

THE APPLETON SCHOOL - FINAL EXTERNAL EXAMINATION TIMETABLE - SUMMER 2026

The start times on this calendar are the scheduled times for timetabled written examinations as of March 2026 and do not take into account any exam clashes. Amended start times will be notified to those students affected by clashes end March/April. Final personal timetables will show the amended start times. Students that have any clash queries should see the Examinations Officer ASAP. See your teacher for any practical/BTEC set task/speaking exam times not shown below. Some L3 BTEC exams may not run if there are no re-sit entries

COLOUR CODE

	AM exam (9am)
	PM exam (1:45pm)
	A/AS Level
	GCSE
	BTEC
	Cambridge National / Other

EXAM DATE	DURATION	SUBJECT	BOARD	EXAM CODE	EXAM TITLE	AM/PM	LEVEL
21-24 Apr 26	10hr	Art & Design	Pearson	1FA0	Externally Set Assignment (1FA0 02)	All day	GCSE
23-Apr-26	All day	Performing Arts L2	Pearson	BPA03	Responding to a Brief	All day	L2 BTEC
27-29 Apr 26	10hr	3D Design	AQA	8205	Art & Des (3d Design) Ext Set (8205/X)	All day	GCSE
27/4-5/5 26	30m	GCSE Languages	Pearson	1FR0/GN0/PG0	French, German & Portuguese speaking tests	varies	GCSE
30-Apr-26	2hr30	L3 BTEC Sport	Pearson	31525H	SET TASK: Unit 2 Fitness Training & Programming	AM	L3 BTEC
01-May-26	All day	Performing Arts L3	Pearson	31557H	Group Performance Workshop	All day	L3 BTEC
Official start date of the Summer 2026 examination season - Thursday 7 May 2026							
07/05/2026	1h 30m	Sport	Pearson	BSP03/01	Developing Fitness in Sport and Physical Activity	AM	L2 BTEC
07/05/2026	0h 45m	German	Pearson	1GN1 2F	Paper 2: Listening and understanding in German Foundation Tier	PM	GCSE
07/05/2026	1h 00m	German	Pearson	1GN1 2H	Paper 2: Listening and understanding in German Higher Tier	PM	GCSE
07/05/2026	2hr	Business	Pearson	31489H	SET TASK: Unit 2 (Part A) Developing a Marketing Campaign	PM	L3 BTEC
08.05.2026	3hr	Business	Pearson	31489H	SET TASK: Unit 2 (Part B) Developing a Marketing Campaign	AM	L3 BTEC
08/05/2026	1h 30m	Drama	OCR	J316/04	Drama: Performance and response - Written Paper	PM	GCSE
11/05/2026	2h 00m	Economics A	Pearson	9EC0 01	Paper 1: Markets and Business Behaviour	AM	A Level
11/05/2026	2h 30m	English Language	OCR	H470/01	Exploring language - Written Paper	AM	A-Level
11/05/2026	1h 45m	English Literature	AQA	8702/1	English Literature Paper 1	AM	GCSE
11/05/2026	1h 45m	Business	Pearson	1BS0 01	Paper 1: Investigating Small Business	PM	GCSE
12/05/2026	2h 30m	Geography	AQA	7037/1	Geography Paper 1	AM	A-level
12/05/2026	1h 30m	Chemistry	AQA	7404/1	Chemistry Paper 1	AM	AS
12/05/2026	1h 45m	Religious Studies A	AQA	8062/ 11-17	Religious Studies A Paper 1	AM	GCSE
12/05/2026	1h 30m	Mathematical Studies	AQA	1350/1	Level 3 Mathematical Studies Paper 1	AM	L3 Cert
12/05/2026	1h 15m	Combined Science	AQA	8464/B/1F&1H	Combined Science - Biology Paper 1 (both tiers)	PM	GCSE
12/05/2026	1h 45m	Biology	AQA	8461/1F&1H	Biology Paper 1 (both tiers)	PM	GCSE
13/05/2026	2h 30m	English Literature	OCR	H472/01	Drama and poetry pre-1900 - Written Paper	AM	A-Level
13/05/2026	1h 30m	Geography	AQA	8035/1	Geography Paper 1	AM	GCSE
13/05/2026	2h 00m	Business	Pearson	9BS0 01	Paper 1: Marketing, people and global businesses	PM	A Level
13/05/2026	1h 30m	Computer Science	OCR	J277/01	Computer Systems - Written Paper	PM	GCSE

