VTQ Key Dates Calendar

Summer and November 2025
January and Summer 2026

Version 1.1 November 2025

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Summer term 2025

Autumn term 2025

Spring term 2026

Summer term 2026

Autumn term 2026

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July 2025

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
31	Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	Entries	Last date to amend or withdraw entries for June 2025 exams in series 6A25

August 2025

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
13	Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	Results and Certification	Results for June 2025 available to schools/colleges via Centre Services and EDI for exams officers and heads of centre from 00:01 am
			June 2025 Mark Schemes and Reports on the Examination for series 6A25 published via Centre Services only
14	Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	Results and Certification	Results for June 2025 released to students from 08:00 am
		Exam Time	Special consideration re-opens for late requests
	Applied General	Results and Certification	Receive written feedback for June 2025 internally-assessed work

September 2025

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
05	Applied General	Entries	January 2026 basedata released on or before this date
06	Applied General	Entries	Entries for the January 2026 series can be submitted from this date
25	Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	Post-Results Services	Last date for June 2025 Review of Results
		Exam Time	Last date to submit late special consideration requests for June 2025

October 2025

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
04	Applied General	Access Arrangements	Last date to request modified papers for January 2026
21	Applied General	Access Arrangements	Last date to process applications for access arrangements for January 2026
		Entries	Closing date for January 2026 entries
22	Applied General	Entries	Entries submitted on and after this date for January 2026 will be charged a 'late entry fee'
30	Applied General	Non-Exam Assessment	Last date to submit form JCQ/CCA (centre consortium arrangements) for January 2026 internally-assessed work
31	Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	Post-Results Services	Last date to request return copies of scripts to support teaching and learning - Access to Scripts service June 2025

November 2025

Important tasks for the month

Qualification	Category	Task
Applied General	Exam Preparation	Check for possible timetable clashes for January 2026

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
08	Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	Results and Certification	Date by which June 2025 certificates will be issued
14	Applied General	Non-Exam Assessment	Internally assessed marks and grades can be submitted via Centre Marks Submission on Centre Services for the January 2026 series from this date
20	Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	Entries	June 2026 basedata released on or before this date
22	Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	Entries	Entries for the June 2026 series can be submitted from this date

December 2025

Important tasks for the month

Qualification	Category	Task
Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	Exam Preparation	Receive and check in preliminary materials with February issue dates for June 2026
Applied General	Exam Preparation	Receive and check in stationery for January 2026
		Receive and check in question papers for January 2026
		Receive attendance records and blank address labels stationery for January 2026

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
02	Applied General	Exam Preparation	Last date to request transferred candidate arrangements for January 2026
15	Applied General	Entries	Last date to apply for an entry fee refund for a student withdrawn from January 2026 exams
16	Applied General	Entries	January 2026 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

January 2026

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
05	Applied General	Exam Time	Date of first January 2026 exam
06	Applied General	Exam Time	First date to submit special consideration requests for January 2026
09	Applied General	Exam Time	Date of final January 2026 exam
10	Applied General	Exam Time	Last date for AQA and the moderator to receive internally-assessed marks/grades for January 2026
25	Applied General	Non-Exam Assessment	Last date for the examiner to receive work for January 2026 Entrepreneurial Opportunities (ABS3)
28	Applied General	Entries	Last date to request a partial refund of fees on medical grounds for January 2026
29	Applied General	Exam Time	Last date to submit special consideration requests for January 2026
31	Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	Access Arrangements	Last date to request modified papers for June 2026
	Applied General	Non-Exam Assessment	Last date to submit form JCQ/CCA (centre consortium arrangements) for June 2026 internally-assessed work

February 2026

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
12	Applied General	Entries	Last date to amend or withdraw entries for January 2026
21	Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	Entries	Closing date for June 2026 entries
22	Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	Entries	Entries submitted on or after this date for June 2026 will be charged a 'late entry fee'
25	Applied General	Results and Certification	January 2026 mark schemes and Reports on the Examination published via Centre Services
25	Applied General	Results and Certification	Results for January 2026 exams available to schools/colleges via Centre Services and EDI for exams officers and heads of centre from 00:01 am
26	Applied General	Results and Certification	Receive written feedback for January 2026 internally-assessed work
26	Applied General	Results and Certification	Results for January 2026 released to students from 08:00 am
26	Applied General	Exam Time	Special consideration re-opens for January 2026 late requests
26	Applied General	Post-Results Services	Earliest date for exam scripts to support teaching and learning to be returned to schools/colleges for January 2026

