

Blessed Trinity R.C. College GCSE Examination Timetable Summer 2026



INFORMATION FOR PUPILS

GCSE EXAMINATIONS 2026



REGULATIONS – MAKE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND THE RULES

1. Make sure that you check your exam timetable carefully every day during the exam period. It is no use arriving in the afternoon for a morning examination – **you cannot sit the exam at any other date or time. If you are late, your work might not be accepted.** If for any reason you are delayed or sleep in and will be late for an exam, you should ring the school and inform the office. The school telephone number is 01282 506200.
2. The cost of external examination entry to the school is enormous; the 2026 fee is approximately £50.00 per subject exam. **If you fail to appear for any exam you will be charged the entry fee unless you are ill and obtain a sick note from your doctor.** It is only with this evidence that we may be able to make a representation for a grade on your behalf. This must be given to Mr. Geoghegan, Examinations Officer.
3. Pupils should inform Mr. Geoghegan, Examinations Officer, or the attendance office of any change of circumstances immediately e.g. injuries or illness.
4. On exam days you should ensure that you arrive to school promptly. Morning exams usually start at **9.00am** and afternoon exams at **1.15pm**. All pupils are expected to attend their form registration each day and this is non-negotiable. Pupils must not miss form at any point during the examination period.
5. **Most exams will take place in the SOS sports hall.** You will receive an individual timetable which gives information on dates, times and seat number. Seating Plans will be clearly displayed outside the Theatre and the SOS.
6. **WATCHES, MOBILE PHONES, IPODS, MP3/4 PLAYERS OR ANY OTHER PRODUCTS WITH TEXT/DIGITAL FACILITIES, MUST NOT BE TAKEN INTO EXAMS.** Notes, calculator cases/instruction leaflets and reading pens are also not allowed in an exam venue. **Candidates will be given no credit for exams in which they are found to be in possession of any of the above. This could result in no grade being awarded for that GCSE.**
7. Pupils must not communicate with or disturb another candidate after they have entered the exam room. You must not become involved in any unfair or dishonest practice during the exam and if you try to cheat, or break the rules in any way, you could be disqualified from all your subjects.
8. Pupils must ensure that they write their legal name on all examination papers. Pupils must not write inappropriate, obscene, or offensive material on their examination papers. Exam boards have and will cancel papers if this happens.
9. The school has in place policies regarding; GCSE (or equivalent) Assessment Decisions and Appeals Policy (GCSE controlled and NEA assessment). These are available on request.
10. **FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM MUST BE WORN ALWAYS.**
11. **MAKE SURE YOU BRING WHAT YOU NEED**
All equipment will be provided for you during the examinations. If you choose to bring your own, you must ensure that it is contained in a clear pencil case with no labels. If you choose to bring a drink, it **MUST** be contained in a clear bottle with **ALL** labels removed.



INSTRUCTIONS DURING AND AT THE END OF THE EXAM

1. Regulations regarding conduct in exams will be displayed both inside and outside the halls. Read these carefully. Candidates **ARE NOT** allowed to leave exams before the scheduled finishing time.
2. During the exam you must listen to the invigilator and follow their instructions always.
3. Make sure you read through and follow the instructions printed on the question paper/answer booklet.
4. If you think you may have been given the wrong question paper or all the materials needed for the exam, put your hand up and inform one of the invigilators.
5. Remember to write your answers in the correct places in the answer booklet. Do all your rough work in the answer booklet and cross through anything you don't want marking.
6. If you use any additional stationery, make sure that you write on your name and candidate number.
7. Put your hand up during the exam if you have a problem, you feel ill, you need more paper or equipment.
8. You must not ask for, and will not be given, any explanation of the questions.
9. If you need to leave the exam room during the examination, you must be accompanied by an invigilator.
10. Do not leave the exam room until told to do so and you cannot take from the room any stationery, this includes question papers, answer booklets and any rough work.

