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# Key dates in the examination cycle

GCSE November 2023 series

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There are key dates for the main examination series of GCSE and GCE AS and A-level 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 GCSE November 2023 series of English Language, Mathematics, Mathematics – Numeracy and Welsh Language examinations are listed on page 3.

**NB** Centres in Northern Ireland entering candidates for CCEA GCSE specifications should consult CCEA administration documents for key dates, timetables and deadlines for submitting centre assessed marks.

## Key dates – GCSE November 2023 examination series

KEY DATE	DESCRIPTION	QUALIFICATION	CATEGORY
<b>AUTUMN TERM 2023/24</b>			
01/09/2023	Final date for awarding bodies to make basedata available	GCSE	Entries
20/09/2023	Final date for ordering modified papers using <i>Access arrangements online</i> (AAO)	GCSE	Access arrangements
01/10/2023	Final date to submit Form JCQ/CCA – centre consortium arrangements for GCSE English Language, Spoken Language Endorsement using Centre Admin Portal (CAP)	GCSE	Centre assessment
04/10/2023	Final date for entries	GCSE	Entries
04/10/2023	Final date for requesting transferred candidate arrangements using Centre Admin Portal (CAP)	GCSE	Exam preparation
01/11/2023	Final date to process applications for access arrangements using <i>Access arrangements online</i> (AAO)	GCSE	Access arrangements
05/11/2023	Final date for submitting GCSE English Language, Spoken Language Endorsement grades	GCSE	Centre assessment
06/11/2023	Date of first examination on common timetable	GCSE	Exam time
06/11/2023	First date for submitting special consideration requests to awarding bodies	GCSE	Exam time
15/11/2023	Date of final examination on common timetable	GCSE	Exam time
22/11/2023	Final date for submitting special consideration requests to awarding bodies	GCSE	Exam time
<b>SPRING TERM 2023/24</b>			
10/01/2024	Restricted release of results to centres only	GCSE	Results
11/01/2024	Release of results to candidates	GCSE	Results
25/01/2024	Final date for requesting copies of scripts to support reviews of marking – Access to Scripts Service	GCSE	Post-results services
15/02/2024	Final date for clerical checks, reviews of marking, reviews of moderation or other results enquiries (e.g. Missing and Incomplete Results)	GCSE	Post-results services
15/02/2024	Final date for requesting copies of scripts to support teaching and learning – Access to Scripts Service	GCSE	Post-results services