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13/05/2026	1h 30m	Sport	Pearson	31524H	Anatomy and Physiology	PM	L3 BTEC
14/05/2026	1h 30m	Mathematics	Pearson	1MA1 1F	Paper 1 (Non-Calculator) Foundation Tier	AM	GCSE
14/05/2026	1h 30m	Mathematics	Pearson	1MA1 1H	Paper 1 (Non-Calculator) Higher Tier	AM	GCSE
14/05/2026	1h 30m	Criminology	WJEC	4543UB0-1	Criminology Unit 2 Criminological Theories	PM	L3 Diploma
14/05/2026	2h 00m	Ancient History	OCR	J198/01	Greece and Persia - Written Paper	PM	GCSE
14/05/2026	0h 45m	German	Pearson	1GN1 3F	Paper 3: Reading and understanding Found Tier	PM	GCSE
14/05/2026	1h 00m	German	Pearson	1GN1 3H	Paper 3: Reading and understanding Higher Tier	PM	GCSE
14/05/2026	2h	Business	Pearson	31463H	Personal and Business Finance (re-sit)	PM	L3 BTEC
15/05/2026	2h	Psychology	AQA	7182/1	Psychology Paper 1	AM	A-level
15/05/2026	1h 20m	History	Pearson	1HI0 10-13	Paper 1: Thematic study and historic environment	AM	GCSE
18/05/2026	2h	Sociology	AQA	7192/1	Sociology Paper 1	AM	A-level
18/05/2026	1h 15m	Combined Science	AQA	8464/C/1F&1H	Combined Science - Chemistry Paper 1 (both tiers)	AM	GCSE
18/05/2026	1h 45m	Chemistry	AQA	8462/1F&1H	Chemistry Paper 1 (both tiers)	AM	GCSE
18/05/2026	2h 00m	Economics A	Pearson	9ECO 02	Paper 2: The National and Global Economy	PM	A Level
19/05/2026	2h 00m	Business	Pearson	9BS0 02	Paper 2: Business activities, decisions and strategy	AM	A Level
19/05/2026	1h 30m	Chemistry	AQA	7404/2	Chemistry Paper 2	AM	AS
19/05/2026	2h 15m	English Literature	AQA	8702/2	English Literature Paper 2	AM	GCSE
19/05/2026	2h 30m	History	AQA	7042/1J	History Paper 1 (options A to L)	PM	A-level
19/05/2026	1h 30m	Computer Science	OCR	J277/02	Computational thinking, algorithms and programming	PM	GCSE
20/05/2026	2h	Psychology	AQA	7182/2	Psychology Paper 2	AM	A-level
20/05/2026	0h 45m	French	Pearson	1FR1 2F	Paper 2: Listening and understanding Found Tier	AM	GCSE
20/05/2026	1h 00m	French	Pearson	1FR1 2H	Paper 2: Listening and understanding Higher Tier	AM	GCSE
20/05/2026	1h 30m	Mathematical Studies	AQA	1350/2B	Level 3 Mathematical Studies Paper 2 (options A to C)	AM	L3 Cert
20/05/2026	2h	Physics	AQA	7408/1	Physics Paper 1	PM	A-level
20/05/2026	1h 15m	Enterprise and Marketing	OCR	R067/01	Enterprise and marketing concepts:Written Paper	PM	Camb Nat
20/05/2026	1h 45m	Religious Studies A	AQA	8062/2A	Religious Studies A Paper 2	PM	GCSE
21/05/2026	2h	Politics	AQA	7152/1	Politics Paper 1	AM	A-level
21/05/2026	2h 30m	Polish	AQA	7687/1	Polish Paper 1	AM	A-Level
21/05/2026	1h 45m	English Language	AQA	8700/1	English Language Paper 1	AM	GCSE
21/05/2026	2h 30m	Geography	AQA	7037/2	Geography Paper 2	PM	A-level
21/05/2026	2h 00m	Law	OCR	H418/01	The legal system and criminal law - Written Paper	PM	A-Level
21/05/2026	1h 45m	Business	Pearson	1BS0 02	Paper 2: Building a Business	PM	GCSE
22/05/2026	2h 30m	English Language	OCR	H470/02	Dimensions of linguistic variation - Written Paper	AM	A-Level
22/05/2026	2h 00m	Ancient History	OCR	J198/02	Rome and its neighbours - Written Paper	AM	GCSE
22/05/2026	1h 15m	Physical Education	AQA	8582/1	Physical Education Paper 1	AM	GCSE
HALF TERM - Monday 25 May - Friday 29 May 2026							
01/06/2026	2h	Physics	AQA	7408/2	Physics Paper 2	AM	A-level
01/06/2026	2h 30m	English Literature	OCR	H472/02	Comparative and contextual study - Written Paper	AM	A-Level
01/06/2026	1h 15m	Physical Education	AQA	8582/2	Physical Education Paper 2	AM	GCSE
01/06/2026	2h	Polish	AQA	7687/2	Polish Paper 2	PM	A-Level
01/06/2026	2h 00m	Law	OCR	H418/02	Law making and the law of tort - Written Paper	PM	A-Level
01/06/2026	1h 15m	German	Pearson	1GN1 4F	Paper 4: Writing in German Foundation Tier	PM	GCSE
01/06/2026	1h 20m	German	Pearson	1GN1 4H	Paper 4: Writing in German Higher Tier	PM	GCSE
02/06/2026	2h	Chemistry	AQA	7405/1	Chemistry Paper 1	AM	A-level

