

Key Dates Calendar

November 2026
January and Summer 2027

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Autumn term 2026

Spring term 2027

Summer term 2027

Autumn term 2027

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September 2026

Important tasks for the month

Qualification	Category	Task
All	Exam Preparation	Check for possible timetable clashes for November 2026 series

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
01	GCSE	Entries	November 2026 series basedata released on or before this date
02	GCSE	Entries	Entries for the November 2026 series can be submitted from this date
04	All	Entries	January 2027 basedata released on or before this date
05	All	Entries	Entries for the January 2027 series can be submitted from this date
20	GCSE	Access Arrangements	Last date to request modified papers for November 2026 series

October 2026

Important tasks for the month

Qualification	Category	Task
All	Exam Preparation	Receive and check in question papers and stationery for November 2026
		Receive attendance records and blank address labels stationery for November 2026 series

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
01	GCSE and other	Non-Exam Assessment	Last date to submit form JCQ/CCA (centre consortium arrangements) for November 2026 series internally-assessed work
04	All	Access Arrangements	Last date to request modified papers for January 2027
	GCSE	Exam Preparation	Last date to request transferred candidate arrangements for November 2026 series
	GCSE and other	Entries	Closing date for November 2026 series entries - GCSE English Language, GCSE Mathematics and Level 3 Extended Project entries
05	GCSE and other	Entries	Entries submitted on and after this date for November 2026 series will be charged a 'late entry fee' - GCSE English Language, GCSE Mathematics and Level 3 Extended Project entries
		Non-Exam Assessment	Internally assessed marks and grades can be submitted via Centre Marks Submission on Centre Services for the November 2026 series from this date
10	All	Entries	Last date to submit summer estimated entries (covers June 2027) for a small number of subjects
20	A-level	Exam Preparation	Last date to send question approval forms to the NEA adviser for June 2027 History 7042/C
21	All	Access Arrangements	Last date to process applications for access arrangements for January 2027
		Entries	Closing date for January 2027 entries
22	All	Entries	Entries submitted on and after this date for January 2027 will be charged a 'late entry fee'
25	GCSE and other	Entries	Last date to apply for an entry fee refund for a student withdrawn from November 2026 series exams
26	GCSE and other	Entries	November 2026 series entries submitted on or after this date are classified as very late and will be charged a very late entry fee, and you will be charged to make any amendments
30	All	Non-Exam Assessment	Last date to submit form JCQ/CCA (centre consortium arrangements) for January 2027 internally-assessed work

November 2026

Important tasks for the month

Qualification	Category	Task
All	Exam Preparation	Check for possible timetable clashes for January 2027

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
01	GCSE	Access Arrangements	Last date to process applications for access arrangements for November 2026 series
03	GCSE and other	Exam Time	First date to submit special consideration requests for November 2026 series
			Date of first November 2026 series exam
05	GCSE and other	Exam Time	Last date for AQA to receive internally-assessed grades for GCSE English Spoken Language Endorsement for November 2026 series
09	GCSE and other	Exam Time	Date of final November 2026 series exam - GCSE English Language, GCSE Mathematics
16	All	Non-Exam Assessment	Internally assessed marks and grades can be submitted via Centre Marks Submission on Centre Services for the January 2027 series from this date
20	All	Entries	June 2027 basedata released on or before this date
21	All	Entries	Entries for the June 2027 series can be submitted from this date
23	GCSE	Entries	Last date to request a partial refund of fees on medical grounds for November 2026 series

December 2026

Important tasks for the month

Qualification	Category	Task
All	Exam Preparation	Receive and check in stationery for January 2027
		Receive and check in question papers for January 2027
		Receive attendance records and blank address labels stationery for January 2027
GCSE	Exam Preparation	Receive and check in preliminary materials with January issue dates for June 2027
AS and A-level	Exam Preparation	Receive and check in preliminary materials with February issue dates for June 2027

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
02	All	Exam Preparation	Last date to request transferred candidate arrangements for January 2027
05	GCSE and other	Exam Time	Last date to submit special consideration requests for November 2026 series - GCSE English Language, GCSE Mathematics and Level 3 Extended Project
15	All	Entries	Last date to apply for an entry fee refund for a student withdrawn from January 2027 exams
16	All	Entries	January 2027 entries submitted on or after this date are classified as very late and will be charged a very late entry fee, and you will be charged to make any amendments
23	GCSE and other	Entries	Last date to amend or withdraw entries for November 2026 series - GCSE English Language, GCSE Mathematics and Level 3 Extended Project

