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June 2026 examination timetable

The JCQ and the awarding bodies would like to thank those centres who responded to the recent consultation on the June 2026 examination timetable (GCSE, GCE AS and A-level qualifications).

We take the timetabling of examinations very seriously ensuring that we act in the best interests of the majority of candidates and try to reduce the logistical challenges for schools and colleges.

Having reviewed centres' feedback, we have made the following changes:

Qualification type	Subject	Change(s) made
GCE	A-level English Literature	Paper 1 has been moved from the afternoon session to the morning session of Wednesday 13 May 2026.
GCE	A-level French	<p>Paper 1 is no longer timetabled in the same session as GCSE English Language Paper 2.</p> <p>Paper 1 has been moved to the morning session of Monday 8 June 2026.</p>
GCE	A-level French A-level Government and Politics	<p>To reduce the number of A-level examinations being timetabled on the morning of Monday 15 June 2026 alongside GCSE Science examinations:</p> <p>A-level French Paper 2 has been moved to the morning session of Wednesday 17 June 2026.</p>

		A-level Government & Politics Paper 3 has been moved to the afternoon session of Tuesday 16 June 2026.
GCE	A-level Russian	Paper 2 has been moved from the morning session to the afternoon session of Monday 8 June 2026.
GCSE	Chinese	Paper 2 has been moved to the afternoon session of Monday 18 May 2026.
GCSE	Geography	<p>Paper 2 is no longer timetabled on the same day as GCSE English Language Paper 2.</p> <p>GCSE Geography Paper 2 is now timetabled on the afternoon of Wednesday 3 June 2026.</p>

To facilitate centres' feedback changes have been made to the timetabling of the following subjects:

Qualification type	Subject	Revised date
GCE	A-level Business	Paper 1 has been moved from the morning session to the afternoon session of Wednesday 13 May 2026.
GCSE	Arabic	Paper 2 has been moved to the afternoon session of Tuesday 2 June 2026.
GCSE	Bengali	Paper 1 has been moved to the afternoon session of Wednesday 3 June 2026.
GCSE	Music	Paper 1 has been moved to the afternoon session of Friday 5 June 2026.
GCSE	Religious Studies	Paper 3 has been moved to the afternoon session of Monday 1 June 2026.

GCSE	Welsh Literature	Paper 1 has been moved to the afternoon session of Friday 15 May 2026.
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