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02/06/2026	1h 15m	Combined Science	AQA	8464/P/1F&1H	Combined Science - Physics Paper 1 (both tiers)	AM	GCSE
02/06/2026	1h 45m	Physics	AQA	8463/1F&1H	Physics Paper 1 (both tiers)	AM	GCSE
02/06/2026	2h 30m	History	AQA	7042/2R	History Paper 2 (options A to T)	PM	A-level
02/06/2026	1h 45m	Portuguese	Pearson	1PG0 1H&3H	Listening & Reading Higher Tier	PM	GCSE
02/06/2026	1h 30m	Statistics	Pearson	1ST0 1F	Paper 1 Foundation Tier	PM	GCSE
02/06/2026	1h 30m	Statistics	Pearson	1ST0 1H	Paper 1 Higher Tier	PM	GCSE
03/06/2026	2h	Sociology	AQA	7192/2	Sociology Paper 2	AM	A-level
03/06/2026	1h 30m	Mathematics	Pearson	1MA1 2F	Paper 2 (Calculator) Foundation Tier	AM	GCSE
03/06/2026	1h 30m	Mathematics	Pearson	1MA1 2H	Paper 2 (Calculator) Higher Tier	AM	GCSE
03/06/2026	2h 00m	Mathematics	Pearson	9MA0 01	Paper 1: Pure Mathematics 1	PM	A Level
03/06/2026	1h 30m	Geography	AQA	8035/2	Geography Paper 2	PM	GCSE
04/06/2026	2h 00m	Economics A	Pearson	9EC0 03	Paper 3: Microeconomics and Macroeconomics	AM	A Level
04/06/2026	1h 50m	History	Pearson	1HI0 2A-2W	Paper 2: Period study & British depth study	AM	GCSE
04/06/2026	2h 00m	Biology A	Pearson	9BN0 01	Paper 1: The Natural Environment and Species Survival	PM	A Level
04/06/2026	1h 30m	Criminology	WJEC	4543UD0-1	Criminology Unit 4 Crime & Punishment (on paper)	PM	I3 Diploma
04/06/2026	0h 45m	French	Pearson	1FR1 3F	Paper 3: Reading and understanding Found Tier	PM	GCSE
04/06/2026	1h 00m	French	Pearson	1FR1 3H	Paper 3: Reading and understanding Higher Tier	PM	GCSE
05/06/2026	2h	Psychology	AQA	7182/3	Psychology Paper 3	AM	A-level
05/06/2026	1h 45m	English Language	AQA	8700/2	English Language Paper 2	AM	GCSE
05/06/2026	1h 15m approx	Music	WJEC	C660U30-1	Music Component 3 (Eduqas)	PM	GCSE
08/06/2026	2h 00m	French	Pearson	9FR0 01	Paper 1: Listening, reading and translation	AM	A Level
08/06/2026	2h	Politics	AQA	7152/2	Politics Paper 2	AM	A-level
08/06/2026	2h	Physics	AQA	7408/3	Physics Paper 3	AM	A-level
08/06/2026	1h 15m	Combined Science	AQA	8464/B/2F&2H	Combined Science - Biology Paper 2 (both tiers)	AM	GCSE
08/06/2026	1h 45m	Biology	AQA	8461/2F&2H	Biology Paper 2 (both tiers)	AM	GCSE
08/06/2026	1h 45m	Further Maths Level 2	AQA	8365/1	Level 2 Certificate in Further Mathematics Paper 1	PM	AQA Cert
08/06/2026	1h 30m	Creative iMedia	OCR	R093/01	Creative iMedia in the media industry:Written Paper	PM	Camb Nat
08/06/2026	1h 15m	French	Pearson	1FR1 4F	Paper 4: Writing in French Foundation Tier	PM	GCSE
08/06/2026	1h 20m	French	Pearson	1FR1 4H	Paper 4: Writing in French Higher Tier	PM	GCSE
09/06/2026	2h	Chemistry	AQA	7405/2	Chemistry Paper 2	AM	A-level
09/06/2026	2h 00m	Law	OCR	H418/03	The nature of law and Human rights - Written Paper	AM	A-Level
09/06/2026	2h 30m	Polish	AQA	7687/3	Polish Paper 3	AM	A-Level
09/06/2026	2h 00m	Business	Pearson	9BS0 03	Paper 3: Investigating business in a competitive environment	PM	A Level
09/06/2026	1h 30m	History	Pearson	1HI0 30-33	Paper 3: Modern depth study	PM	GCSE
10/06/2026	1h 30m	Mathematics	Pearson	1MA1 3F	Paper 3 (Calculator) Foundation Tier	AM	GCSE
10/06/2026	1h 30m	Mathematics	Pearson	1MA1 3H	Paper 3 (Calculator) Higher Tier	AM	GCSE
10/06/2026	2h 30m	Computer Science	OCR	H446/01	Computer systems - Written Paper	PM	A-Level
10/06/2026	2h	Design and Technology	AQA	8552/W	Design & Technology	PM	GCSE
11/06/2026	1h 30m	Geography	AQA	8035/3	Geography Paper 3	AM	GCSE
11/06/2026	2h 00m	Mathematics	Pearson	9MA0 02	Paper 2: Pure Mathematics 2	PM	A Level
11/06/2026	1h 45m	Food prep and nutrition	AQA	8585/W	Food preparation and nutrition	PM	GCSE
12/06/2026	2h 00m	Biology A	Pearson	9BN0 02	Paper 2: Energy, Exercise and Co-ordination	AM	A Level
12/06/2026	1h 15m	Combined Science	AQA	8464/C/2F&2H	Combined Science - Chemistry Paper 2 (both tiers)	AM	GCSE
12/06/2026	1h 45m	Chemistry	AQA	8462/2F&2H	Chemistry Paper 2 (both tiers)	AM	GCSE

