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## Key dates in the examination cycle

GCSE, GCE and Project qualifications June 2023 series

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There are key dates for the main examination series of **GCSE, GCE and Project 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 June 2023 examination series are listed on **page 3**.

# Key dates – GCSE, GCE and Project qualifications June 2023 examination series

KEY DATE	DESCRIPTION	QUALIFICATION	CATEGORY
<b>AUTUMN TERM 2022/23</b>			
24/11/2022	Final date for awarding bodies to make basedata available	GCSE GCE Projects	Entries
<b>SPRING TERM 2022/23</b>			
31/01/2023	Final date for ordering modified papers using <i>Access arrangements online</i> (AAO)	GCSE GCE	Access arrangements
31/01/2023	Final date to submit Form JCQ/CCA – centre consortium arrangements for centre assessed work using Centre Admin Portal (CAP)	GCSE GCE	Centre assessment
21/02/2023	Final date for entries	GCSE GCE	Entries
21/03/2023	Final date for requesting transferred candidate arrangements using Centre Admin Portal (CAP)	GCSE GCE	Exam preparation
21/03/2023	Final date to process applications for access arrangements using <i>Access arrangements online</i> (AAO)	GCSE GCE	Access arrangements
<b>SUMMER TERM 2022/23</b>			
15/05/2023	Final date for submitting centre assessed marks (AQA, OCR, Pearson and WJEC)	GCE	Centre assessment
15/05/2023	Date of first examination on common timetable	GCSE GCE	Exam time
15/05/2023	First date for submitting special consideration requests for timetabled examinations to awarding bodies	GCSE GCE	Exam time
08/06/2023	Contingency afternoon session in the event of national or significant local disruption to examinations in the United Kingdom	GCSE GCE	Exam time
15/06/2023	Contingency afternoon session in the event of national or significant local disruption to examinations in the United Kingdom	GCSE GCE	Exam time
21/06/2023	Date of final examination on common timetable	GCSE	Exam time
27/06/2023	Date of final examination on common timetable	GCE	Exam time
28/06/2023	Contingency day in the event of national or significant local disruption to examinations in the United Kingdom	GCSE GCE	Exam time
05/07/2023	Final date for submitting special consideration requests to awarding bodies	GCSE GCE	Exam time
16/08/2023	Restricted release of results to centres only	GCE Extended Project	Results
17/08/2023	Release of results to candidates	GCE Extended Project	Results
23/08/2023	Restricted release of results to centres only	GCSE Level 1 & 2 Projects	Results
24/08/2023	Release of results to candidates	GCSE Level 1 & 2 Projects	Results

**Notes:**

1. Centres in Northern Ireland entering candidates for CCEA GCE and GCSE specifications are advised to consult CCEA administration documents for key dates, timetables and deadlines for submitting centre assessed marks, June 2023 examination series.
2. Centres entering candidates for WJEC Qualifications Wales-regulated GCE and GCSE specifications should check key dates information on the WJEC website.
3. GCSE examinations, June 2023 examination series: centres are advised to consult awarding body administration documents as there are variations within and between awarding bodies for submitting centre assessed marks.
4. Centres are advised to consult awarding body administration documents as an awarding body may allow centres to submit applications for special consideration relating to non-examination assessment components prior to 15 May 2023.