



Oxford Cambridge and RSA

GCSE

**PROVISIONAL EXAMINATION
TIMETABLE
AUTUMN 2021**

Provisional Examination Timetable, Autumn 2021

Provisional version of the timetable

The final version of the timetable will be published in July 2021.

Centres must ensure that candidates take OCR's examinations at the times indicated on the timetable. In notifying candidates of the dates and times of their examinations, **centres must not place reliance upon the provisional timetable which is provided for the purpose of consultation only.**

Starting times of examinations

The published starting time of all examinations is either 9.00 am or 1.30 pm. Each examination must be taken on the day and at the time shown on the timetable.

Centres may change the starting time of an examination within the scheduled morning or afternoon session without notifying OCR but candidates must start morning examinations no earlier than 8.30 am and by 9.30 am and afternoon examinations no earlier than 1.00 pm and by 2.00 pm.

If candidates are taking two or more examinations in a session and the total time is three hours or less, centres may decide the order in which to hold them. Centres may also give candidates a supervised break of no more than twenty minutes between papers within a session. This **must** be conducted within the examination room, under formal examination conditions at all times. This **does not** apply to candidates with approved supervised rest breaks.

Leaving the examination

Candidates must remain under supervision until 10.00 am for morning examinations and until 2.30 pm for afternoon examinations. For examinations of less than one hour's duration, candidates must be supervised until the published finishing time of the examination or 30 minutes after the published starting time, whichever is later.

Timetable deviations

If you need to arrange overnight supervision, the forms do not need to be returned to OCR but must be completed and held in your centre records. When a change is made to the published starting time of an examination, it is the responsibility of the centre to inform all candidates affected by the alteration.

Exams Timetable Tool

The exams timetable tool contains dates for OCR, AQA, Pearson and WJEC examinations. It is available via The Exams Office website, www.theexamsoffice.org and can be used to search, collate, export and print timetable information. Please note that you will need to be a member to access the information. Enquiries about membership for this site must be directed to The Exams Office directly and not the individual awarding bodies.

Key Dates

Key dates including dates for the release of results and any components taken between a range of dates will be shown on our Key Dates document: <https://ocr.org.uk/administration/key-dates-and-timetables/>

Centres must ascertain the dates for any papers not shown on the OCR timetable from Centre Data and Meetings:

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Timetables by qualification

GCSE

- Ancient History
- Biology A
- Biology B
- Business
- Chemistry A
- Chemistry B
- Citizenship Studies
- Classical Civilisation
- Classical Greek
- Computer Science
- Design and Technology
- Drama
- Economics
- English Literature
- Food Preparation and Nutrition
- Geography A (Geographical Themes)
- Geography B (Geography for Enquiring Minds)
- History A (Explaining the Modern World)
- History B (Schools History Project)
- Latin
- Media Studies
- Music
- Physical Education
- Physics A
- Physics B
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Religious Studies (Short Course)
- Combined Science A
- Combined Science B

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Ancient History

J198/11	The Persian empire	1 h	Wed	17 Nov. pm
J198/12	Greek depth study	45 min	Wed	17 Nov. pm
J198/21	The foundations of Rome	1 h	Wed	24 Nov. am
J198/22	Roman depth study	45 min	Wed	24 Nov. am

Biology A

J247/01	Paper 1 (Foundation tier)	1 h 45 min	Mon	15 Nov. am
J247/02	Paper 2 (Foundation tier)	1 h 45 min	Fri	26 Nov. am
J247/03	Paper 3 (Higher tier)	1 h 45 min	Mon	15 Nov. am
J247/04	Paper 4 (Higher tier)	1 h 45 min	Fri	26 Nov. am

Biology B

J257/01	Breadth in biology (Foundation)	1 h 45 min	Mon	15 Nov. am
J257/02	Depth in biology (Foundation)	1 h 45 min	Fri	26 Nov. am
J257/03	Breadth in biology (Higher)	1 h 45 min	Mon	15 Nov. am
J257/04	Depth in biology (Higher)	1 h 45 min	Fri	26 Nov. am

Business

J204/01	Business 1: business activity, marketing and people	1 h 30 min	Mon	22 Nov. pm
J204/02	Business 2: operations, finance and influences on business	1 h 30 min	Fri	26 Nov. pm

