

GCSE Exam Dates 2026

Confirmed Timetable for AQA, OCR and Edexcel

Main GCSE Exam Window: Monday, 11 May – Friday, 20 June 2026

GCSE Maths

Board	Paper	Date	Session
AQA	Paper 1	Thursday, 14 May	Morning
OCR	Paper 1 or Paper 4	Thursday, 14 May	Morning
Edexcel	Paper 1	Thursday, 14 May	Morning
AQA	Paper 2	Wednesday, 3 June	Morning
OCR	Paper 2 or Paper 5	Wednesday, 3 June	Morning
Edexcel	Paper 2	Wednesday, 3 June	Morning
AQA	Paper 3	Wednesday, 10 June	Morning
OCR	Paper 3 or Paper 6	Wednesday, 10 June	Morning
Edexcel	Paper 3	Wednesday, 10 June	Morning

GCSE Physics (Single & Combined)

Board	Paper	Date	Session
AQA	Paper 1	Tuesday, 2 June	Morning
OCR	Paper 1	Tuesday, 2 June	Morning
OCR	Paper 3	Tuesday, 2 June	Morning
Edexcel	Paper 1	Tuesday, 2 June	Morning
AQA	Paper 2	Monday, 15 June	Morning
OCR	Paper 2	Monday, 15 June	Morning
OCR	Paper 4	Monday, 15 June	Morning
Edexcel	Paper 2	Monday, 15 June	Morning

GCSE English Literature

Board	Paper	Date	Session
AQA	Paper 1	Monday, 11 May	Morning
OCR	Paper 1	Monday, 11 May	Morning
Edexcel	Paper 1	Monday, 11 May	Morning
AQA	Paper 2	Tuesday, 19 May	Morning
OCR	Paper 2	Tuesday, 19 May	Morning
Edexcel	Paper 2	Tuesday, 19 May	Morning

GCSE Chemistry (Single & Combined)

Board	Paper	Date	Session
AQA	Paper 1	Monday, 18 May	Morning
OCR	Paper 1	Monday, 18 May	Morning
Edexcel	Paper 1	Monday, 18 May	Morning
AQA	Paper 2	Friday, 12 June	Morning
OCR	Paper 2	Friday, 12 June	Morning
Edexcel	Paper 2	Friday, 12 June	Morning

GCSE English Language

Board	Paper	Date	Session
AQA	Paper 1	Thursday, 21 May	Morning
OCR	Paper 1	Thursday, 21 May	Morning
Edexcel	Paper 1	Thursday, 21 May	Morning
AQA	Paper 2	Friday, 5 June	Morning
OCR	Paper 2	Friday, 5 June	Morning
Edexcel	Paper 2	Friday, 5 June	Morning

GCSE Biology (Single & Combined)

Board	Paper	Date	Session
AQA	Paper 1	Tuesday, 12 May	Afternoon
OCR	Paper 1	Tuesday, 12 May	Afternoon
Edexcel	Paper 1	Tuesday, 12 May	Afternoon
AQA	Paper 2	Monday, 8 June	Morning
OCR	Paper 2	Monday, 8 June	Morning
Edexcel	Paper 2	Monday, 8 June	Morning



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