

# GCSE Summer Timetable 2026



## EXAM CONTINGENCY DAYS 2026

The awarding bodies have designated Wednesday 24 June 2026 as the 'contingency day' for examinations. The designation of 'contingency days' within the exam timetable is in the event of national or significant local disruption to examinations in the United Kingdom. It is part of the awarding bodies' standard contingency planning. Students must remain available to sit exams until Wednesday 24 June 2026 should an awarding body need to invoke its contingency plan.

| Date                 | Start Time | End Time | Exam Board | Examination  |
|----------------------|------------|----------|------------|--|
| Mon, 30 Mar 2026     | 11:00      | 12:00    | Pearson    | Functional Skills English - Writing                          |
| Tue, 31 Mar 2026     | 09:00      | 10:20    | Pearson    | Functional Skills English - Maths                            |
| Wed, 01 Apr 2026     | 08:50      | 14:45    | OCR        | Drama Rehearsal  |
| Thu, 02 Apr 2026     | 08:50      | 14:45    | OCR        | Drama: Drama: Presenting & Performing Text (J316/03)         |
| Tue, 21 Apr 2026     | 08:50      | 14:45    | AQA        | Art & Design: Photography comp 2: Ext set Assignment - Day 1 |
| Wed, 22 Apr 2026     | 08:50      | 14:45    | AQA        | Art & Design: Photography comp 2: Ext set Assignment - Day 2 |
| 27 Apr - 01 May 2026 | 08:50      | 14:45    | Pearson    | Spanish Speaking Exams (Individual times TBC)                |
| Thu, 30 Apr 2026     | 08:50      | 14:45    | AQA        | Art & Design: Art comp 2: Ext set Assignment - Day 1         |
| Fri, 01 May 2026     | 08:50      | 14:45    | AQA        | Art & Design: Art comp 2: Ext set Assignment - Day 2         |
| Fri, 08 May 2026     | 13:00      | 14:30    | OCR        | Drama: Drama: Prfrmnce & Rspns Wtn (J316/04)                 |
| Mon, 11 May 2026     | 08:50      | 10:35    | AQA        | English Literature Paper 1 (8702/1)                          |
| Mon, 11 May 2026     | 13:00      | 14:45    | Pearson    | Investigating Small Bus. (1BS0 01)                           |
| Tue, 12 May 2026     | 13:00      | 14:45    | AQA        | Biology Paper 1 Tier F (8461/1F)                             |
| Tue, 12 May 2026     | 13:00      | 14:45    | AQA        | Biology Paper 1 Tier H (8461/1H)                             |
| Tue, 12 May 2026     | 13:00      | 14:15    | AQA        | Combined Sci Trilogy Biology P1f (8464/B/1F)                 |
| Tue, 12 May 2026     | 13:00      | 14:15    | AQA        | Combined Sci Trilogy Biology P1h (8464/B/1H)                 |
| Wed, 13 May 2026     | 08:50      | 10:20    | AQA        | Geography Paper 1 (8035/1)                                   |
| Wed, 13 May 2026     | 13:00      | 14:30    | OCR        | Comp Sci: Computer Systems Wrtn (J277/01)                    |
| Thu, 14 May 2026     | 08:50      | 10:20    | Pearson    | Mathematics Non Calculator (H) (1MA1 1H)                     |
| Thu, 14 May 2026     | 08:50      | 10:20    | OCR        | Mathematics: Paper 1 Fnd Wrtn (J560/01)                      |
| Fri, 15 May 2026     | 08:50      | 08:50    | AQA        | History Paper 1a Option D (8145/1A/D)                        |
| Fri, 15 May 2026     | 08:50      | 08:50    | AQA        | History Paper 1b Option A (8145/1B/A)                        |
| Mon, 18 May 2026     | 08:50      | 10:05    | AQA        | Combined Sci Trilogy Chemistry P1f (8464/C/1F)               |
| Mon, 18 May 2026     | 08:50      | 10:05    | AQA        | Combined Sci Trilogy Chemistry P1h (8464/C/1H)               |
| Mon, 18 May 2026     | 08:50      | 10:35    | AQA        | Chemistry Paper 1 Tier F (8462/1F)                           |
| Mon, 18 May 2026     | 08:50      | 10:35    | AQA        | Chemistry Paper 1 Tier H (8462/1H)                           |
| Tue, 19 May 2026     | 08:50      | 11:05    | AQA        | English Literature Paper 2 (8702/2)                          |
| Tue, 19 May 2026     | 13:00      | 14:30    | OCR        | Comp Sci: Comp Thnk Algrthm Prgrm Wtn (J277/02)              |
| Wed, 20 May 2026     | 08:50      | 09:35    | AQA        | French Listening Test Tier H (8652/LH)                       |
| Wed, 20 May 2026     | 09:40      | 10:40    | AQA        | French Reading Test Tier H (8652/RH)                         |
| Thu, 21 May 2026     | 08:50      | 10:35    | AQA        | English Language Paper 1 (8700/1)                            |
| Thu, 21 May 2026     | 13:00      | 14:45    | Pearson    | Building A Business (1BS0 02)                                |
| Fri, 22 May 2026     | 08:50      | 09:50    | OCR        | Pe: Physicl Fctr Affctng Perf Wtn (J587/01)                  |
| Mon, 01 Jun 2026     | 00:00      | 00:00    | WJEC       | Hosp & Catering Unit 2: Controlled New (5409U20-1)           |
| Mon, 01 Jun 2026     | 00:00      | 00:00    | OCR        | Drama: Prsntng & Prfrmng Txt Vst (J316/03)                   |
| Mon, 01 Jun 2026     | 00:00      | 00:00    | AQA        | French Speaking Test Tier H (8652/SH)                        |
| Mon, 01 Jun 2026     | 08:50      | 09:50    | OCR        | PE: Socio Ctrl Issues Sprt Psych Wtn (J587/02)               |
| Tue, 02 Jun 2026     | 08:50      | 10:05    | AQA        | Combined Sci Trilogy Physics P1f (8464/P/1F)                 |
| Tue, 02 Jun 2026     | 08:50      | 10:05    | AQA        | Combined Sci Trilogy Physics P1h (8464/P/1H)                 |
| Tue, 02 Jun 2026     | 08:50      | 10:35    | AQA        | Physics Paper 1 Tier F (8463/1F)                             |
| Tue, 02 Jun 2026     | 08:50      | 10:35    | AQA        | Physics Paper 1 Tier H (8463/1H)                             |
| Wed, 03 Jun 2026     | 08:50      | 10:20    | Pearson    | Mathematics: Calculator (H) (1MA1 2H)                        |
| Wed, 03 Jun 2026     | 08:50      | 10:20    | OCR        | Mathematics: Paper 2 Fnd Wrtn (J560/02)                      |
| Wed, 03 Jun 2026     | 13:00      | 14:30    | AQA        | Geography Paper 2 (8035/2)                                   |
| Thu, 04 Jun 2026     | 08:50      | 08:50    | AQA        | History Paper 2a Option A (8145/2A/A)                        |
| Thu, 04 Jun 2026     | 08:50      | 08:50    | AQA        | History Paper 2b Option C (8145/2B/C)                        |
| Thu, 04 Jun 2026     | 13:00      | 14:15    | AQA        | French Writing Test Tier H (8652/WH)                         |
| Fri, 05 Jun 2026     | 08:50      | 10:35    | AQA        | English Language Paper 2 (8700/2)                            |
| Mon, 08 Jun 2026     | 08:50      | 10:35    | AQA        | Biology Paper 2 Tier F (8461/2F)                             |
| Mon, 08 Jun 2026     | 08:50      | 10:35    | AQA        | Biology Paper 2 Tier H (8461/2H)                             |
| Mon, 08 Jun 2026     | 08:50      | 10:05    | AQA        | Combined Sci Trilogy Biology P2f (8464/B/2F)                 |
| Mon, 08 Jun 2026     | 08:50      | 10:05    | AQA        | Combined Sci Trilogy Biology P2h (8464/B/2H)                 |
| Mon, 08 Jun 2026     | 13:00      | 14:30    | OCR        | Crtve Imedia: Imedia Media Ind Wtn (R093/01)                 |
| Tue, 09 Jun 2026     | 08:50      | 09:35    | Pearson    | Spanish Listening (F) (1SP1 2F)                              |
| Tue, 09 Jun 2026     | 08:50      | 09:50    | Pearson    | Spanish Listening (H) (1SP1 2H)                              |
| Wed, 10 Jun 2026     | 08:50      | 10:20    | Pearson    | Mathematics: Calculator (H) (1MA1 3H)                        |
| Wed, 10 Jun 2026     | 08:50      | 10:20    | OCR        | Mathematics: Paper 3 Fnd Wrtn (J560/03)                      |
| Thu, 11 Jun 2026     | 08:50      | 10:20    | AQA        | Geography Paper 3 (8035/3)                                   |
| Fri, 12 Jun 2026     | 08:50      | 10:05    | AQA        | Combined Sci Trilogy Chemistry P2f (8464/C/2F)               |
| Fri, 12 Jun 2026     | 08:50      | 10:05    | AQA        | Combined Sci Trilogy Chemistry P2h (8464/C/2H)               |
| Fri, 12 Jun 2026     | 08:50      | 10:35    | AQA        | Chemistry Paper 2 Tier F (8462/2F)                           |

