

Year 11 GCSE Examination Information

This page provides information about the examination boards, qualification specifications and key examination dates for Year 11 pupils sitting examinations in Summer 2027

Important Information

- Pupils should ensure they know which examination board and specification they are studying.
- Examination dates shown are the main written examination dates currently available.
- Pupils must remain available until the end of the examination series, including the national contingency day.
- Any timetable clashes will be resolved by the Exams Officer and communicated to pupils and parents.

National Contingency Day

Wednesday 23 June 2027

The Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) requires all pupils to remain available until the contingency day in the event that examinations need to be rescheduled. Pupils should not make travel arrangements that prevent attendance on this date.

Contact the Exams Office

If you have any questions regarding examination boards, specifications, examination access arrangements or examination timetables, please contact the Exams Officer – m.hughes2@merchanttaylor.com

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Subject	Qualification	Exam Board	Specification Code	Main Examination Dates
Art	GCSE	AQA	8201	To Be Confirmed
Biology	GCSE	AQA	8461	11 May & 10 June
Business	GCSE	Pearson	1BS0	12 May & 21 May
Chemistry	GCSE	AQA	8462	17 May & 15 June
Classical Civilisation	GCSE	OCR	J199	19 May & 9 June
Combined Science: Trilogy	GCSE	AQA	8464	11, 17 & 25 May; 10, 15 & 18 June
Computer Science	GCSE	OCR	J277	10 May & 19 May
Design & Technology	GCSE	AQA	8552	15 June
Drama	GCSE	AQA	8261	14 May
English Language	GCSE	WJEC	C700QS	24 May & 8 June
English Literature	GCSE	WJEC	C720QS	12 May & 19 May
French	GCSE	AQA	8652	26 May & 8 June
Further Mathematics	Level 2 Certificate	AQA	8365	11 June & 17 June
Geography	GCSE	AQA	8035	18 May, 26 May & 10 June
German	GCSE	AQA	8662	10 May & 18 May
History	GCSE	AQA	8145FG	20 May & 28 May
Latin	GCSE	OCR	J282	11 May, 18 May & 7 June
Mandarin	GCSE	AQA	8673	11 May & 20 May
Mathematics	iGCSE	Pearson	4MA1	14 May & 27 May
Music	GCSE	Pearson	1MU0	27 May
Physical Education	GCSE	OCR	J587	13 May & 20 May
Physics	iGCSE	Pearson	4PH1	25 May & 18 June
Psychology	GCSE	AQA	8182	10 May & 17 May
Religious Studies	GCSE	AQA	8062MA	13 May & 21 May
Spanish	GCSE	AQA	8692	9 June & 16 June