

GCSE Exam Timetable – Summer 2026

Morning – start time 9am		Date	Afternoon – start time 1:30pm	
BSP0301 BTEC Sport Developing Fitness	1 hour 30 mins	Thursday 7 th May	1GN1 2F German Listening Foundation	45 minutes
			1GN1 2H German Listening Higher	1 hour
C670U10-1 Film studies Paper 1	1 hour 30 mins	Friday 8 th May	J316/04 Drama written exam	1 hour 30 minutes
8702/1 English Literature Paper 1	1 hour 45 minutes	Monday 11 th May	8132/1 Business Paper 1	1 hour 45 minutes
C120U10-1 Religious Studies Paper 1	2 hours	Tuesday 12 th May	8464/B Biology Paper 1	1 hour 45 minutes
RO38/01 Engineering written exam	1 hour 15 minutes		8464/B Combined Science Biology Paper 1	1 hour 15 minutes
1GB0 01 Geography Paper 1	1 hour 30 minutes	Wednesday 13 th May	J277/01 Computer Science Paper 1	1 hour 30 minutes
8300 Maths paper 1	1 hour 30 minutes	Thursday 14 th May	1GN1 2F German Reading Foundation	45 minutes
			1GN1 2H German Reading Higher	1 hour
8145 History Paper 1	2 hours	Friday 15 th May		
8464/C Chemistry Paper 1	1 hour 45 minutes	Monday 18 th May		
8464/C Combined Science Chemistry Paper 1	1 hour 15 minutes			
8702/2 English Literature Paper 2	2 hours 15 minutes	Tuesday 19 th May	J277 Computer Science Paper 2	1 hour 30 minutes
1FR1 2F French Listening Foundation	45 minutes	Wednesday 20 th May	C120U20-1 Religious Studies Paper 2	1 hour
1FR1 2H French Listening Higher	1 hour		603/7013/0 Health and Social Care	1 hour 30 minutes
8700/1 English Language Paper 1	1 hour 45 minutes	Thursday 21 st May	C670U20-1 Film studies Paper 2	1 hour 30 minutes
			8132/2 Business Paper 2	1 hour 45 minutes
1AA0 1F Arabic Listening	45 minutes	Friday 22 nd May		
1AA0 3H Arabic Reading Higher	1 hour 5 minutes			

1TU0 4H Turkish Writing	1 hour 25 minutes			
1PE001 GCSE PE Paper 1	1 hour 30 minutes			
Half Term Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May 2026				
1PE002 GCSE PE Paper 2	1 hour 15 minutes	Monday 1st June	C120U50-1 Religious Studies Paper 3	1 hour
			1GN1 4F German Writing Foundation 1GN1 4H German Writing Higher	1 hour 15 minutes 1 hour 20 minutes
8464/P Physics Paper 1	1 hour 45 minutes	Tuesday 2nd June	1AA0 4H Arabic Writing Higher	1 hour 25 minutes
8464/P Combined Science Physics Paper 1	1 hour 15 minutes		1PN0 3H Persian Reading Higher 1PN0 1H Persian Listening Higher	1 hour 5 minutes 45 minutes
8300/2 Maths paper 2	1 hour 30 minutes	Wednesday 3rd June	1GB0 02 Geography Paper 2	1 hour 45 minutes
8145/2 History Paper 2	2 hours	Thursday 4th June	1FR1 3F French Reading Foundation 1FR1 3H French Reading Higher	45 minutes 1 hour
8700/2 English Language Paper 2	1 hour 45 minutes	Friday 5th June	1MU0 03 Music written paper	1 hour 45 minutes
8464/B Biology Paper 2	1 hour 45 minutes	Monday 8th June	1FR1 3F French Writing Foundation	1 hour 15 minutes
8464/B Combined Science Biology Paper 2	1 hour 15 minutes		1FR1 3H French Writing Higher	1 hour 20 minutes
			R093/01 Creative Imedia Written Paper	1 hour 30 minutes

			8365/1 Further Maths Paper 1	1 hour 45 minutes
1SP1 3F Spanish Listening Foundation 1SP1 3H Spanish Listening Higher 603/7012/9 Child Development - Children and Young People	45 minutes 1 hour 1 hour 30 minutes	Tuesday 9th June		
8300/3 Maths Paper 3	1 hour 30 minutes	Wednesday 10th June	8552/W Design and Technology Written Paper	2 hours
1GB0 03 Geography Paper 3	1 hour 30 minutes	Thursday 11th June	C560UA0-1 Food Preparation Written Paper	1 hour 45 minutes
8464/C Chemistry Paper 2 8464/C Combined Science Chemistry Paper 2	1 hour 45 minutes 1 hour 15 minutes	Friday 12th June	1PN0 4H Persian Writing	1 hour 25 minutes
			8236 Dance Written Paper	1 hour 30 minutes
8464/P Physics Paper 2 8464/P Combined Science Physics Paper 2	1 hour 45 minutes 1 hour 15 minutes	Monday 15th June	8365/2 Further Maths Paper 2	1 hour 45 minutes
1SP1 3F Spanish Reading Foundation 1SP1 3H Spanish Reading Higher	45 minutes 1 hour	Tuesday 16th June		
1SP1 3F Spanish Writing Foundation 1SP1 3H Spanish Writing Higher	1 hour 15 minutes 1 hour 20 minutes	Wednesday 17th June		

CONTINGENCY DAY – See notes below

JCQ Contingency Afternoon/Day for GCSE Exams

The awarding bodies have designated Wednesday 24th June 2026 as a 'contingency day' for examinations. The designation of 'contingency days' is in the event of national or significant local disruption to examinations in the UK. It is part of the awarding bodies' standard contingency planning for examinations.

Therefore, all students must ensure they remain available for exams up to and including Wednesday 24th June 2026.

In the event there is disruption to a day of examinations, the awarding bodies will decide the most appropriate option for managing the impact. As a last resort, the affected examinations will be rescheduled. Where students choose not to be available for the rescheduled examination they will be awarded zero marks for that exam.

Exam Clashes

A timetable variation will be in place for students who have more than one exam scheduled in the same session. This variation will be communicated to students when the final arrangements have been made.