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12/06/2026	2h	Sociology	AQA	7192/3	Sociology Paper 3	PM	A-level
12/06/2026	1h 20m	Portuguese	Pearson	1PG0 4H	Paper 4: Writing in Portuguese Higher Tier	PM	GCSE
12/06/2026	1h 30m	Statistics	Pearson	1ST0 2F	Paper 2 Foundation Tier	PM	GCSE
12/06/2026	1h 30m	Statistics	Pearson	1ST0 2H	Paper 2 Higher Tier	PM	GCSE
15/06/2026	2h	Chemistry	AQA	7405/3	Chemistry Paper 3	AM	A-level
15/06/2026	1h 15m	Combined Science	AQA	8464/P/2F&2H	Combined Science - Physics Paper 2 (both tiers)	AM	GCSE
15/06/2026	1h 45m	Physics	AQA	8463/2F&2H	Physics Paper 2 (both tiers)	AM	GCSE
15/06/2026	1h 45m	Further Maths Level 2	AQA	8365/2	Level 2 Certificate in Further Mathematics Paper 2	PM	AQA Cert
16/06/2026	2h 00m	Biology A	Pearson	9BN0 03	Paper 3: General and Practical Applications in Biology	AM	A Level
16/06/2026	2h	Politics	AQA	7152/3	Politics Paper 3	PM	A-level
17/06/2026	2h 40m	French	Pearson	9FR0 02	Paper 2: Written response to works and translation	AM	A Level
17/06/2026	2h 30m	Computer Science	OCR	H446/02	Algorithms and programming - Written Paper	AM	A-Level
18/06/2026	2h 00m	Mathematics	Pearson	9MA0 03	Paper 3: Statistics & Mechanics	PM	A Level
Wednesday 24 June 2026 - CONTINGENCY DAY							
<i>for all examinations should sustained national or local disruption arise during the June examination series - students must remain available up to and including this date</i>							
13 AUGUST 2026 - RESULTS GCE/L3 BTEC/L3 VOCATIONAL							
20 AUGUST 2026 - RESULTS GCSE/L2 BTEC/CAMB NAT/L2 VOCATIONAL							