January 2027

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
10	All	Exam Time	First date to submit special consideration requests for January 2027
			Last date for AQA and the moderator to receive internally-assessed marks/grades for January 2027
11	All	Exam Time	Date of first January 2027 exam
12	GCSE and other	Results and Certification	November 2026 series mark schemes and Reports on the Examination published via Centre Services
			Results for November 2026 series available to schools/colleges via Centre Services and EDI for exams officers and heads of centre - GCSE English Language, GCSE Mathematics and Extended Project Qualification from 00:01
13	GCSE and other	Results and Certification	Receive written feedback for November 2026 series internally-assessed work
			Results for November 2026 released to students: GCSE English Language, GCSE Mathematics and Extended Project Qualification from 08:00
		Post-Results Services	Earliest date for exam scripts to support teaching and learning to be returned to schools/colleges for November 2026 series
		Exam Time	Special consideration re-opens for November 2026 late requests
15	All	Exam Time	Date of final January 2027 exam
28	GCSE and other	Post-Results Services	Last date for requesting copies of scripts to support reviews of marking - Access to Scripts Service - GCSE English Language, GCSE Mathematics and Level 3 Extended Project
29	All	Entries	Last date to request a partial refund of fees on medical grounds for January 2027
31	All	Access Arrangements	Last date to request modified papers for June 2027
		Non-Exam Assessment	Last date to submit form JCQ/CCA (centre consortium arrangements) for June 2027 internally-assessed work

February 2027

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
11	All	Exam Time	Last date to submit special consideration requests for January 2027
18	GCSE and other	Post-Results Services	Last date for November 2026 series Review of Results - GCSE English Language, GCSE Mathematics and Level 3 Extended Project
			Last date to request return of exam scripts to support teaching and learning - Access to Scripts service November 2026 series - GCSE English Language, GCSE Mathematics and Level 3 Extended Project
		Exam Time	Last date to submit late special consideration requests for November 2026
	All	Entries	Last date to amend or withdraw entries for January 2027
21	All	Entries	Closing date for June 2027 entries
22	All	Entries	Entries submitted on or after this date for June 2027 will be charged a 'late entry fee'
28	All	Results and Certification	Date by which November 2026 series certificates will be issued

March 2027

Important tasks for the month

Qualification	Category	Task
All	Exam Preparation	Check for possible timetable clashes for June 2027
		Receive and check in MFL speaking tests materials with April and May issue dates for June 2027
GCSE	Exam Preparation	Receive and check in preliminary materials with March issue dates for June 2027

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
03	All	Results and Certification	January 2027 mark schemes and Reports on the Examination published via Centre Services
			Results for January 2027 exams available to schools/colleges via Centre Services and EDI for exams officers and heads of centre from 00:01
04	All	Results and Certification	Receive written feedback for January 2027 internally-assessed work
			Results for January 2027 Applied General, ELC released to students from 08:00
		Exam Time	Special consideration re-opens for January 2027 late requests
		Post-Results Services	Earliest date for exam scripts to support teaching and learning to be returned to schools/colleges for January 2027
11	Other	Post-Results Services	Last date to request priority copies of scripts to decide on a review of results for January 2027
21	All	Exam Preparation	Last date to request transferred candidate arrangements for June 2027
		Access Arrangements	Last date to process applications for access arrangements for June 2027
25	All	Post-Results Services	Last date for exam scripts to support teaching and learning to arrive in schools/colleges - Access to Scripts service November 2026 series

April 2027

Important tasks for the month

Qualification	Category	Task
All	Exam Preparation	Receive and check in stationery for June 2027
		Blank address labels stationery for June 2027
		Receive and check in June 2027 question papers with dates between 10 May and 18 May 2027

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
01	All	Exam Time	First date to submit special consideration requests for June 2027
05	GCSE	Non-Exam Assessment	Internally assessed marks and grades can be submitted via Centre Marks Submission on Centre Services for the Summer 2027 series from this date
	AS and A-level	Non-Exam Assessment	Internally assessed marks and grades can be submitted via Centre Marks Submission on Centre Services for the Summer 2027 series from this date
08	All	Post-Results Services	Last date for January 2027 Review of Results
			Last date to request return of exam scripts to support teaching and learning - Access to Scripts service January 2027
		Exam Time	Last date to submit late special consideration requests for January 2027
21	All	Entries	Last date to apply for an entry fee refund for a student withdrawn from June 2027 exams
22	All	Entries	June 2027 entries submitted on or after this date are classified as very late and will be charged a very late entry fee, and you will be charged to make any amendments

May 2027

Important tasks for the month

Qualification	Category	Task
All	Exam Preparation	Receive and check in June 2027 question papers with dates between 19 May and 25 May 2027
		Receive and check in June 2027 question papers with dates between 26 May and 08 June 2027
		Receive and check in June 2027 question papers with dates between 09 June and 14 June 2027

