



# GCSE Exam Season 2026

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## Week 1 (May 4<sup>th</sup>)

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May** AM

**Sociology (AQA)**

Paper 1: The Sociology of Families and Education, & Research methods 1h 45m

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May** AM

**Sports Studies (OCR)**

Contemporary issues in Sport 1h 15m

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May** PM

**Drama (Eduqas)**

Component 3 1h 30m

## Week 2 (May 11<sup>th</sup>)

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May** AM

**English Literature (AQA)**

Shakespeare and the 19<sup>th</sup> century novel 1h 45m

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May** PM

**Business Studies (Eduqas)**

Component 1 2h

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May** AM

**Religious Studies (Eduqas)**

Component 1: Themes 2h

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May** PM

**Science / Biology (AQA)**

Biology Paper 1 1h 15m / 1h 45m

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May** AM

**Geography (AQA)**

Paper 1: Living with the physical environment 1h 30m

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May** PM

**Computer Science (OCR)**

Computer Systems - Written Paper 1h 30m

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May** AM

**Maths (Edexcel)**

Paper 1 (Non-calculator) 1h 30m

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May** AM

**History (Edexcel)**

Paper 1: Migration 1h 20m

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May** PM

**Sociology (AQA)**

Paper 2: The Sociology of Crime & Deviance and Social Stratification, & Research methods 1h 45m

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May** PM

**IT (OCR)**

IT in the digital world 1h 30m

## Week 3 (May 18<sup>th</sup>)

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May** AM

**Science / Chemistry (AQA)**

Chemistry Paper 1 1h 15m / 1h 45m

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May** PM

**Media Studies (Eduqas)**

Component 1: Exploring media 1h 30m

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May** AM

**English Literature (AQA)**

Modern texts and poetry 2h 15m

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May** PM

**Computer Science (OCR)**

Computational thinking, algorithms and programming 1h 30m

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May** PM

**Child Development (OCR)**

Health and well-being for child development 1h 15m

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May** AM

**French (AQA)**

Listening F / H 35m / 45m

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May** AM

**French (AQA)**

Reading F / H 45m / 1h

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May** PM

**Religious Studies (Eduqas)**

Component 2: Christianity 1h

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May** AM

**English Language (AQA)**

Explorations in creative reading and writing 1h 45m

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May** PM

**Business Studies (Eduqas)**

Component 2 1h 30m

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** AM

**P.E. (AQA)**

The human body and movement in physical activity and sport 1h 15m

## Week 4 (June 1<sup>st</sup>)

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June** AM

**P.E. (AQA)**

Socio-cultural influences and well-being in physical activity and sport 1h 15m

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June** PM

**Religious Studies (Eduqas)**

Component 3: Islam 1h

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** AM

**Science / Physics (AQA)**

Physics Paper 1 1h 15m / 1h 45m

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** PM

**Media Studies (Eduqas)**

Component 2: Understanding media products and forms 1h 30m

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** AM

**Maths (Edexcel)**

Paper 2 (Calculator) 1h 30m

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** PM

**Geography (AQA)**

Paper 2: Challenges in the human environment 1h 30m

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June** AM

**History (Edexcel)**

Paper 2: Cold War and Henry VIII 1h 50m

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June** PM

**French (AQA)**

Writing F / H 1h 10m / 1h 15m

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June** AM

**English Language (AQA)**

Writers' viewpoints and perspectives 1h 45m

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June** PM

**Music (AQA)**

Component 3 1h 15m

## Week 5 (June 8<sup>th</sup>)

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June** AM

**Science / Biology (AQA)**

Biology Paper 2 1h 15m / 1h 45m

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June** AM

**Spanish (AQA)**

Listening F / H 35m / 45m

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June** AM

**Spanish (AQA)**

Reading F / H 45m / 1h

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June** PM

**History (Edexcel)**

Paper 3: Germany 1h 30m

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June** AM

**Maths (Edexcel)**

Paper 3 (Calculator) 1h 30m

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June** PM

**Product Design (AQA)**

Written paper 2h

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June** AM

**Geography (AQA)**

Paper 3: Geographical applications 1h 30m

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June** PM

**Food Prep. & Nutrition (OCR)**

Written paper 1h 30m

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June** AM

**Science / Chemistry (AQA)**

Chemistry Paper 2 1h 15m / 1h 45m

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June** PM

**Dance (AQA)**

Dance Appreciation 1h 30m

## Week 6 (June 15<sup>th</sup>)

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June** AM

**Science / Physics (AQA)**

Physics Paper 2 1h 15m / 1h 45m

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June** AM

**Spanish (AQA)**

Writing F / H 1h 10m / 1h 15m

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June** PM

Contingency session  
Only if needed

## Week 7 (June 22<sup>nd</sup>)

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June** AM

Contingency session  
Only if needed

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June** PM

Contingency session  
Only if needed

**Information**

AM **Morning exam briefings at 8.45 am in Main Hall**

PM **Afternoon exam briefings at 12.45 pm in Main Hall**

**Exam briefings** important subject-specific advice immediately before each exam.

**Revision lessons** will take place whenever students do not have exams following their normal timetable. Students should attend school **every day**. Lessons will continue in all subjects until the last exam in that subject.

**Contingency sessions** will only be used in the event of national or significant local disruption to exams. Otherwise no exams will take place at these times.