Chemistry A

J248/01	Paper 1 (Foundation tier)	1 h 45 min	Fri	19 Nov. am
J248/02	Paper 2 (Foundation tier)	1 h 45 min	Mon	29 Nov. am
J248/03	Paper 3 (Higher tier)	1 h 45 min	Fri	19 Nov. am
J248/04	Paper 4 (Higher tier)	1 h 45 min	Mon	29 Nov. am

Chemistry B

J258/01	Breadth in chemistry (Foundation)	1 h 45 min	Fri	19 Nov. am
J258/02	Depth in chemistry (Foundation)	1 h 45 min	Mon	29 Nov. am
J258/03	Breadth in chemistry (Higher)	1 h 45 min	Fri	19 Nov. am
J258/04	Depth in chemistry (Higher)	1 h 45 min	Mon	29 Nov. am

Code	Title	Duration	Day	Date/session
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Citizenship Studies

J270/01	Citizenship in perspective	50 min	Thu	18 Nov. am
J270/02	Citizenship in action	1 h 45 min	Fri	26 Nov. pm
J270/03	Our rights, our society, our world	1 h	Tue	30 Nov. pm

Classical Civilisation

J199/11	Myth and religion	1 h 30 min	Tue	16 Nov. pm
J199/12	Women in the ancient world	1 h 30 min	Tue	16 Nov. pm
J199/21	The Homeric world	1 h 30 min	Mon	22 Nov. pm
J199/22	Roman city life	1 h 30 min	Mon	22 Nov. pm
J199/23	War and warfare	1 h 30 min	Mon	22 Nov. pm

Classical Greek

J292/01	Language	1 h 30 min	Mon	15 Nov. am
J292/02	Prose literature A	1 h	Mon	22 Nov. pm
J292/03	Prose literature B	1 h	Mon	22 Nov. pm
J292/04	Verse literature A	1 h	Fri	26 Nov. pm
J292/05	Verse literature B	1 h	Fri	26 Nov. pm
J292/06	Literature and culture	1 h	Mon	29 Nov. am

Computer Science

J276/01	Computer systems	1 h 30 min	Mon	15 Nov. pm
J276/02	Computational thinking, algorithms and programming	1 h 30 min	Fri	19 Nov. pm

Design and Technology

J310/01	Principles of design and technology	2 h	Thu	18 Nov. pm
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Drama

J316/04	Drama: Performance and response	1 h 30 min	Thu	25 Nov. pm
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Economics

J205/01	Introduction to economics	1 h 30 min	Mon	15 Nov. am
J205/02	National and international economics	1 h 30 min	Mon	22 Nov. pm

English Literature

J352/11	Modern prose or drama	1 h 15 min	Tue	16 Nov. am
J352/12	19th century prose	50 min	Tue	16 Nov. am
J352/21	Poetry across time	1 h 15 min	Mon	22 Nov. am
J352/22	Shakespeare	50 min	Mon	22 Nov. am

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Food Preparation and Nutrition

J309/01	Food preparation and nutrition	1 h 30 min	Mon	29 Nov. pm
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Geography A (Geographical Themes)

J383/01	Living in the UK today	1 h	Wed	17 Nov. pm
J383/02	The world around us	1 h	Wed	24 Nov. am
J383/03	Geographical skills	1 h 20 min	Wed	1 Dec. am

Geography B (Geography for Enquiring Minds)

J384/01	Our natural world	1 h 10 min	Wed	17 Nov. pm
J384/02	People and society	1 h 10 min	Wed	24 Nov. am
J384/03	Geographical exploration	1 h 30 min	Wed	1 Dec. am

History A (Explaining the Modern World)

J410/01-07	Non-British depth study	1 h each	Thu	25 Nov. am
J410/08-10	Thematic study	1 h each	Tue	30 Nov. am
J410/11-13	British depth study with a study of the historic environment	1 h 15 min each	Thu	2 Dec. am
J410/14	Period study	1 h 15 min	Thu	18 Nov. am

History B (Schools History Project)

J411/41-43	British depth study	1 h each	Thu	18 Nov. am
J411/51-53	Thematic study	1 h each	Thu	25 Nov. am
J411/61	History around us	1 h	Tue	30 Nov. am
J411/71-73	Period study	1 h each	Thu	2 Dec. am
J411/81-83	World depth study	1 h each	Fri	3 Dec. pm

