

Exam Timetable

November 2026

GCSE and Level 3 Extended Project

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. GCSE exams are timetabled in common timetabled slots agreed by all exam boards under the JCQ.
7. 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.
8. Any reading time specified for an exam is included in the time specified.
9. Schools/colleges should submit their internally-assessed marks/assessments so that they are received by AQA and their designated AQA moderator by 05 November 2026. Visit our website for information about [Carry forward of marks](#).
10. GCSE subjects are only available to students who are aged 16 or over on 31 August 2026.
11. All results will be sent to be received in schools/colleges as follows:

Results publication	Date
Electronically to schools/colleges	Wednesday 13 January 2027
Available for students	Thursday 14 January 2027

Week beginning Monday 02 November 2026

Tuesday
03 November 2026

am

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	TIER	DURATION
8700/1	English Language Paper 1		1h 45m

Wednesday
04 November 2026

am

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	TIER	DURATION
8300/1F and H	Mathematics Paper 1 (non - calculator)	F & H	1h 30m

Thursday
05 November 2026

am

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	TIER	DURATION
8700/2	English Language Paper 2		1h 45m

Friday
06 November 2026

am

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	TIER	DURATION
8300/2F and H	Mathematics Paper 2 (calculator)	F & H	1h 30m

Week beginning Monday 09 November 2026

Monday
09 November 2026

am

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	TIER	DURATION
8300/3F and H	Mathematics Paper 3 (calculator)	F & H	1h 30m

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Subject and product 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
GCSE subjects and components					
8700	English Language				
8700/1	Explorations in creative reading and writing		1h 45m	03 November 2026	am
8700/2	Writers' viewpoints and perspectives		1h 45m	05 November 2026	am
8700/C	Non-exam assessment	9	Submit by	05 November 2026	
8300 Mathematics					
8300/1F	Written (non-calculator)		1h 30m	04 November 2026	am
8300/1H	Written (non-calculator)		1h 30m	04 November 2026	am
8300/2F	Written (calculator)		1h 30m	06 November 2026	am
8300/2H	Written (calculator)		1h 30m	06 November 2026	am
8300/3F	Written (calculator)		1h 30m	09 November 2026	am
8300/3H	Written (calculator)		1h 30m	09 November 2026	am

Projects

7993	Level 3 Extended Project Qualification				
7993	Extended Project	9	Submit by	05 November 2026	