AFTER THE EXAMINATIONS – RESULTS DAY

Results are expected in school on Thursday 20th August 2026. Results can be collected from the school and details will be sent out regarding results day, nearer the time. **If you are unable to collect your results at this time, you can ask a member of your family only to collect on your behalf, but they will need to bring a signed letter from yourself giving permission to do so.** After this time, results will be available when the college reopens in September.

GOOD LUCK!

Warning to candidates



 Questions matter AQA	 City & Guilds	 Powering Learning CCEA	 Oxford Cambridge and RSA OCR	 Pearson	 WJEC
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You **must** be on time for all your examinations.

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Possession of a mobile phone or other unauthorised material **is not allowed** even if you do not intend to use it. You will be subject to penalty and possible disqualification from the exam/qualification.

3

You **must not** talk to, attempt to communicate with or disturb other candidates once you have entered the examination room.

4

You **must** follow the instructions of the invigilator.

5

You **must not** sit an examination in the name of another candidate.

6

You **must not** become involved in any unfair or dishonest practice in any part of the examination.

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If you are confused about anything, only speak to an invigilator.

The *Warning to candidates* must be displayed in a prominent place outside each examination room. This may be a hard copy A3 paper version or an image of the poster projected onto a wall or screen for all candidates to see.

Below is the Summer 2026 GCSE timetable

Pupils will be given an individual, finalised timetable which will include arrangements for any clashes.

The first written exam is on 6th May and students must be available until the final contingency day, which is 24th June, even if their last exam is earlier than this.

***CLASHES:**

The following clashes occur during this exam period. All pupils that this affects will be spoken to individually about the arrangements for this.

15/05/2026 **PM** Sociology/Information Technology

9/06/2026 **AM** Spanish/ Sports & Coaching

Internal examinations:

All MFL speaking exams take place between 29th April to 2nd May (French, Spanish, Urdu, Polish, Russian, and Arabic).

The ART examination will take place between 27th April – 1st May.

The PHOTOGRAPHY exam will take place between 20th – 24th April.

These will NOT show on your exam timetable as they are internal exams.

GCSE Exams Summer 2026 Week 1 – WEEK B

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4th May	5th May	6th May	7th May	8th May
9:00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
	EDEXCEL BTEC Health and Social Care 2h			AQA GCSE Sociology Paper 1 1hr 45
1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15

GCSE Exams Summer 2026 Week 2 – WEEK A

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11th May	12th May	13th May	14th May	15th May
9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
AQA GCSE English Literature Paper 1 1h 45m	WJEC GCSE Religious Studies B Foundational Catholic Theology Paper 1 1h 30m	AQA GCSE Geography Paper 1 1h 30m	EDEXCEL GCSE Mathematics Paper 1 (Non-Calculator) 1h 30m	AQA GCSE History Paper 1B Option A 2 h *NB: 2 separate papers take place in this session
1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
	AQA GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy Combined Science: Trilogy - Biology Paper 1 (both tiers) 1h 15m AQA GCSE Biology Biology Paper 1 (both tiers) 1h 45m	EDEXCEL GCSE Computer Science Written Paper 1h 30m		AQA GCSE Sociology Paper 2 1hr 45 OCR GCSE Information Technology 1 h 30 *CLASH

GCSE Exams Summer 2026 Week 3 – WEEK B

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
18th May	19th May	20th May	21st May	22nd May
9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
<p>AQA GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy Combined Science: Trilogy - Chemistry Paper 1 (both tiers) 1h 15m</p> <p>AQA GCSE Chemistry Chemistry Paper 1 (both tiers) 1h 45m</p>	<p>AQA GCSE English Literature Paper 2 2h 15m</p>	<p>AQA GCSE French Listening F 35m H 45m French Reading F 45m 1h</p> <p>*PEARSON FUNCTIONAL SKILLS</p> <p>Level 1 English</p> <p>Reading 45 m Writing 50 m</p>	<p>WJEC GCSE English Language 20TH Century Paper 1 1h 45m</p>	<p>EDEXCEL GCSE P.E. Fitness and Body systems Paper 1 1h 30</p> <p>AQA GCSE Italian Listening H 45m Reading H 1h</p> <p>EDEXCEL GCSE Arabic Listening H 45m Reading H 1h 5m</p>
1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
<p>AQA GCSE Urdu Listening H 45m Reading H 1h</p>	<p>EDEXCEL GCSE Computer Science Practical Paper 2 2h</p>	<p>WJEC GCSE Religious Studies B Applied Catholic Theology Paper 2 1h 30</p>		