Latin

J282/01	Language	1 h 30 min	Tue	16 Nov. am
J282/02	Prose literature A	1 h	Mon	22 Nov. am
J282/03	Prose literature B	1 h	Mon	22 Nov. am
J282/04	Verse literature A	1 h	Fri	26 Nov. am
J282/05	Verse literature B	1 h	Fri	26 Nov. am
J282/06	Literature and culture	1 h	Tue	30 Nov. am

Media Studies

J200/01	Television and promoting media	1 h 45 min	Tue	16 Nov. pm
J200/02	Music and news	1 h 15 min	Fri	19 Nov. pm

Code	Title	Duration	Day	Date/session
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Music

J536/05	Listening and appraising	1 h 30 min	Mon	29 Nov. am
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Physical Education

J587/01	Physical factors affecting performance	1 h	Mon	15 Nov. pm
J587/02	Socio-cultural issues and sports psychology	1 h	Fri	19 Nov. pm

Physics A

J249/01	Paper 1 (Foundation tier)	1 h 45 min	Tue	23 Nov. am
J249/02	Paper 2 (Foundation tier)	1 h 45 min	Wed	1 Dec. pm
J249/03	Paper 3 (Higher tier)	1 h 45 min	Tue	23 Nov. am
J249/04	Paper 4 (Higher tier)	1 h 45 min	Wed	1 Dec. pm

Physics B

J259/01	Breadth in physics (Foundation)	1 h 45 min	Tue	23 Nov. am
J259/02	Depth in physics (Foundation)	1 h 45 min	Wed	1 Dec. pm
J259/03	Breadth in physics (Higher)	1 h 45 min	Tue	23 Nov. am
J259/04	Depth in physics (Higher)	1 h 45 min	Wed	1 Dec. pm

Psychology

J203/01	Studies and applications in psychology 1	1 h 30 min	Mon	15 Nov. pm
J203/02	Studies and applications in psychology 2	1 h 30 min	Fri	19 Nov. pm

Religious Studies

J625/01	Christianity beliefs and teachings & practices	1 h	Tue	16 Nov. pm
J625/02	Islam beliefs and teachings & practices	1 h	Tue	16 Nov. pm
J625/03	Judaism beliefs and teachings & practices	1 h	Tue	16 Nov. pm
J625/04	Buddhism beliefs and teachings & practices	1 h	Tue	16 Nov. pm
J625/05	Hinduism beliefs and teachings & practices	1 h	Tue	16 Nov. pm
J625/06	Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world from a Christian perspective	2 h	Tue	23 Nov. pm
J625/07	Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world from a Muslim perspective	2 h	Tue	23 Nov. pm
J625/08	Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world from a Jewish perspective	2 h	Tue	23 Nov. pm
J625/09	Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world from a Buddhist perspective	2 h	Tue	23 Nov. pm
J625/10	Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world from a Hindu perspective	2 h	Tue	23 Nov. pm

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Religious Studies (Short Course)

J125/01	Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world	2 h	Tue	16 Nov. pm
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Combined Science A

J250/01	Paper 1 (Biology) (Foundation)	1 h 10 min	Mon	15 Nov. am
J250/02	Paper 2 (Biology) (Foundation)	1 h 10 min	Fri	26 Nov. am
J250/03	Paper 3 (Chemistry) (Foundation)	1 h 10 min	Fri	19 Nov. am
J250/04	Paper 4 (Chemistry) (Foundation)	1 h 10 min	Mon	29 Nov. am
J250/05	Paper 5 (Physics) (Foundation)	1 h 10 min	Tue	23 Nov. am
J250/06	Paper 6 (Physics) (Foundation)	1 h 10 min	Wed	1 Dec. pm
J250/07	Paper 7 (Biology) (Higher)	1 h 10 min	Mon	15 Nov. am
J250/08	Paper 8 (Biology) (Higher)	1 h 10 min	Fri	26 Nov. am
J250/09	Paper 9 (Chemistry) (Higher)	1 h 10 min	Fri	19 Nov. am
J250/10	Paper 10 (Chemistry) (Higher)	1 h 10 min	Mon	29 Nov. am
J250/11	Paper 11 (Physics) (Higher)	1 h 10 min	Tue	23 Nov. am
J250/12	Paper 12 (Physics) (Higher)	1 h 10 min	Wed	1 Dec. pm

