



Exam Dates

Only individual Examination Candidate Timetables (ECT's) issued from the School should be used for planning purposes.

Transcription errors from generic, or overall, timetables (even if taken from this website) could lead to a candidate missing a component, and the loss of an award - in cases such as this, the School cannot be held responsible.

Also see the [JCQ Key Dates and Timetables](#)

2022 2023 Public Examination Results Dates

GCE Thursday 17 August 2023

GCSE Thursday 24 August 2023

Summer 2023 A-Level and GCSE Examinations Contingency Days:

Thursday 8 June 2023 – afternoon

Thursday 15 June 2023 – afternoon

Wednesday 28 June 2023 – all day

From the JCQ Instructions for Conducting Examinations:

The awarding bodies will designate 'contingency days' for examinations, summer 2023.

This is consistent with the qualification regulators' document Exam system contingency plan: England, Wales and Northern Ireland:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/exam-system-contingency-plan-england-wales-and-northern-ireland>

The designation of 'contingency days' within the common examination timetable is in the event of national or significant local disruption to examinations. It is part of the awarding bodies' standard contingency planning for examinations.

In the event of national disruption to a day of examinations in summer 2023, the awarding bodies will liaise with the qualification regulators and government departments to agree the most appropriate option for managing the impact. As a last resort the affected examinations will be rescheduled. Although every effort would be taken to keep the impact to a minimum, it is possible that there could be more than one timetable date affected following the disruption, up to and including the last contingency day. Centres will be alerted if it is agreed to reschedule the examinations and the affected candidates will be expected to make themselves available in such circumstances.

The decision regarding the rescheduling of examinations will always rest with the awarding body. The centre must conduct the examination on the scheduled date unless instructed to do otherwise by the awarding body. Where candidates choose not to be available for the rescheduled examination(s) for reasons other than those traditionally covered by special consideration, they will not be eligible for enhanced grading arrangements.

Centres must therefore ensure candidates and parents are aware of the contingency arrangements so that they may take them into account when making their plans for the summer. However, the awarding bodies will not insist upon candidates being available throughout the entire timetable period as a matter of course.

*The awarding bodies have designated **Thursday 8 June 2023 afternoon, Thursday 15 June 2023 afternoon and Wednesday 28 June 2023 as contingency days.***

The Contingency Day is **not** in place so that students may “catch-up” any missed examinations. **It is important that all students are aware that they must sit their examinations on the time and date shown on their individual Examination Candidate Timetables (ECT).**