

Essential Key Dates – academic year planner 2016/2017



Joint Council for Qualifications

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| September M 5 12 19 26 T 6 13 20 27 W 7 14 21 28 T 1 8 15 22 29 F 2 9 16 23 30 S 3 10 17 24 S 4 11 18 25 | March M 6 13 20 27 T 7 14 21 28 W 1 8 15 22 29 T 2 9 16 23 30 F 3 10 17 24 31 S 4 11 18 25 S 5 12 19 26 |
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| February M 6 13 20 27 T 7 14 21 28 W 1 8 15 22 T 2 9 16 23 F 3 10 17 24 S 4 11 18 25 S 5 12 19 26 | August M 7 14 21 28 T 1 8 15 22 29 W 2 9 16 23 30 T 3 10 17 24 31 F 4 11 18 25 S 5 12 19 26 S 6 13 20 27 |

| | September | October | November | December | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August |
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| Tuesday | | | 1 First GCSE exam – Nov 2016 series | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Wednesday | | | 2 | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 2 |
| Thursday | 1 Final date for basedata release – GCSE Nov 2016 series | | 3 | 1 | | 2 | 2 | | | 1 | | 3 |
| Friday | 2 | | 4 | 2 | | 3 | 3 | | | 2 | | 4 |
| Saturday | 3 | 1 Final date to submit Form JCQ/CCA – GCSE Nov 2016 series | 5 Final date for submitting GCSE controlled assessment marks – Nov 2016 series | 3 | | 4 | 4 | 1 | | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| Sunday | 4 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 2 | | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Monday | 5 | 3 | 7 Date by which GCSE & GCE certificates will be issued – June 2016 series | 5 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 7 |
| Tuesday | 6 | 4 Final date to order GCSE & GCE scripts to support teaching and learning – June 2016 series Final date to process access arrangements using AAO – GCSE Nov 2016 series Final date for GCSE entries – Nov 2016 series Final date for requesting transferred candidate arrangements – GCSE Nov 2016 series | 8 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 8 |
| Wednesday | 7 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 9 |
| Thursday | 8 | 6 | 10 Last GCSE exam – Nov 2016 series | 8 | 5 | 9 Final date for EARs – GCSE Nov 2016 series | 9 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 6 Final date for submitting GCSE and GCE special consideration requests – June 2017 series | 10 |
| Friday | 9 | 7 | 11 | 9 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 11 |
| Saturday | 10 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 7 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 12 |
| Sunday | 11 | 9 | 13 | 11 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 11 | 9 | 13 |
| Monday | 12 | 10 | 14 Final date for basedata release – GCSE & GCE June 2017 series | 12 | 9 | 13 | 13 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 14 |
| Tuesday | 13 | 11 | 15 | 13 | 10 | 14 | 14 | 11 | 9 | 13 | 11 | 15 |
| Wednesday | 14 | 12 | 16 | 14 | | 11 Restricted release of results to centres – GCSE Nov 2016 series | 15 | 12 | 10 | 14 | 12 | 16 Restricted release of GCE results to centres – June 2017 series |
| Thursday | 15 | 13 | 17 Final date for submitting GCSE special consideration requests – Nov 2016 series | 15 | | 12 Release of results to candidates – GCSE Nov 2016 series | 16 | 13 | 11 | 15 | 13 | 17 Release of GCE results to candidates – June 2017 series |
| Friday | 16 | 14 | 18 | 16 | 13 | 17 | 17 | 14 | 12 | 16 | 14 | 18 |
| Saturday | 17 | 15 | 19 | 17 | 14 | 18 | 18 | 15 | 13 | 17 | 15 | 19 |
| Sunday | 18 | 16 | 20 | 18 | 15 | 19 | 19 | 16 | 14 | 18 | 16 | 20 |
| Monday | 19 | 17 | 21 | 19 | 16 | 20 | 20 | 17 Final date for requesting GCSE & GCE transferred candidate arrangements – June 2017 series | 15 Final date for submitting GCE coursework marks – June 2017 series First GCSE & GCE exams – June 2017 series | 19 | 17 | 21 |
| Tuesday | 20 Final date for EARs – GCSE & GCE June 2016 series Final date for GCE late subject awards – June 2016 series Final date for ordering modified papers – GCSE Nov 2016 series | 18 | 22 | 20 | 17 | 21 Final date to process GCSE & GCE access arrangements using AAO – June 2017 series Final date for GCSE and GCE entries – June 2017 series | 21 | 18 | 16 | 20 | 18 | 22 |
| Wednesday | 21 | 19 | 23 | 21 | 18 | 22 | 22 | 19 | 17 | 21 | 19 | 23 Restricted release of GCSE results to centres – June 2017 series |
| Thursday | 22 | 20 | 24 | 22 | 19 | 23 | 23 | 20 | 18 | 22 | 20 | 24 Release of GCSE results to candidates – June 2017 series |
| Friday | 23 | 21 Final date for GCE AS transfer of credit applications – June 2017 series | 25 | 23 | 20 | 24 | 24 | 21 | 19 | 23 | 21 | 25 |
| Saturday | 24 | 22 | 26 | 24 | 21 | 25 | 25 | 22 | 20 | 24 | 22 | 26 |
| Sunday | 25 | 23 | 27 | 25 | 22 | 26 | 26 | 23 | 21 | 25 | 23 | 27 |
| Monday | 26 | 24 | 28 | 26 | 23 | 27 | 27 | 24 | 22 | 26 | 24 | 28 |
| Tuesday | 27 | 25 | 29 | 27 | 24 | 28 On-line issue of final timetable – GCSE Nov 2017 series On-line issue of provisional timetable – GCSE & GCE June 2018 series Date by which certificates will be issued – GCSE Nov 2016 series Final date to order scripts to support teaching and learning – GCSE Nov 2016 series | 28 | 25 | 23 | 27 | 25 | 29 |
| Wednesday | 28 | 26 | 30 | 28 | 25 | 29 | 29 | 26 | 24 | 28 Last GCSE exam – June 2017 series | 26 | 30 |
| Thursday | 29 | 27 | 29 | 29 | 26 | 30 | 30 | 27 | 25 | 29 Last GCE exam – June 2017 series | 27 | 31 |
| Friday | 30 | 28 | 30 | 30 | 27 | 31 | 31 | 28 | 26 | 30 On-line issue of final timetable – GCSE & GCE June 2018 series | 28 | |
| Saturday | | 29 | | | | | | 29 | 27 | | 29 | |
| Sunday | | 30 | | | | | | 30 Final date to submit comments to the JCQ – provisional June 2018 timetable | 28 | | 30 | |
| Monday | | 31 On-line issue of provisional timetable – GCSE Nov 2017 series | | | | | | | 29 | | 31 | |
| Tuesday | | | | | 31 Final date for ordering GCSE & GCE modified papers – June 2017 series Final date to submit Form JCQ/CCA – GCSE & GCE June 2017 series | | | | 30 | | | |
| Wednesday | | | | | | | | | 31 | | | |

