



## Joint Council for Qualifications

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### **Key dates in the examination cycle - June 2021 examination 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 2021 examination series are listed on **page 2**.

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### Autumn Term 2020/21

Key date	Description	Qualification	Examination Series	Category
11/12/2020	Final date for awarding bodies to make basedata available	GCSE GCE Projects	June 2021	Entries

### Spring Term 2020/21

Key date	Description	Qualification	Examination Series	Category
31/01/2021	Final date for ordering modified papers using Access Arrangements Online (AAO)	GCSE GCE	June 2021	Access Arrangements
31/01/2021	Final date to submit Form JCQ/CCA – centre consortium arrangements for centre assessed work using Centre Admin Portal (CAP)	GCSE GCE	June 2021	Centre assessment
21/02/2021	Final date for entries	GCSE GCE	June 2021	Entries
21/03/2021	Final date for requesting transferred candidate arrangements using Centre Admin Portal (CAP)	GCSE GCE	June 2021	Exam Preparation
31/03/2021	Final date to process applications for access arrangements using Access Arrangements Online (AAO)	GCSE GCE	June 2021	Access Arrangements

### Summer Term 2020/21

15/05/2021	Final date for submitting centre assessed marks (AQA, OCR, Pearson and WJEC)	GCE	June 2021	Centre assessment
26/05/2021	Date of first examination on common timetable	GCSE GCE	June 2021	Exam Time
26/05/2021	First date for submitting special consideration requests to awarding bodies	GCSE GCE	June 2021	Exam Time
30/06/2021	Date of final examination on common timetable	GCE	June 2021	Exam Time
02/07/2021	Date of final examination on common timetable	GCSE	June 2021	Exam Time
09/07/2021	Final date for submitting special consideration requests to awarding bodies	GCSE GCE	June 2021	Exam Time
23/08/2021	Restricted release of results to centres only	GCE Extended Project	June 2021	Results
24/08/2021	Release of results to candidates	GCE Extended Project	June 2021	Results
26/08/2021	Restricted release of results to centres only	GCSE Level 1 & 2 Projects	June 2021	Results
27/08/2021	Release of results to candidates	GCSE Level 1 & 2 Projects	June 2021	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 2021 examination series.
2. Centres entering candidates for WJEC Qualifications Wales-regulated GCE and GCSE specifications should check key dates information on the WJEC website.
3. GCSE examinations, June 2021 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 26 May 2021.