

Exams Support

Key Dates Calendar 2026/27

May/June and November 2026

January and May/June 2027

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OXFORDAQA KEY DATES CALENDAR

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July 2026

Key Dates

Day	Qualification	Series	Category	Information
24 Jul	All	May/June 2026	Exam time	Last date to submit special consideration requests for May/June 2026
30 Jul	AS/A-level	May/June 26	Entries	Last date to amend or withdraw entries for May/June 2026 exams

August 2026

Key Dates

Day	Qualification	Series	Category	Information
03 Aug	GCSE	November 2026	Entries	November 2026 series basedata released on or before this date
04 Aug	GCSE	November 2026	Entries	Entries for the November 2026 series can be submitted from this date
06 Aug	GCSE	May/June 2026	Entries	Last date to amend or withdraw entries for May/June 2026 exams
12 Aug	AS/A-level	May/June 2026	Results and certification	Results for May/June 2026 available to schools via Centre Services and EDI for exams officers and heads of centre from 00:01 UK time (please check local times)
12 Aug	AS/A-level	May/June 2026	Results and certification	May/June 2026 mark schemes and Reports on the Examination published via Secure Key Materials on Centre Services only
13 Aug	AS/A-level	May/June 2026	Results and certification	Results for May/June 2026 released to students 08:00 UK time (please check local times)
13 Aug	AS/A-level	May/June 2026	Results and certification	Receive written feedback for May/June 2026 internally-assessed work
13 Aug	AS/A-level	May/June 2026	Exam time	Special consideration re-opens for late requests
19 Aug	GCSE	May/June 2026	Results and certification	Results for May/June 2026 available to schools via Centre Services and EDI for exams officers and heads of centre from 00:01 UK time (please check local times)
19 Aug	GCSE	May/June 2026	Results and certification	May/June 2026 mark schemes and Reports on the Examination published via Secure Key Materials on Centre Services only
20 Aug	GCSE	May/June 2026	Results and certification	Results for May/June 2026 released to students 08:00 UK time (please check local times)
20 Aug	AS/A-level	May/June 2026	Post-results services	Last date to request Priority Service 2 review of results for May/June 2026
20 Aug	GCSE	May/June 2026	Exam time	Special consideration re-opens for late requests
20 Aug	GCSE	May/June 2026	Results and certification	Receive written feedback for May/June 2026 internally-assessed work
27 Aug	AS/A-level	May/June 2026	Post-results services	Last date to request priority copies of scripts to decide on a review of results for May/June 2026

September 2026

Key Dates

Day	Qualification	Series	Category	Information
03 Sep	GCSE	May/June 2026	Post-Results Services	Last date to request priority copies of scripts to decide on a review of results for May/June 2026
04 Sep	GCSE	November 2026	Access arrangements	Last date to request modified papers for November 2026 series
04 Sep	AS/A-level	January 2027	Entries	January 2027 basedata released on or before this date
05 Sep	AS/A-level	January 2027	Entries	Entries for the January 2027 series can be submitted from this date
18 Sep	GCSE	November 2026	Entries	Closing date for November 2026 series entries
19 Sep	GCSE	November 2026	Entries	Entries and amendments submitted on and after this date for November 2026 series will be charged a 'late entry fee'
24 Sep	All	May/June 2026	Post-Results Services	Last date for May/June 2026 Review of Results
24 Sep	All	May/June 2026	Exam time	Last date to submit late special consideration requests for May/June 2026

October 2026

Important tasks for the month

Series	Qualification	Category	Information
November 2026	GCSE	Exam preparation	Receive and check in question papers, stationery and attendance records for November 2026 series
November 2026	GCSE	Exam Preparation	Receive blank address labels stationery for November 2026 series

