper 1: Influences of operations & HRM	1 hr 45
Tuesday 12th May	AM	Religious Studies	GCSE	AQA	Paper 1: Study of religions	1 hr 45
Tuesday 12th May	PM	Biology	GCSE	AQA	Paper 1	1 hr 45
Tuesday 12th May	PM	Combined Science	GCSE	AQA	Biology: Paper 1	1 hr 15
Wednesday 13th May	AM	Geography	GCSE	AQA	Paper 1: Living with the physical environment	1 hr 30
Wednesday 13th May	PM	Computer Science	GCSE	AQA	Paper 1: Computational thinking & programming skills	2 hr
Thursday 14th May	AM	Mathematics	GCSE	AQA	Paper 1: Non-Calculator	1 hr 30
Friday 15th May	AM	History	GCSE	OCR	History around us	1 hr
Monday 18th May	AM	Chemistry	GCSE	AQA	Paper 1	1 hr 45
Monday 18th May	AM	Combined Science	GCSE	AQA	Chemistry: Paper 1	1 hr 15
Monday 18th May	PM	Media Studies	GCSE	Eduqas	Component 1	1 hr 30
Tuesday 19th May	AM	English Literature	GCSE	AQA	Modern texts and poetry	2 hr 15
Tuesday 19th May	PM	Computer Science	GCSE	AQA	Paper 2: Computing concepts	1 hr 45
Wednesday 20th May	AM	French	GCSE	AQA	Reading	45m/1 hr
Wednesday 20th May	AM	French	GCSE	AQA	Listening	35m/45m
Wednesday 20th May	PM	Religious Studies	GCSE	AQA	Paper 2: Thematic studies	1 hr 45
Thursday 21st May	AM	English Language	GCSE	AQA	Explorations in creative reading and writing	1 hr 45
Thursday 21st May	PM	Business	GCSE	AQA	Paper 2: Influences of marketing & finance	1 hr 45
Thursday 21st May	PM	Film Studies	GCSE	Eduqas	Component 2	1 hr 30
Friday 22nd May	AM	Physical Education	GCSE	OCR	Paper 1: Physical factors affecting performance	1 hr
Monday 1st June	AM	Physical Education	GCSE	OCR	Paper 2: Socio-cultural issues & sports psychology	1 hr
Tuesday 2nd June	AM	Combined Science	GCSE	AQA	Physics: Paper 1	1 hr 15
Tuesday 2nd June	AM	Physics	GCSE	AQA	Paper 1	1 hr 45
Tuesday 2nd June	PM	Media Studies	GCSE	Eduqas	Component 2	1 hr 30
Tuesday 2nd June	PM	Statistics	GCSE	AQA	Paper 1	1 hr 45

