

Key dates in the examination cycle

GCSE, GCE and Project qualifications June 2024 series











There are key dates for the main examination series of **GCSE**, **GCE** and **Project qualifications** which are common to all the JCQ awarding bodies.

These include dates for access arrangements, entries, submitting centre assessed marks, release of results and final dates for post-result services.

Centre staff with teaching and administrative responsibilities will need to be aware of these dates.

Dates appear on timetables and in various awarding body and JCQ documents. However, sometimes a simple date cannot be found quickly when the need arises.

The 'need to know' dates for the June 2024 examination series are listed on **page 3**.

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KEY DATE	DESCRIPTION	QUALIFICATION	CATEGORY
AUTUMN TERM 2023/24			
23/11/2023	Final date for awarding bodies to make basedata available	GCSE GCE Projects	Entries
SPRING TERM 2023/24			
31/01/2024	Final date for ordering modified papers using <i>Access</i> arrangements online (AAO)	GCSE GCE	Access arrangements
31/01/2024	Final date to submit Form JCQ/CCA – centre consortium arrangements for centre assessed work using Centre Admin Portal (CAP)	GCSE GCE	Centre assessment
21/02/2024	Final date for entries	GCSE GCE	Entries
21/03/2024	Final date for requesting transferred candidate arrangements using Centre Admin Portal (CAP)	GCSE GCE	Exam preparation
21/03/2024	Final date to process applications for access arrangements using Access arrangements online (AAO)	GCSE GCE	Access arrangements
SUMMER TERM 2023/24			
09/05/2024	Date of first examination on common timetable	GCSE	Exam time
09/05/2024	First date for submitting special consideration requests for timetabled examinations to awarding bodies	GCSE	Exam time
13/05/2024	Date of first examination on common timetable	GCE	Exam time
13/05/2024	First date for submitting special consideration requests for timetabled examinations to awarding bodies	GCE	Exam time
15/05/2024	Final date for submitting centre assessed marks (AQA, OCR, Pearson and WJEC)	GCE	Centre assessment
06/06/2024	Contingency afternoon session in the event of national or significant local disruption to examinations in the United Kingdom	GCSE GCE	Exam time
13/06/2024	Contingency afternoon session in the event of national or significant local disruption to examinations in the United Kingdom	GCSE GCE	Exam time
19/06/2024	Date of final examination on common timetable	GCSE	Exam time
25/06/2024	Date of final examination on common timetable	GCE	Exam time
26/06/2024	Contingency day in the event of national or significant local disruption to examinations in the United Kingdom	GCSE GCE	Exam time
03/07/2024	Final date for submitting special consideration requests to awarding bodies	GCSE GCE	Exam time
14/08/2024	Restricted release of results to centres only	GCE Extended Project	Results
15/08/2024	Release of results to candidates	GCE Extended Project	Results
21/08/2024	Restricted release of results to centres only	GCSE Level 1 & 2 Projects	Results
22/08/2024	Release of results to candidates	GCSE Level 1 & 2 Projects	Results

Notes:

- 1. Centres in Northern Ireland entering candidates for CCEA GCE and GCSE specifications are advised to consult CCEA administration documents for key dates, timetables and deadlines for submitting centre assessed marks. June 2024 examination series.
- **2.** Centres entering candidates for WJEC Qualifications Walesregulated GCE and GCSE specifications should check key dates information on the WJEC website.
- **3.** GCSE examinations, June 2024 examination series: centres are advised to consult awarding body administration documents as there are variations within and between awarding bodies for submitting centre assessed marks.
- **4.** Centres are advised to consult awarding body administration documents as an awarding body may allow centres to submit applications for special consideration relating to non-examination assessment components prior to 9 May 2024.