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Day	Qualification	Series	Category	Information
03 Oct	GCSE	November 2026	Non-Exam Assessment	Internally assessed marks and grades can be submitted via Centre Marks Submission on Centre Services for the November 2026 series from this date
04 Oct	GCSE	November 2026	Access arrangements	Last date to submit applications for access arrangements for November 2026 series
04 Oct	GCSE	November 2026	Access arrangements	Last date to submit a time variation request for November 2026 series
09 Oct	GCSE	November 2026	Entries	Last date to apply for an entry fee refund for a student withdrawn from November 2026 exams. Last date to submit name variation form for November 2026.
10 Oct	GCSE	November 2026	Entries	November 2026 series 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
12 Oct	GCSE	November 2026	Exam Preparation	Last date for dispatch for November 2026 series. Orders will be processed until the day before.
19 Oct	GCSE	November 2026	Exam time	Date of first November 2026 series exam
19 Oct	GCSE	November 2026	Exam time	First date to submit special consideration requests for November 2026 series
21 Oct	AS/A-level	January 2027	Access arrangements	Last date to request modified papers for January 2027
30 Oct	All	May/June 2026	Post-Results Services	Last date to request return copies of scripts to support teaching and learning - Access to Scripts service May/June 2026

November 2026

Key Dates

Day	Qualification	Series	Category	Information
01 Nov	GCSE	November 2026	Non-exam assessment	Last date for centres to submit internally-assessed marks/grades for November 2026 series except for speaking tests
07 Nov	AS/A-level	January 2027	Entries	Closing date for January 2027 entries
08 Nov	AS/A-level	January 2027	Entries	Entries and amendments submitted on and after this date for January 2027 will be charged a 'late entry fee'
08 Nov	AS/A-level	January 2027	Access arrangements	Last date to submit applications for access arrangements for January 2027 series
08 Nov	AS/A-level	January 2027	Access arrangements	Last date to submit a time variation request for January 2027 series
11 Nov	GCSE	November 2026	Exam time	Date of last November 2026 series exam
16 Nov	GCSE	January 2027	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
16 Nov	GCSE	November 2026	Non-exam assessment	Last date for centres to submit media files of recordings for speaking tests for November 2026 series
20 Nov	All	May/June 2027	Entries	May/June 2027 basedata released on or before this date
21 Nov	All	May/June 2027	Entries	Entries for the May/June 2026 series can be submitted from this date.
25 Nov	GCSE	November 2026	Entries	Last date to request a partial refund of fees on medical grounds for November 2026 series

December 2026

Important tasks for the month

Series	Qualification	Category	Information
January 2027	GCSE	Exam preparation	Receive and check in question papers, stationery and attendance records for January 2027
January 2027	GCSE	Exam Preparation	Receive attendance records and blank address labels stationery for January 2027

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Day	Qualification	Series	Category	Information
04 Dec	AS/A-level	January 2027	Exam preparation	Last date for dispatch for January 2027 series. Orders will be processed until the day before
05 Dec	GCSE	November 2026	Exam time	Last date to submit special consideration requests for November 2026 series
15 Dec	AS/A-level	January 2027	Entries	Last date to apply for an entry fee refund for a student withdrawn from January 2027 exams. Last date to submit name variation form for January 2027.
16 Dec	AS/A-level	January 2027	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
23 Dec	GCSE	November 2026	Entries	Last date to amend or withdraw entries for November 2026 series

January 2027

Key Dates

Day	Qualification	Series	Category	Information
05 Jan	AS/A-level	January 2027	Non-exam assessment	Last date for centres to submit internally-assessed marks/grades for January 2027
05 Jan	AS/A-level	January 2027	Exam time	Date of first January 2027 exam
05 Jan	AS/A-level	January 2027	Exam time	First date to submit special consideration requests for January 2027
06 Jan	GCSE	November 2026	Results and certification	November 2026 series mark schemes and Reports on the Examination published on Centre Services only
06 Jan	GCSE	November 2026	Results and certification	Results for November 2026 series available to schools via Centre Services and EDI for exams officers and heads of centre from 00:01 UK time (please check local times)
07 Jan	GCSE	November 2026	Results and certification	Receive written feedback for November 2026 series internally-assessed work
07 Jan	GCSE	November 2026	Results and certification	Results for November 2026 series released to students 08:00 UK time (please check local times)
07 Jan	GCSE	November 2026	Post-results services	Earliest date for exam scripts to support teaching and learning to be returned to schools for November 2026 series
07 Jan	GCSE	November 2026	Exam time	Special consideration re-opens for November 2026 late requests
11 Jan	GCSE	November 2026	Post-results services	Last date to request return of exam scripts to support teaching and learning - Access to Scripts service November 2026 series
19 Jan	AS/A-level	January 2027	Exam time	Date of last January 2027 exam
21 Jan	GCSE	November 2026	Post-results services	Last date for requesting copies of scripts to support reviews of marking for November 2026 series - Access to Scripts Service
31 Jan	All	May/June 2027	Access arrangements	Last date to request modified papers for May/June 2027

