Exam Timetable
January 2028

ELC and Applied General

Timetable notes

1. Each exam must be taken on the day and at the time shown on the timetable. The published starting time of all exams is either 9.00am or 1.30pm. Students taking more than one exam in a session should take these consecutively. A supervised break may be given between the exams taken consecutively at the discretion of the school or college.
2. Schools/colleges may start an exam up to 30 minutes before the published starting time without notifying AQA.
3. Schools/colleges may delay the starting time of an exam within the scheduled session without notifying AQA but students must be supervised from 9.30am for morning exams or 2.00pm for afternoon exams.
4. For information on any other timetable variations, please refer to the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) Instructions for conducting examinations booklet or contact Customer Services.
5. For examinations that last less than one hour, candidates must be supervised and question papers must be kept in the centre's secure storage facility until the published finishing time of the examination.
6. Some components require the issue of question papers, stimulus material or other information in advance of the normal timetable period. Schools/colleges should check the specification for information on the material required by students.
7. Any reading time specified for an exam is included in the time specified.
8. All controlled assessment and coursework marks must be submitted by 10 January 2028. The external assignment for Entrepreneurial Opportunities (ABS3) should be submitted by 25 January 2028. Visit our website for information about carry forward of marks.
9. All results will be sent to be received in schools/colleges as follows:

Results Publication	Date
Electronically to schools/colleges	Wednesday 01 March 2028
Available for students	Thursday 02 March 2028

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Week beginning Monday 10 January 2028

Monday
10 January 2028

pm

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	LEVEL	DURATION
ABS1	Unit 1 Financial planning analysis		1h 30m

Wednesday
12 January 2028

pm

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	LEVEL	DURATION
ABS4	Unit 4 Managing and leading people		1h 30m

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Subject and component list

These dates show when exams should be taken or internally-assessed marks/assessments submitted. For further information please refer to the notes at the start of this document.

CODE		DESCRIPTION	NOTES	DURATION	DATE	TIME
Applied General						
1832		Extended Certificate in Applied Business (resit only)				
	ABS1	Unit 1 Financial planning analysis		1h 30m	10 January 2028	pm
	ABS2	Unit 2 Business dynamics	**8**	Submit by	10 January 2028	
	ABS3	Unit 3 Entrepreneurial opportunities	**8**	Submit by	25 January 2028	
	ABS4	Unit 4 Managing and leading people		1h 30m	12 January 2028	pm
	ABS5	Unit 5 Developing a business proposal	**8**	Submit by	10 January 2028	
	ABS6	Unit 6 e-Business implementation	**8**	Submit by	10 January 2028	
	ABS7	Unit 7 Managing an event	**8**	Submit by	10 January 2028	
	ABS8	Unit 8 Marketing communications	**8**	Submit by	10 January 2028	
Entry level certificate						
5930		Mathematics				
	5930	Portfolio of externally-set and teacher controlled assignments	**8**	Submit by	10 January 2028	
5973		Step Up to English - Gold Step				
	5973/1	Literacy topics - non-exam assessment	**8**	Submit by	10 January 2028	
	5973/2	Creative reading and writing - non-exam assessment	**8**	Submit by	10 January 2028	
5972		Step Up to English - Silver Step				
	5972/1	Literacy topics - non-exam assessment	**8**	Submit by	10 January 2028	
	5972/2	Creative reading and writing - non-exam assessment	**8**	Submit by	10 January 2028	

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