HALF TERM

GCSE Exams Summer 2026 Week 4 – WEEK A

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 st June	2 nd June	3 rd June	4 th June	5 th June
9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
<p>EDEXCEL GCSE P.E. Health and Performance Paper 2 1h 15</p> <p>AQA GCSE Italian Writing H 1 h 15</p>	<p>AQA GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy Combined Science: Trilogy - Physics Paper 1 (both tiers) 1h 15m</p> <p>AQA GCSE Physics Physics Paper 1 (both tiers) 1h 45m</p>	<p>EDEXCEL GCSE Mathematics Paper 2 (Calculator) 1h 30</p>	<p>AQA GCSE History Option A Paper 2A History Option C Paper 2B 2h *NB: 2 separate papers take place in this session</p>	<p>WJEC GCSE English Language (non-fiction) Paper 2 2h</p>
1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
<p>WJEC GCSE Religious Studies B Judaism Paper 3 1h</p>	<p>AQA GCSE Polish Listening H 45m Reading H 1h</p> <p>Urdu Writing H 1h 15</p> <p>EDEXCEL GCSE Arabic Writing H 1h 25</p> <p>Russian Listening H 45m Reading H 1h</p>	<p>AQA GCSE Geography Paper 2 1h 30m</p>	<p>AQA GCSE French Writing F 1h 10m</p> <p>*PEARSON FUNCTIONAL SKILLS</p> <p>Level 1 Mathematics</p> <p>Non-calculator 20 m Calculator 60 m</p>	<p>WJEC GCSE Music 1h 15m</p>

GCSE Exams Summer 2026 Week 5 – WEEK B

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8 th June	9 th June	10 th June	11 th June	12 th June
9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
<p>AQA GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy Combined Science: Trilogy - Biology Paper 2 (both tiers) 1h 15m</p> <p>AQA GCSE Biology Biology Paper 2 (both tiers) 1h 45m</p>	<p>AQA GCSE Spanish Listening (F & H) 35m / 45m AQA GCSE Spanish Reading (F & H) 45m / 1h</p> <p>WJEC GCSE Sports & Coaching Unit 1 1hr 20</p> <p>*CLASH</p>	<p>EDEXCEL GCSE Mathematics Paper 3 (Calculator) 1h 30m</p>	<p>AQA GCSE Geography Paper 3 1h 30m</p>	<p>AQA GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy Combined Science: Trilogy - Chemistry Paper 2 (both tiers) 1h 15m</p> <p>AQA GCSE Chemistry Chemistry Paper 2 (both tiers) 1h 45m</p>
1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
<p>AQA Further Mathematics Paper 1 1hr 45m</p>		<p>AQA GCSE Design and Technology 2h</p> <p>EDEXCEL GCSE Russian Writing H 1hr 25m</p>	<p>NCFE Level 1/2 Music Technology 1h 30</p>	<p>AQA GCSE Polish Writing H 1h 15m</p> <p>WJEC Hospitality and Catering Unit 1 1h 20m</p> <p>AQA GCSE Dance Written paper 1 h 30</p>

GCSE Exams Summer 2026 Week 6 – WEEK A

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
15 th June	16 th June	17 th June	18 th June	19 th June
9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
AQA GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy Combined Science: Trilogy - Physics Paper 2 (both tiers) 1h 15m AQA GCSE Physics Physics Paper 2 (both tiers) 1h 45m	AQA GCSE Spanish Writing (F & H) 1h / 1h 15m			
1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
AQA Further Mathematics Paper 2 1hr 45m				

24th June (all day) – Contingency Day



