

VTQ Key Dates Calendar

January and Summer 2027

Version 1.2 September 2026

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Autumn term 2026

Spring term 2027

Summer term 2027

Autumn term 2027

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September 2026

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
04	Applied General	Entries	January 2027 basedata released on or before this date
05	Applied General	Entries	Entries for the January 2027 series can be submitted from this date

October 2026

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
04	Applied General	Access Arrangements	Last date to request modified papers for January 2027
21	Applied General	Access Arrangements	Last date to process applications for access arrangements for January 2027
		Entries	Closing date for January 2027 entries
22	Applied General	Entries	Entries submitted on and after this date for January 2027 will be charged a 'late entry fee'
30	Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	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
Applied General	Exam Preparation	Check for possible timetable clashes for January 2027

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
16	Applied General	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	Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	Entries	June 2027 basedata released on or before this date
21	Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	Entries	Entries for the June 2027 series can be submitted from this date

December 2026

Important tasks for the month

Qualification	Category	Task
Applied General	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
Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	Exam Preparation	Receive and check in preliminary materials with February issue dates for June 2027

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
02	Applied General	Exam Preparation	Last date to request transferred candidate arrangements for January 2027
15	Applied General	Entries	Last date to apply for an entry fee refund for a student withdrawn from January 2027 exams
16	Applied General	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

January 2027

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
10	Applied General	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	Applied General	Exam Time	Date of first January 2027 exam
15	Applied General	Exam Time	Date of final January 2027 exam
25	Applied General	Non-Exam Assessment	Last date for the examiner to receive work for January 2027 Entrepreneurial Opportunities (ABS3)
29	Applied General	Entries	Last date to request a partial refund of fees on medical grounds for January 2027
31	Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	Access Arrangements	Last date to request modified papers for June 2027
	Applied General	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	Applied General	Exam Time	Last date to submit special consideration requests for January 2027
18	Applied General	Entries	Last date to amend or withdraw entries for January 2027
21	Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	Entries	Closing date for June 2027 entries
22	Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	Entries	Entries submitted on or after this date for June 2027 will be charged a 'late entry fee'

March 2027

Important tasks for the month

Qualification	Category	Task
Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	Exam Preparation	Check for possible timetable clashes for June 2027

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
03	Applied General	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	Applied General	Results and Certification	Receive written feedback for January 2027 internally-assessed work
			Results for January 2027 Applied General 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	Applied General	Post-Results Services	Last date to request priority copies of scripts to decide on a review of results for January 2027
21	Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	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

April 2027

Important tasks for the month

Qualification	Category	Task
Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	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	Applied General	Entries	Last date to request late subject awards for January 2027 Applied General Science and Business
	Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	Exam Time	First date to submit special consideration requests for June 2027
08	Applied General	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	Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	Entries	Last date to apply for an entry fee refund for a student withdrawn from June 2027 exams
22	Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	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
Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	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
10	Applied General	Exam Time	First date to submit special consideration requests for June 2027 Applied Generals only
13	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 2027
14	Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	Exam Time	Date of first June 2027 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 2027
31	Applied General	Results and Certification	Date by which January 2027 certificates will be issued

June 2027

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
11	Applied General	Non-Exam Assessment	Last date to send external assignment Level 3 Certificate Business Unit 3 (ABS3) for June 2027
	Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	Exam Time	Date of final June 2027 exam
23	Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	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	Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	Entries	Last date to request a partial refund of fees on medical grounds for June 2027 exams in series 6A27
29	Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	Entries	Last date to amend or withdraw entries for June 2027 exams in series 6A27

August 2027

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
11	Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	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
		Results and Certification	June 2027 mark schemes and Reports on the Examination for series 6A27 published via Centre Services only
12	Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	Results and Certification	Results for June 2027 released to students from 08:00
		Exam Time	Special consideration re-opens for late requests
	Applied General	Results and Certification	Receive written feedback for June 2027 internally-assessed work
19	Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	Post-Results Services	Last date to request Priority Service 2 Review of Results for June 2027
26	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 2027

September 2027

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
24	Applied General; AQA L3 Certificate	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 2026

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
29	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 2027

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Applied General, AQA L3 Certificate

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 Sept 2026	1.2	Whole month overarching tasks added to December 2026 and April and May 2027
15 Jul 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