February 2027

Key Dates

Day	Qualification	Series	Category	Information
02 Feb	AS/A-level	January 2027	Entries	Last date to request a partial refund of fees on medical grounds for January 2027
11 Feb	AS/A-level	January 2027	Entries	Last date to amend or withdraw entries for January 2027
18 Feb	GCSE	November 2026	Post-results services	Last date for November 2026 series review of results
18 Feb	GCSE	November 2026	Exam time	Last date to submit late special consideration requests for November 2026
24 Feb	AS/A-level	January 2027	Results and certification	January 2027 mark schemes and Reports on the Examination published on Centre Services
24 Feb	AS/A-level	January 2027	Results and certification	Results for January 2027 exams available to schools via Centre Services and EDI for exams officers and heads of centre from 00:01 UK time (please check local times)
25 Feb	AS/A-level	January 2027	Results and certification	Receive written feedback for January 2027 internally-assessed work
25 Feb	AS/A-level	January 2027	Results and certification	Results for January 2027 released to students 08:00 UK time (please check local times)
25 Feb	AS/A-level	January 2027	Exam time	Special consideration re-opens for January 2027 late requests
25 Feb	AS/A-level	January 2027	Post-results services	Earliest date for exam scripts to support teaching and learning to be returned to schools for January 2027
28 Feb	GCSE	November 2026	Results and certification	Date by which November 2026 series certificates will be issued

March 2027

Key Dates

Day	Qualification	Series	Category	Information
01 Mar	All	May/June 2027	Entries	Closing date for May/June 2027 entries
02 Mar	All	May/June 2027	Entries	Entries and amendments submitted on and after this date for May/June 2027 will be charged a 'late entry fee'
04 Mar	AS/A-level	January 2027	Post-results services	Last date to request priority copies of scripts to decide on a review of results for January 2027
18 Mar	GCSE	November 2026	Post-results services	Last date for exam scripts to support teaching and learning to arrive in schools - Access to Scripts service November 2026 series
21 Mar	All	May/June 2027	Access arrangements	Last date to submit applications for access arrangements for May/June 2027 series
21 Mar	All	May/June 2027	Access arrangements	Last date to submit a time variation request for May/June 2027 series
26 Mar	All	May/June 2027	Exam time	First date to submit special consideration requests for May/June 2027
26 Mar	All	May/June 2027	Exam preparation	Receive and check in May/June 2027 International speaking tests and question papers with dates between 26 April and 10 May 2027, plus May/June 2027 stationery and attendance records

April 2027

Important tasks for the month

Series	Qualification	Category	Information
May/June 2027	All	Exam preparation	Receive blank address labels stationery for May/June 2027
May/June 2027	All	Exam Preparation	Receive and check in May/June 2027 question papers with dates between 11 May and 08 June 2027

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Day	Qualification	Series	Category	Information
01 Apr	AS/A-level	January 2027	Post-results services	Last date for January 2027 Review of Results
01 Apr	AS/A-level	January 2027	Post-results services	Last date to request return of exam scripts to support teaching and learning - Access to Scripts service January 2027
01 Apr	AS/A-level	January 2027	Exam time	Last date to submit late special consideration requests for January 2027
02 Apr	GCSE	May/June 2027	Non-exam assessment	Internally assessed marks and grades can be submitted via Centre Marks Submission on Centre Services for the May/June 2027 series from this date
02 Apr	AS/A-level	May/June 2027	Non-exam assessment	Internally assessed marks and grades can be submitted via Centre Marks Submission on Centre Services for the May/June 2027 series from this date
21 Apr	All	May/June 2027	Entries	Last date to apply for an entry fee refund for a student withdrawn from May/June 2027 exams. Last date to submit name variation form for May/June 2027.
22 Apr	All	May/June 2027	Entries	May/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
26 Apr	All	May/June 2027	Exam time	Date of first May/June 2027 exam
28 Apr	All	May/June 2027	Exam preparation	Last Date for dispatch for May/June 2027 series. Orders will be processed until the day before
30 Apr	GCSE	May/June 2027	Non-exam assessment	Last date to conduct all speaking tests

