

GCSE EXAM TIMETABLE 2025

* Dance / Drama / Music complete components in school on selected days prior to official examination window opening in May. See separate timetable at the end of this document.



Exam Date	Exam Board	Qualification	Exam Code	Subject	Paper Title	Exam Time	Exam Duration
7 th – 8 th April or 9 th – 10 th April	Eduqas	GCSE	C65 1QS	Art & Design	Practical Component 2 Externally Set Assignment	All Day	10 hours (5 each day)
29 th April – 2 nd May	Edexcel	GCSE	1FR0 /2F /2H 1SP0 / 2F / 2H	French, Spanish & Russian Speaking	Paper 2 Speaking Exams	Time Slots Allocated by MFL	20m
6 th May	Pearson	BTEC	BPH3/01	Health & Social	Component 3	AM	2hr
8 th May	Pearson	BTEC	BPS3	Sport	Component 3	AM	1hr 30m
9 th May	OCR	GCSE	J204/01	Business	Paper 1: Business Activity, marketing & people	PM	1hr 45m
12 th May	AQA	GCSE	8702/1	English Literature	Literature Paper 1	AM	1hr 45m
12 th May	OCR	GCSE	J277/01	Computer Science	Computer Systems – Written Paper	PM	1hr 30m
13 th May	AQA	GCSE	8464/B/1F & 1H	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy – Biology Paper 1 (both Tiers)	PM	1hr 15m
13 th May	AQA	GCSE	8461/1F & 1H	Biology	Biology Paper 1 (Both Tiers)	PM	1hr 45m
14 th May	AQA	GCSE	8035/1	Geography	Geography Paper 1	AM	1hr 30m
15 th May	Edexcel	GCSE	1MA1 1F 1MA1 1H	Mathematics	Mathematics Paper 1 (non-calculator) (both Tiers)	AM	1hr 30m

16 th May	AQA	GCSE	8145/1A/B 8145/1B/A	History	History Paper 1 Germany, 1890 – 1945: Democracy and Dictatorship Conflict and Tension – First World War, 1894 – 1918	AM	2hr
16 th May	OCR	GCSE	J204/02	Business	Business Paper 2: Operations, finance & influences on business	PM	1hr 30m
19 th May	AQA	GCSE	8464/C/1F & 1H	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy – Chemistry Paper 1 (both Tiers)	AM	1hr 15m
19 th May	AQA	GCSE	8462/1F & 1H	Chemistry	Chemistry Paper 1 (Both Tiers)	AM	1hr 45m
20 th May	AQA	GCSE	8702/2	English Literature	Literature Paper 2	AM	2hr 15m
20 th May	OCR	GCSE	J277/02	Computer Science	Computational thinking, algorithms and programming	PM	1hr 30m
21 st May	Edexcel	GCSE	1FR0 1F	French Listening Foundation	French Paper 1	AM	35m
21 st May	Edexcel	GCSE	1FR0 1H	French Listening Higher	French Paper 1	AM	45m
21 st May	Edexcel	GCSE	1FR0 3F	French Reading Foundation	French Paper 3	AM	45m
21 st May	Edexcel	GCSE	1FR0 3H	French Reading Higher	French Paper 3	AM	1hr
22 nd May	AQA	GCSE	8464/P/1F & 1H	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy – Physics Paper 1 (both Tiers)	AM	1hr 15m
22 nd May	AQA	GCSE	8463/1F & 1H	Physics	Physics Paper 1 (Both Tiers)	AM	1hr 45m

22 nd May	WJEC	Level 1/2 Vocational Award	5799QA	Engineering	S25 Examination: Unit 3 Solving Engineering Problems	PM	1hr 30m
23 rd May	AQA	GCSE	8700/1	English Language	English Language Paper 1	AM	1hr 45m
3 rd June	Edexcel	GCSE	1RU0	Russian	Russian Listening (both tiers)	AM	35m
3 rd June	Edexcel	GCSE	1RU0	Russian	Russian Reading (both tiers)	AM	45m
4 th June	Edexcel	GCSE	1MA1 2F 1MA1 2H	Mathematics	Mathematics Paper 2 (calculator) (both tiers)	AM	1hr 30m
5 th June	AQA	GCSE	8145/2A/A 8145/2B/C	History	History Paper 2 Britain: Health and the People c1000 to the present day Elizabethan England, c1568 – 1603	AM	2hr
6 th June	AQA	GCSE	8700/2	English Language	English Language Paper 2	AM	1hr 45m
6 th June	AQA	GCSE	8035/2	Geography	Geography Paper 2	PM	1hr 30m
9 th June	AQA	GCSE	8464/B/2F & 1H	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy – Biology Paper 2 (both Tiers)	PM	1hr 15m
9 th June	AQA	GCSE	8461/2F & 1H	Biology	Biology Paper 2 (Both Tiers)	PM	1hr 45m
10 th June	Edexcel	GCSE	1SP0 1F	Spanish Listening Foundation	Spanish Paper 1	AM	35m
10 th June	Edexcel	GCSE	1SP0 1H	Spanish Listening Higher	Spanish Paper 1	AM	45m
10 th June	Edexcel	GCSE	1SP0 3F	Spanish Reading Foundation	Spanish Paper 3	AM	45m

10 th June	Edexcel	GCSE	1SPO 3H	Spanish Reading Higher	Spanish Paper 3	AM	1hr
11 th June	Edexcel	GCSE	1MA1 3F 1MA1 3H	Mathematics	Mathematics Paper 3 (calculator) (both tiers)	AM	1hr 30m
12 th June	AQA	GCSE	8035/3	Geography	Geography Paper 3	AM	1hr 30m
12 th June	Edexcel	GCSE	1RU0	Russian H&F	Russian Writing	PM	1hr 20m F 1hr 25m H
13 th June	AQA	GCSE	8464/C/2F & 1H	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy – Chemistry Paper 2 (both Tiers)	AM	1hr 15m
13 th June	AQA	GCSE	8462/2F & 1H	Chemistry	Chemistry Paper 1 (Both Tiers)	AM	1hr 45m
16 th June	AQA	GCSE	8464/P/2F & 1H	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy – Physics Paper 2 (both Tiers)	AM	1hr 15m
16 th June	AQA	GCSE	8463/2F & 1H	Physics	Physics Paper 1 (Both Tiers)	AM	1hr 45m
17 th June	Edexcel	GCSE	1SPO 4F	Spanish	Spanish Written Foundation Paper 4	AM	1hr 15m
17 th June	Edexcel	GCSE	1SPO 4H	Spanish	Spanish Written Higher Paper 4	AM	1hr 20m
18 th June	AQA	GCSE	8552/W	Design Technology	Written Examination	AM	2hr

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Dance	5 th March	Pearson	BTEC		Component 3	Activity 1	Period 1&2 B8	2hr
	24 th March					Activity 2	Period 1&2 B8	2hr
	7 th April					Activity 3 (performance)	Period 1	1hr
	8 th April					Activity 4	Period 3&4 B8	2hr

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Drama	6 th March	Pearson	BTEC		Component 3	Activity 1	Period 1&2 B8	2hr
	20 th March					Activity 2	Period 3&4 B8	2hr
	3 rd April					Activity 3 (performance)	Period 3	1hr
	4 th April						Period 1&2	2hr

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Music	31 st March	Pearson	BTEC		Component 3	Activity 2	Period 5 D2	2hr
	3 rd April					Activity 3	Period 1&2 B8	1hr