

Summer 2026 GCSE exam windows

Start date	End date	Exam board	Exam Code	Subject	Title	Exam Duration
16/4/2026	21/5/2026	Pearson	1FR1/IF	French	Paper 1: Speaking in French	7-9m plus 15m prep
16/4/2026	21/5/2026	Pearson	1FR1/IH	French	Paper 1: Speaking in French	10-12m plus 15m prep
16/4/2026	21/5/2026	Pearson	1SP1/1F	Spanish	Paper 1: Speaking in Spanish	7-9m plus 15m prep
16/4/2026	21/5/2026	Pearson	1SP1/1H	Spanish	Paper 1: Speaking in Spanish	10-12m plus 15m prep

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Exam Date	Exam Time	Exam Board	Exam Code	Subject	Title	Exam Duration
6/5/2026	AM	Pearson	BHS03/01	Health and Social Care	Health & Wellbeing	2h
7/5/2026	AM	AQA	8182/1	Psychology	Psychology Paper 1	1h 45m
11/5/2026	AM	AQA	8702/1	English Literature	English Literature Paper 1	1h 45m
11/5/2026	PM	Pearson	1BS0 01	Business	Paper 1: Investigating Small Business	1h 45m
12/5/2026	PM	AQA	8461/1F and 1H	Biology	Biology Paper 1 (both tiers)	1h 45m
12/5/2026	PM	AQA	8464/B/1F and 1H	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Biology Paper 1 (both tiers)	1h 15m
13/5/2026	AM	AQA	8035/1	Geography	Geography Paper 1	1h 30m
13/5/2026	PM	OCR	J277/01	Computer Science	Computer Systems - Written Paper	1h 30m
14/5/2026	AM	Pearson	1MA1 1F	Mathematics	Paper 1 (Non-Calculator) Foundation Tier	1h 30m
14/5/2026	AM	Pearson	1MA1 1H	Mathematics	Paper 1 (Non-Calculator) Higher Tier	1h 30m
14/5/2026	PM	AQA	8182/2	Psychology	Psychology Paper 2	1h 45m
15/5/2026	AM	AQA	8145/1A/A - 1B/E	History	History Paper 1	2h
18/5/2026	AM	AQA	8462/1F and 1H	Chemistry	Chemistry Paper 1 (both tiers)	1h 45m
18/5/2026	AM	AQA	8464/C/1F and 1H	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Chemistry Paper 1 (both tiers)	1h 15m
18/5/2026	PM	AQA	8572/1	Media Studies	Media Studies Paper 1	1h 30m
19/5/2026	AM	AQA	8702/2	English Literature	English Literature Paper 2	2h 15m
19/5/2026	PM	OCR	J277/02	Computer Science	Computational thinking, algorithms and programming - Written Paper	1h 30m
20/5/2026	AM	Pearson	1FR1 2F	French	Paper 2: Listening and understanding in French Foundation Tier	0h 50m
20/5/2026	AM	Pearson	1FR1 2H	French	Paper 2: Listening and understanding in French Higher Tier	1h 05m
21/5/2026	AM	AQA	8700/1	English Language	English Language Paper 1	1h 45m
21/5/2026	PM	Pearson	1BS0 02	Business	Paper 2: Building a Business	1h 45m
22/5/2026	AM	AQA	8582/1	Physical Education	Physical Education Paper 1	1h 15m
22/5/2026	PM	Pearson	31493H	Health and Social Care	Anatomy and Physiology for Health and Social Care	1h 30m
1/6/2026	AM	AQA	8582/2	Physical Education	Physical Education Paper 2	1h 15m
2/6/2026	AM	AQA	8464/P/1F and 1H	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Physics Paper 1 (both tiers)	1h 15m
2/6/2026	AM	AQA	8463/1F and 1H	Physics	Physics Paper 1 (both tiers)	1h 45m
2/6/2026	PM	AQA	8572/2	Media Studies	Media Studies Paper 2	1h 30m
3/6/2026	AM	Pearson	1MA1 2F	Mathematics	Paper 2 (Calculator) Foundation Tier	1h 30m
3/6/2026	AM	Pearson	1MA1 2H	Mathematics	Paper 2 (Calculator) Higher Tier	1h 30m
3/6/2026	PM	AQA	8035/2	Geography	Geography Paper 2	1h 30m
4/6/2026	AM	AQA	8145/2A/A - 2B/D	History	History Paper 2	2h
4/6/2026	PM	Pearson	1FR1 3F	French	Paper 3: Reading and understanding in French Foundation Tier	0h 45m
4/6/2026	PM	Pearson	1FR1 3H	French	Paper 3: Reading and understanding in French Higher Tier	1h 00m
5/6/2026	AM	AQA	8700/2	English Language	English Language Paper 2	1h 45m
5/6/2026	PM	Pearson	1MU0 03	Music	Component 3: Appraising	1h 45m
8/6/2026	AM	AQA	8461/2F and 2H	Biology	Biology Paper 2 (both tiers)	1h 45m
8/6/2026	AM	AQA	8464/B/2F and 2H	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Biology Paper 2 (both tiers)	1h 15m
8/6/2026	PM	Pearson	1FR1 4F	French	Paper 4: Writing in French Foundation Tier	1h 15m
8/6/2026	PM	Pearson	1FR1 4H	French	Paper 4: Writing in French Higher Tier	1h 20m
9/6/2026	AM	Pearson	1SP1 2F	Spanish	Paper 2: Listening and understanding in Spanish Foundation Tier	0h 50m
9/6/2026	AM	Pearson	1SP1 2H	Spanish	Paper 2: Listening and understanding in Spanish Higher Tier	1h 05m
9/6/2026	PM	Pearson	1MU0 03	Appraising	Component 3: Appraising	1h 45m
10/6/2026	AM	Pearson	1MA1 3F	Mathematics	Paper 3 (Calculator) Foundation Tier	1h 30m
10/6/2026	AM	Pearson	1MA1 3H	Mathematics	Paper 3 (Calculator) Higher Tier	1h 30m
10/6/2026	PM	OCR	J310/01	Design and Technology	Principles of Design and Technology - Written Paper	2h 00m
11/6/2026	AM	AQA	8035/3	Geography	Geography Paper 3	1h 30m
11/6/2026	PM	Pearson	7M20 01	Extended Mathematics	Paper 1: (Non-Calculator)	1h 15m
12/6/2026	AM	AQA	8462/2F and 2H	Chemistry	Chemistry Paper 2 (both tiers)	1h 45m
12/6/2026	AM	AQA	8464/C/2F and 2H	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Chemistry Paper 2 (both tiers)	1h 15m
15/6/2026	AM	AQA	8463/2F and 2H	Physics	Physics Paper 2 (both tiers)	1h 45m
15/6/2026	AM	AQA	8464/P/2F and 2H	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Physics Paper 2 (both tiers)	1h 15m
16/6/2026	AM	Pearson	1SP1 3F	Spanish	Paper 3: Reading and understanding in Spanish Foundation Tier	0h 45m
16/6/2026	AM	Pearson	1SP1 3H	Spanish	Paper 3: Reading and understanding in Spanish Higher Tier	1h 00m
16/6/2026	PM	Pearson	7M20 02	Extended Mathematics	Paper 2: (Calculator)	1h 15m
17/6/2026	AM	Pearson	1SP1 4F	Spanish	Paper 4: Writing in Spanish Foundation Tier	1h 15m
17/6/2026	AM	Pearson	1SP1 4H	Spanish	Paper 4: Writing in Spanish Higher Tier	1h 20m