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
07	GCSE	Exam Time	Last date for AQA to receive internally-assessed grades for GCSE English Spoken Language Endorsement
		Non-Exam Assessment	Last date for AQA and the moderator to receive internally-assessed marks for June 2027, except for Art and Design
10	GCSE	Exam Time	Date of first June 2027 exam
	AS and A-level	Exam Time	Date of first June 2027 exam
13	All	Post-Results Services	Last date for exam scripts to support teaching and learning to arrive in schools/colleges - Access to Scripts service January 2027
15	A-level	Exam Time	Last date for AQA to receive internally-assessed grades for A-level Science Practical Skills Endorsement (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
	AS and A-level	Non-Exam Assessment	Last date to send externally-assessed NEA to the examiner for June 2027 Music
			Last date for AQA and the moderator to receive internally-assessed marks for June 2027, except for Art and Design
	Other	Non-Exam Assessment	Last date for AQA and the moderator to receive internally-assessed marks/grades for June 2027 Extended Project Qualification
			Last date for AQA and the moderator to receive internally-assessed marks for June 2027 Entry Level Certificate
21	GCSE	Non-Exam Assessment	Last date to conduct all GCSE MFL speaking tests
28	AS and A-level	Non-Exam Assessment	Last date to conduct all AS and A-level MFL speaking tests
31	All	Results and Certification	Date by which January 2027 certificates will be issued
	AS and A-level	Non-Exam Assessment	Last date for AQA and the moderator to receive internally-assessed marks for June 2027 Art and Design
	GCSE	Non-Exam Assessment	Last date for AQA and the moderator to receive internally-assessed marks for June 2027 Art and Design

June 2027

Important tasks for the month

Qualification	Category	Task
All	Exam Preparation	Receive and check in June 2027 question papers with dates between 15 June and 18 June 2027

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
18	GCSE	Exam Time	Date of final June 2027 exam
	AS and A-level	Exam Time	Date of final June 2027 exam
23	All	Exam Time	Contingency day for GCSE and/or GCE Examinations should sustained national or significant local disruption arise during the June 2027 examination series

July 2027

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
02	GCSE	Entries	Last date to request a partial refund of fees on medical grounds for June 2027 exams in series 6G27
	AS and A-level	Entries	Last date to request a partial refund of fees on medical grounds for June 2027 exams in series 6A27
29	AS and A-level	Entries	Last date to amend or withdraw entries for June 2027 exams in series 6A27

August 2027

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
05	GCSE	Entries	Last date to amend or withdraw entries for June 2027 exams in series 6G27
11	AS and A-level	Results and Certification	Results for June 2027 available to schools/colleges via Centre Services and EDI for exams officers and heads of centre from 00:01
			June 2027 mark schemes and Reports on the Examination for series 6A27 published via Centre Services only
	Other	Results and Certification	Results for June 2027, AQA Certificate (Level 3) and Level 3 Extended Project available to schools/colleges via e-AQA and EDI for exams officers and heads of centre
12	AS and A-level	Results and Certification	Results for June 2027 released to students from 08:00
			Receive written feedback for June 2027 internally-assessed work
	Other	Exam Time	Special consideration re-opens for late requests
		Results and Certification	Results for June 2027 AQA Certificate (Level 3) and Level 3 Extended Project released to students from 08:00
18	GCSE	Results and Certification	Results for June 2027 available to schools/colleges via Centre Services and EDI for exams officers and heads of centre from 00:01
			June 2027 mark schemes and Reports on the Examination for series 6G27 published via Centre Services only
19	Other	Results and Certification	Results for June 2027 AQA Certificate (Level 1 & Level 2), Entry Level Certificate and Level 1 Foundation and Level 2 Higher Projects available via Centre Services and EDI for exams officers and heads of centre
	GCSE	Results and Certification	Results for June 2027 released to students from 08:00
		Exam Time	Special consideration re-opens for late requests
	AS and A-level	Post-Results Services	Last date to request Priority Service 2 Review of Results for June 2027
	Other	Results and Certification	Receive written feedback for June 2027 internally-assessed work for AQA Certificate (Level 1, Level 2), Entry Level Certificate, Level 1 Foundation and Level 2 Higher Projects
			Results for June 2027 AQA Certificate (Level 1, Level 2), Entry Level Certificate, Level 1 Foundation and Level 2 Higher Projects released to students from 08:00
26	AS and A-level	Post-Results Services	Last date to request priority copies of scripts to decide on a review of results for June 2027

September 2027

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
02	GCSE	Post-Results Services	Last date to request priority copies of scripts to decide on a review of results for June 2027
24	All	Post-Results Services	Last date for June 2027 Review of Results
		Exam Time	Last date to submit late special consideration requests for June 2027

October 2027

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
29	All	Post-Results Services	Last date to request return copies of scripts to support teaching and learning - Access to Scripts service June 2027-

Key Dates Calendar version control 2026/27

AS, A-level, GCSE, ELC, FCSE, L1 & L2 Projects

This is a list of changes made to the 2026/27 Key Dates Calendar since the issue of the confirmed version that was published on the [Dates and timetables](#) page of our website in June 2026.

Date	Current version	Changes
04 September 2026	1.2	Date change to Results, re-opening of Special Consideration and opening of Post-Results services dates for November 2026 exam series from 13/14 Jan to 12/13 Jan GCSE NEA submission deadline for June 2027 series corrected to 07 May 2027 from 15 May 2027 Whole month overarching tasks added to October and December 2026 and March, April, May and June 2027
15 July 2026	1.1	Last date to request return copies of scripts to support teaching and learning - Access to Scripts service June 2027 amended to 29 Oct 2027