May 2027

Key Dates

Day	Qualification	Series	Category	Information
01 May	All	May/June 2027	Non-exam assessment	Last date to submit internally-assessed marks/grades for May/June 2027
03 May	GCSE	May/June 2027	Non-exam assessment	Last date to submit media files of recordings for English as a Second Language, French and Spanish speaking tests for May/June 2027
06 May	AS/A-level	January 2027	Post-results services	Last date for exam scripts to support teaching and learning to arrive in schools - Access to Scripts service January 2027
31 May	AS/A-level	January 2027	Results and certification	Date by which January 2027 series certificates will be issued

June 2027

Key Dates

Day	Qualification	Series	Category	Information
03 Jun	GCSE	May/June 2027	Exam time	Date of last May/June 2027 GCSE exam
08 Jun	AS/A-level	May/June 2027	Exam time	Date of last May/June 2027 AS/A-level exam
17 Jun	GCSE	May/June 2027	Entries	Last date to request a partial refund of fees on medical grounds for May/June 2027 exams
22 Jun	AS/A-level	May/June 2027	Entries	Last date to request a partial refund of fees on medical grounds for May/June 2027 exams

July 2027

Key Dates

Day	Qualification	Series	Category	Information
14 Jul	AS/A-level	May/June 2027	Entries	Last date to amend or withdraw entries for May/June 2027 exams
21 Jul	GCSE	May/June 2027	Entries	Last date to amend or withdraw entries for May/June 2027 exams
27 Jul	AS/A-level	May/June 2027	Results and certification	Results for May/June 2027 available to schools via Centre Services and EDI for exams officers and heads of centre from 00:01 UK time (please check local times)
27 Jul	AS/A-level	May/June 2027	Results and certification	May/June 2027 mark schemes and Reports on the Examination published on Centre Services only
28 Jul	AS/A-level	May/June 2027	Results and certification	Results for May/June 2027 released to students 08:00 UK time (please check local times)
28 Jul	AS/A-level	May/June 2027	Results and certification	Receive written feedback for May/June 2027 internally-assessed work
28 Jul	AS/A-level	May/June 2027	Exam time	Special consideration re-opens for late requests

August 2027

Key Dates

Day	Qualification	Series	Category	Information
03 Aug	GCSE	May/June 2027	Results and certification	Results for May/June 2027 available to schools via Centre Services and EDI for exams officers and heads of centre from 00:01 UK time (please check local times)
03 Aug	GCSE	May/June 2027	Results and certification	May/June 2027 mark schemes and Reports on the Examination published on Centre Services only
04 Aug	GCSE	May/June 2027	Results and certification	Results for May/June 2027 released to students 8:00 UK time (please check local times)
04 Aug	AS/A-level	May/June 2027	Post-results services	Last date to request Priority Service 2 review of results for May/June 2027
04 Aug	GCSE	May/June 2027	Exam time	Special consideration re-opens for late requests
04 Aug	GCSE	May/June 2027	Results and certification	Receive written feedback for May/June 2027 internally-assessed work
11 Aug	AS/A-level	May/June 2027	Post-results services	Last date to request priority copies of scripts to decide on a review of results for May/June 2027
18 Aug	GCSE	May/June 2027	Post-Results Services	Last date to request priority copies of scripts to decide on a review of results for May/June 2027

September 2027

Key Dates

Day	Qualification	Series	Category	Information
24 Sep	All	May/June 2027	Post-Results Services	Last date to request June 2027 Review of Results
24 Sep	All	May/June 2027	Exam time	Last date to submit late special consideration requests for May/June 2027

October 2027

Key Dates

Day	Qualification	Series	Category	Information
29 Oct	All	May/June 2027	Post-Results Services	Last date to request return copies of scripts to support teaching and learning - Access to Scripts service June 2027