

International exam timetable

November 2026

General notes

1. Each exam must be taken on the day, date and at the time shown on the timetable. The published starting time of exams taking place between **Monday 19 October to Friday 23 October is 08.00 UK time**. The published starting time of exams from **Monday 26 October is 07.00 UK time**. Students taking more than one exam in a session must take these consecutively. At the discretion of the school/college, a supervised break may be given between the exams taken consecutively. Please refer to our [General regulations and terms and conditions for approved centres](#) on the [exams admin](#) page of our website for further details.
2. Schools/colleges may start an exam up to 30 minutes before or delay the starting time of an exam by up to 30 minutes later than the published starting time without notifying OxfordAQA.
3. For information on any other timetable variations, please contact [Customer Services](#).
4. Students finishing the exam early must remain under supervision until at least **1 hour after the published start time**. For exams of less than one hour's duration, students must remain under supervision for a period equal to the exam duration.
5. Any reading time allowed for an exam is included in the time specified.
6. All examinations must be conducted in line with our [General regulations and terms and conditions for approved centres](#).
7. The latest dates by which schools/colleges should submit their marks/assessments or levels to OxfordAQA and to the moderator are shown in the table below.

Submission date	Subjects
01 November 2026	All units and components

Window date	Subject
Tuesday 13 October – Saturday 14 November 2026	GCSE English as a Second Language speaking test GCSE French speaking test GCSE Spanish speaking test

8. Results will be dispatched to be received in schools/colleges as follows:

Results publication	
Electronically to schools/colleges	Wednesday 06 January 2027
Available to students	Thursday 07 January 2027

Week beginning Monday 19 October 2026

Monday 19 October 2026

Exam start time: 08:00 UK time

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	LEVEL	DURATION
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9201/1	Biology Paper 1	GCSE	1h 30m
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Tuesday 20 October 2026

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	LEVEL	DURATION
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9214/1	Economics Paper 1	GCSE	1h 45m
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9237/1	Islamiat Paper 1	GCSE	1h 30m
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9275/1	English Literature Paper 1	GCSE	1h 30m
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Wednesday 21 October 2026

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	LEVEL	DURATION
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9236/1	Pakistan Studies Paper 1	GCSE	1h 30m
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9252/W	D&T: Product Design	GCSE	2h
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9265/L	French - Listening	GCSE	50m
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9265/R	French - Reading	GCSE	1h 15m
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Thursday 22 October 2026

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	LEVEL	DURATION
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9215/1	Accounting Paper 1	GCSE	1h 45m
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9264/1	Urdu Paper 1	GCSE	1h 45m
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Friday 23 October 2026

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	LEVEL	DURATION
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9225/1	Business Paper 1	GCSE	2h
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Week beginning Monday 26 October 2026

Monday 26 October 2026 **Exam start time: 07:00 UK time**

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	LEVEL	DURATION
9201/2	Biology Paper 2	GCSE	1h 30m
9275/2A	English Literature Paper 2A	GCSE	2h 15m
9275/2B	English Literature Paper 2B	GCSE	1h 30m

Tuesday 27 October 2026

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	LEVEL	DURATION
9214/2	Economics Paper 2	GCSE	1h 45m
9280/L	English as a second language - Listening	GCSE	45m
9280/R	English as a second language - Reading	GCSE	1h 15m

Wednesday 28 October 2026

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	LEVEL	DURATION
9218/1	Psychology Paper 1	GCSE	2h
9225/2	Business Paper 2	GCSE	2h
9237/2	Islamiat Paper 2	GCSE	1h 30m
9265/W	French - Writing	GCSE	1h 15m

Thursday 29 October 2026

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	LEVEL	DURATION
9215/2	Accounting Paper 2	GCSE	1h 45m
9264/2	Urdu Paper 2	GCSE	1h 45m
9270/1	English Language Paper 1	GCSE	2h

Friday 30 October 2026

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	LEVEL	DURATION
9236/2	Pakistan Studies Paper 2	GCSE	1h 30m

Week beginning Monday 02 November 2026

Monday **02 November 2026**

Exam start time: 07:00 UK time

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	LEVEL	DURATION
9202/1	Chemistry Paper 1	GCSE	1h 30m
9269/L	Spanish - Listening	GCSE	50m
9269/R	Spanish - Reading	GCSE	1h 15m

Tuesday **03 November 2026**

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	LEVEL	DURATION
9257/W	Media Studies Paper 1	GCSE	2h
9260/1C	Mathematics Paper 1: Core	GCSE	1h 30m
9260/1E	Mathematics Paper 1: Extension	GCSE	2h

Wednesday **04 November 2026**

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	LEVEL	DURATION
9270/2	English Language Paper 2	GCSE	2h
9280/W	English as a second language - Writing	GCSE	1h 15m

Thursday **05 November 2026**

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	LEVEL	DURATION
9203/1	Physics Paper 1	GCSE	1h 30m
9218/2	Psychology Paper 2	GCSE	2h

Week beginning Monday 09 November 2026

Monday 09 November 2026

Exam start time: 07:00 UK time

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	LEVEL	DURATION
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9202/2	Chemistry Paper 2	GCSE	1h 30m
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Tuesday 10 November 2026