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| Fri, 12 Jun 2026 | 08:50      | 10:35    | AQA        | Chemistry Paper 2 Tier H (8462/2H)            |
| Fri, 12 Jun 2026 | 13:00      | 14:20    | WJEC       | Hosp & Catering Unit 1: Paper New (5409UB0-1) |
| Mon, 15 Jun 2026 | 08:50      | 10:05    | AQA        | Combined Sci Trilogy Physics P2f (8464/P/2F)  |
| Mon, 15 Jun 2026 | 08:50      | 10:05    | AQA        | Combined Sci Trilogy Physics P2h (8464/P/2H)  |
| Mon, 15 Jun 2026 | 08:50      | 10:35    | AQA        | Physics Paper 2 Tier F (8463/2F)              |
| Mon, 15 Jun 2026 | 08:50      | 10:35    | AQA        | Physics Paper 2 Tier H (8463/2H)              |
| Tue, 16 Jun 2026 | 08:50      | 09:35    | Pearson    | Spanish Reading (F) (1SP1 3F)                 |
| Tue, 16 Jun 2026 | 08:50      | 09:50    | Pearson    | Spanish Reading (H) (1SP1 3H)                 |
| Wed, 17 Jun 2026 | 08:50      | 10:05    | Pearson    | Spanish Writing (F) (1SP1 4F)                 |
| Wed, 17 Jun 2026 | 08:50      | 10:10    | Pearson    | Spanish Writing (H) (1SP1 4H)                 |
| Wed, 24 Jun 2026 | All day    | All Day  | All        | Contingency Day                               |