

GCSE and Tech Award Timetable - Summer 2026

Exam Date	Exam Time	Exam Duration	Subject	Title	Exam Board	Qualification
26/02/2026	tbc	All Day	Drama Performance	Component 3: Presenting and Performing Text	OCR	GCSE
02/03/2026	5hrs	All Day	Hospitality and Catering Practical Exam	Hospitality & Catering Unit 2 : Controlled Practical Task - Group 1	WJEC	GCSE
03/03/2026	5 hrs	All Day	Hospitality and Catering Practical Exam	Hospitality & Catering Unit 2 : Controlled Practical Task - Group 2	WJEC	GCSE
w/c 13/4/2026	tbc	n/a	French - Speaking Tests		AQA	GCSE
w/c 20/4/2026	tbc	n/a	French - Speaking Tests			
17/04/2026	5 hours	Day 1	Art	Art, Craft & Design : Externally Set Task	OCR	GCSE
17/04/2026	5 hours	Day 1	Photography	Art & Design (Photography) Externally Set Task	AQA	GCSE
17/04/2026	5 hours	Day 1	Graphic Communication	Art & Design (Graphic Communication) Externally Set Task	AQA	GCSE
20/04/2026	5 hours	Day 2	Art	Art, Craft & Design : Externally Set Task	OCR	GCSE
20/04/2026	5 hours	Day 2	Photography	Art & Design (Photography) Externally Set Task	AQA	GCSE
20/04/2026	5 hours	Day 2	Graphic Communication	Art & Design (Graphic Communication) Externally Set Task	AQA	GCSE
1/5/2026	PM	2h	Travel and Tourism	Influences on Global Travel and Tourism	Pearson	BTEC Tech Awards
5/5/2026	AM	2h	Health and Social Care	Health and Wellbeing	Pearson	BTEC Tech Awards
7/5/2026	AM	1h 30m	Sport	Developing Fitness to Improve Other Participants Performance in Sport and Physical Activity	Pearson	BTEC Tech Awards
8/5/2026	AM	1h 45m	Sociology	Sociology Paper 1	AQA	GCSE
8/5/2026	PM	1h 30m	Drama	Drama: Performance and response - Written Paper	Cambridge OCR	GCSE (9-1)
11/5/2026	AM	1h 45m	English Literature	English Literature Paper 1	AQA	GCSE
11/5/2026	PM	1h 45m	Business	Paper 1: Investigating Small Business	Pearson	GCSE
12/5/2026	PM	1h 15m	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Biology Paper 1 (both tiers)	AQA	GCSE
13/5/2026	AM	1h 00m	Geography A (Geographical Themes)	Living in the UK Today - Written paper	Cambridge OCR	GCSE (9-1)
13/5/2026	PM	1h 30m	Computer Science	Computer Systems - Written Paper	Cambridge OCR	GCSE (9-1)
14/5/2026	AM	1h 30m	Mathematics	Paper 1 (Foundation Tier) - Written Paper	Cambridge OCR	GCSE (9-1)
14/5/2026	AM	1h 30m	Mathematics	Paper 4 (Higher Tier) - Written Paper	Cambridge OCR	GCSE (9-1)
15/5/2026	AM	1h 20m	History	Paper 1: Thematic study and historic environment	Pearson	GCSE
15/5/2026	PM	1h 45m	Sociology	Sociology Paper 2	AQA	GCSE
18/5/2026	AM	1h 15m	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Chemistry Paper 1 (both tiers)	AQA	GCSE
19/5/2026	AM	2h 15m	English Literature	English Literature Paper 2	AQA	GCSE
19/5/2026	PM	1h 30m	Computer Science	Computational thinking, algorithms and programming - Written Paper	Cambridge OCR	GCSE (9-1)
20/5/2026	AM	45m	French (new)	French Paper 1 (new) Higher Listening	AQA	GCSE
20/5/2026	AM	45m	French (new)	French Paper 3 (new) Foundation Reading	AQA	GCSE
20/5/2026	AM	1h	French (new)	French Paper 3 (new) Higher Reading	AQA	GCSE
20/5/2026	AM	35m	French (new)	French Paper 1 (new) Foundation Listening	AQA	GCSE
21/5/2026	AM	1h 45m	English Language	English Language Paper 1	AQA	GCSE
21/5/2026	PM	1h 45m	Business	Paper 2: Building a Business	Pearson	GCSE

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2/6/2026	AM	1h 15m	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Physics Paper 1 (both tiers)	AQA	GCSE
2/6/2026	AM	1h 45m	Physics	Physics Paper 1 (both tiers)	AQA	GCSE
2/6/2026	PM	1h 45m	Statistics	Statistics Paper 1	AQA	GCSE
2/6/2026	PM	45m	Polish	Polish Paper 1	AQA	GCSE
2/6/2026	PM	45m	Polish	Polish Paper 3	AQA	GCSE
3/6/2026	AM	1h 30m	Mathematics	Paper 2 (Foundation Tier) - Written Paper	Cambridge OCR	GCSE (9-1)
3/6/2026	AM	1h 30m	Mathematics	Paper 5 (Higher Tier) - Written Paper	Cambridge OCR	GCSE (9-1)
3/6/2026	PM	1h 00m	Geography A (Geographical Themes)	The World Around Us - Written paper	Cambridge OCR	GCSE (9-1)
4/6/2026	AM	1h 50m	History	Paper 2: Period study & British depth study	Pearson	GCSE
4/6/2026	PM	1h 10m	French (new)	French Paper 4 (new)	AQA	GCSE
4/6/2026	PM	1h 15m	French (new)	French Paper 4 (new)	AQA	GCSE
5/6/2026	AM	1h 45m	English Language	English Language Paper 2	AQA	GCSE
5/6/2026	PM	1h 15m approx.	Music	Music Component 3 (Eduqas)	WJEC	GCSE
8/6/2026	AM	1h 15m	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Biology Paper 2 (both tiers)	AQA	GCSE
9/6/2026	PM	1h 30m	History	Paper 3: Modern depth study	Pearson	GCSE
10/6/2026	AM	1h 30m	Mathematics	Paper 3 (Foundation Tier) - Written Paper	Cambridge OCR	GCSE (9-1)
10/6/2026	AM	1h 30m	Mathematics	Paper 6 (Higher Tier) - Written Paper	Cambridge OCR	GCSE (9-1)
10/6/2026	PM	1h 45m	Design and Technology	Component 1: Timbers	Pearson	GCSE
11/6/2026	AM	1h 30m	Geography A (Geographical Themes)	Geographical Skills - Written paper	Cambridge OCR	GCSE (9-1)
12/6/2026	AM	1h 15m	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Chemistry Paper 2 (both tiers)	AQA	GCSE
12/6/2026	PM	1h 45m	Statistics	Statistics Paper 2	AQA	GCSE
12/6/2026	PM	1h 20m	Hospitality and Catering	Hospitality and Catering Unit 1 The Hospitality and Catering Industry	WJEC	Vocational Tech Awards
12/6/2026	PM	1h 30m	Dance	Dance	AQA	GCSE
12/6/2026	PM	1h	Polish	Polish Paper 4	AQA	GCSE
12/6/2026	PM	1h 15m	Polish	Polish Paper 4	AQA	GCSE
15/6/2026	AM	1h 15m	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Physics Paper 2 (both tiers)	AQA	GCSE
15/6/2026	AM	1h 45m	Physics	Physics Paper 2 (both tiers)	AQA	GCSE