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	LEVEL	DURATION
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9260/2C	Mathematics Paper 2: Core	GCSE	1h 30m
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9260/2E	Mathematics Paper 2: Extension	GCSE	2h
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9269/W	Spanish - Writing	GCSE	1h 15m
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Wednesday 11 November 2026

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	LEVEL	DURATION
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9203/2	Physics Paper 2	GCSE	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
International AS and A-Level subjects and units				
9695	International Extended Project Qualification	7	Submit by	01 November 2026

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Subject and product list

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CODE	DESCRIPTION	NOTES	DURATION	DATE
International GCSE subjects and units				
9215	Accounting (new)			
9215/1	Paper 1 – Introduction to Book-keeping and Financial Accounting		1h 45m	22 October 2026
9215/2	Paper 2 – Financial Statements		1h 45m	29 October 2026
9201	Biology			
9201/1	Biology Paper 1		1h 30m	19 October 2026
9201/2	Biology Paper 2		1h 30m	26 October 2026
9225	Business			
9225/1	Influences of operations and human resource on business activity		2h	23 October 2026
9225/2	Influences of marketing and finance on business activity		2h	28 October 2026
9202	Chemistry			
9202/1	Chemistry Paper 1		1h 30m	02 November 2026
9202/2	Chemistry Paper 2		1h 30m	09 November 2026
9252	Design and Technology: Product Design			
9252/C	Non-exam assessment: Design and make task	7	Submit by	01 November 2026
9252/W	Technical, designing and making principles	2h	Submit by	21 October 2026
9214	Economics			
9214/1	How markets work		1h 45m	20 October 2026
9214/2	How economies work		1h 45m	27 October 2026
9280	English as a Second Language			
9280/L	Listening		45m	27 October 2026
9280/R	Reading		1h 15m	27 October 2026
9280/S	Speaking	7	10m, Submit by	16 November 2026
9280/W	Writing		1h 15m	04 November 2026
9270	English Language			
either	9270/1 Paper 1: Literary non-fiction and composition		2h	29 October 2026
or	9270/2 Paper 2: Source-based reading and directed writing		2h	04 November 2026
optional	9270/P Non-exam assessment	7	Submit by	01 November 2026
	9270/S Speaking and listening (endorsement)	7	Submit by	01 November 2026

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CODE	DESCRIPTION	NOTES	DURATION	DATE
9275	English Literature			
either	9275/1 Prose and drama		1h 30m	20 October 2026
or	9275/2A Poetry and unseen texts		2h 15m	26 October 2026
	9275/2B Poetry		1h 30m	26 October 2026
	9275/C Non-exam assessment	7	Submit by	01 November 2026
9265	French			
	9265/L Listening		50m	21 October 2026
	9265/R Reading		1h 15m	21 October 2026
	9265/S Speaking test	7	10m, Submit by	16 November 2026
	9265/W Writing		1h 15m	28 October 2026
9237	Islamiyat (new)			
	9237/1 Paper 1: Living the Muslim life		1h 30m	20 October 2026
	9237/2 Paper 2: The life of Hazrat Muhammad ﷺ and sources of authority in Islam		1h 30m	28 October 2026
9260	Mathematics			
either	9260/1C Mathematics Core Paper 1		1h 30m	03 November 2026
or	9260/1E Mathematics Extension Paper 1		2h	03 November 2026
either	9260/2C Mathematics Core Paper 2		1h 30m	10 November 2026
or	9260/2E Mathematics Extension Paper 2		2h	10 November 2026
9257	Media Studies (new)			
	9257/C Non-exam assessment (NEA) – creating a media product:	7	Submit by	01 November 2026
	9257/W Paper 1 – Media Knowledge and Understanding		2h	03 November 2026
9236	Pakistan Studies (new)			
	9236/1 Paper 1 – The history and culture of Pakistan		1h 30m	21 October 2026
	9236/2 Paper 2 – The human and physical geography of Pakistan		1h 30m	30 October 2026
9203	Physics			
	9203/1 Physics Paper 1		1h 30m	05 November 2026
	9203/2 Physics Paper 2		1h 30m	11 November 2026

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CODE	DESCRIPTION	NOTES	DURATION	DATE
9218	Psychology			
9218/1	Cognition and behaviour		2h	28 October 2026
9218/2	Social context and behaviour		2h	05 November 2026
9269	Spanish			
9269/L	Listening		50m	02 November 2026
9269/R	Reading		1h 15m	02 November 2026
9269/S	Speaking test	7	10m, Submit by	16 November 2026
9269/W	Writing		1h 15m	10 November 2026
9264	Urdu (new)			
9264/1	Paper 1: Reading, grammar and meaning		1h 45m	22 October 2026
9264/2	Paper 2: Writing		1h 45m	29 October 2026

Exam timetable version control

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International GCSE, AS and A-level

This is a list of changes made to the November 2026 GCSE, AS and A-level timetable since the issue of the confirmed version that was published on the [Exams administration](#) page of our website in January 2026.

Version	Item	Subject	Code	Previous	Current
1.1	Note 7 (p1 of 9)	International Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)	9695	Submission date: 05 November 2026	Submission date: 01 November 2026
1.1	Subject & Product List (p6 of 9)	International Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)	9695	Submission date: 05 November 2026	Submission date: 01 November 2026