March 2026

Important tasks for the month

Qualification	Category	Task
Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	Exam Preparation	Check for possible timetable clashes for June 2026

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
05	Applied General	Post-Results Services	Last date to request priority copies of scripts to decide on a review of results for January 2026
21	Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	Exam Preparation	Last date to request transferred candidate arrangements for June 2026
		Access Arrangements	Last date to process applications for access arrangements for June 2026
26	Applied General	Entries	Last date to request late subject awards for January 2026 Applied General Science and Business

April 2026

Important tasks for the month

Qualification	Category	Task
Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	Exam Preparation	Receive and check in stationery for June 2026
		Blank address labels stationery for June 2026
		Receive and check in June 2026 question papers with dates between 08 May and 13 May 2026

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
01	Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	Exam Time	First date to submit special consideration requests for June 2026
02	Applied General	Post-Results Services	Last date for January 2026 Review of Results
			Last date to request return of exam scripts to support teaching and learning - Access to Scripts service January 2026
		Exam Time	Last date to submit late special consideration requests for January 2026
21	Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	Entries	Last date to apply for an entry fee refund for a student withdrawn from June 2026 exams
22	Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	Entries	June 2026 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	Applied General	Entries	Receive, check and act on certification warning reports to ensure entries are correct for learners expecting to receive a result aqa.org.uk/exams-administration/entries/warning-reports

May 2026

Important tasks for the month

Qualification	Category	Task
Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	Exam Preparation	Receive and check in June 2026 question papers with dates between 14 May and 20 May 2026
		Receive and check in June 2026 question papers with dates between 21 May and 03 June 2026
		Receive and check in June 2026 question papers with dates between 04 June and 09 June 2026

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
07	Applied General	Post-Results Services	Last date for exam scripts to support teaching and learning to arrive in schools/colleges - Access to Scripts service January 2026
11	Applied General	Exam Time	First date to submit special consideration requests for June 2026 Applied Generals only
12	Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	Exam Time	Date of first June 2026 exam
15	Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	Non-Exam Assessment	Last date for AQA and the moderator to receive internally-assessed marks/grades for June 2026
31	Applied General	Results and Certification	Date by which January 2026 certificates will be issued

June 2026

Important tasks for the month

Qualification	Category	Task
Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	Exam Preparation	Receive and check in June 2026 question papers with dates between 10 June and 13 June 2026
		Receive and check in June 2026 question papers with dates between 16 June and 20 June 2026

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
06	Applied General	Non-Exam Assessment	Last date to send external assignment Applied General Business Unit 3 (ABS3) for June 2026
12	Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	Exam Time	Date of final June 2026 exam
24	Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	Exam Time	Contingency day for GCE and/or GCSE Examinations should sustained national or significant local disruption arise during the June 2026 examination series

July 2026

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
01	Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	Entries	Last date to request a partial refund of fees on medical grounds for June 2026 exams in series 6A26
		Exam Time	Last date to submit special consideration requests for June 2026
30	Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	Entries	Last date to amend or withdraw entries for June 2026 exams in series 6A26

August 2026

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
12	Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	Results and Certification	Results for June 2026 available to schools/colleges via Centre Services and EDI for exams officers and heads of centre from 00:01 am
			June 2026 mark schemes and Reports on the Examination for series 6A26 published via Centre Services only
13	Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	Results and Certification	Results for June 2026 released to students from 08:00 am
	Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	Exam Time	Special consideration re-opens for late requests
	Applied General	Results and Certification	Receive written feedback for June 2026 internally-assessed work
20	Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	Post-Results Services	Last date to request Priority Service 2 Review of Results for June 2026
27	Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	Post-Results Services	Last date to request priority copies of scripts to decide on a review of results for June 2026

September 2026

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
24	Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	Post-Results Services	Last date to request return copies of scripts to support teaching and learning - Access to Scripts service June 2026
			Last date for June 2026 Review of Results
		Exam Time	Last date to submit late special consideration requests for June 2026

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Applied General, AQA L3 Certificate

This is a list of changes made to the 2025/26 Key Dates Calendar since the issue of the confirmed version that was published on the Dates and timetables page of our website in June 2025.

Date	Current version	Changes
19 Nov 2025	1.1	Addition of new Certification checkpoint task for Applied Generals on 30 April
19 Nov 2025	1.1	Updated to delete time of results available to schools/colleges via Centre Services (available from 00.01am on the Wednesday, time not specified in the document)
19 Nov 2025	1.1	Updated to add issue times of results released to students (from 08:00am on the Thursday)