Combined Science B

J260/01	Biology (Foundation)	1 h 45 min	Mon	15 Nov. am
J260/02	Chemistry (Foundation)	1 h 45 min	Fri	19 Nov. am
J260/03	Physics (Foundation)	1 h 45 min	Tue	23 Nov. am
J260/04	Combined science (Foundation)	1 h 45 min	Fri	26 Nov. am
J260/05	Biology (Higher)	1 h 45 min	Mon	15 Nov. am
J260/06	Chemistry (Higher)	1 h 45 min	Fri	19 Nov. am
J260/07	Physics (Higher)	1 h 45 min	Tue	23 Nov. am
J260/08	Combined science (Higher)	1 h 45 min	Fri	26 Nov. am

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Timetables by date

Week 1

Monday 15 November	Tuesday 16 November	Wednesday 17 November	Thursday 18 November	Friday 19 November
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Week 2

Monday 22 November	Tuesday 23 November	Wednesday 24 November	Thursday 25 November	Friday 26 November
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Week 3

Monday 29 November	Tuesday 30 November	Wednesday 1 December	Thursday 2 December	Friday 3 December
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Morning

Code	Title	Duration
J247/01	Biology A: Paper 1 (Foundation tier)	1 h 45 min
J247/03	Biology A: Paper 3 (Higher tier)	1 h 45 min
J257/01	Biology B: Breadth in biology (Foundation)	1 h 45 min
J257/03	Biology B: Breadth in biology (Higher)	1 h 45 min
J292/01	Classical Greek: Language	1 h 30 min
J250/01	Combined Science A: Paper 1 (Biology) (Foundation)	1 h 10 min
J250/07	Combined Science A: Paper 7 (Biology) (Higher)	1 h 10 min
J260/01	Combined Science B: Biology (Foundation)	1 h 45 min
J260/05	Combined Science B: Biology (Higher)	1 h 45 min
J205/01	Economics: Introduction to economics	1 h 30 min
J352/11	English Literature: Modern prose or drama	1 h 15 min
J352/12	English Literature: 19th century prose	50 min
J282/01	Latin: Language	1 h 30 min
J270/01	Citizenship Studies: Citizenship in perspective	50 min
J410/14	History A (Explaining the Modern World): Period study	1 h 15 min
J411/41-43	History B (Schools History Project): British depth study	1 h each
J248/01	Chemistry A: Paper 1 (Foundation tier)	1 h 45 min
J248/03	Chemistry A: Paper 3 (Higher tier)	1 h 45 min
J258/01	Chemistry B: Breadth in chemistry (Foundation)	1 h 45 min
J258/03	Chemistry B: Breadth in chemistry (Higher)	1 h 45 min
J250/03	Combined Science A: Paper 3 (Chemistry) (Foundation)	1 h 10 min
J250/09	Combined Science A: Paper 9 (Chemistry) (Higher)	1 h 10 min
J260/02	Combined Science B: Chemistry (Foundation)	1 h 45 min
J260/06	Combined Science B: Chemistry (Higher)	1 h 45 min

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Afternoon

Code	Title	Duration
J276/01	Computer Science: Computer systems	1 h 30 min
J587/01	Physical Education: Physical factors affecting performance	1 h
J203/01	Psychology: Studies and applications in psychology 1	1 h 30 min
J199/11	Classical Civilisation: Myth and religion	1 h 30 min
J199/12	Classical Civilisation: Women in the ancient world	1 h 30 min
J200/01	Media Studies: Television and promoting media	1 h 45 min
J625/01	Religious Studies: Christianity beliefs and teachings & practices	1 h
J625/02	Religious Studies: Islam beliefs and teachings & practices	1 h
J625/03	Religious Studies: Judaism beliefs and teachings & practices	1 h
J625/04	Religious Studies: Buddhism beliefs and teachings & practices	1 h
J625/05	Religious Studies: Hinduism beliefs and teachings & practices	1 h
J125/01	Religious Studies (Short Course): Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world	2 h
J198/11	Ancient History: The Persian empire	1 h
J198/12	Ancient History: Greek depth study	45 min
J383/01	Geography A (Geographical Themes): Living in the UK today	1 h
J384/01	Geography B (Geography for Enquiring Minds): Our natural world	1 h 10 min
J310/01	Design and Technology: Principles of design and technology	2 h
J276/02	Computer Science: Computational thinking, algorithms and programming	1 h 30 min
J200/02	Media Studies: Music and news	1 h 15 min
J587/02	Physical Education: Socio-cultural issues and sports psychology	1 h
J203/02	Psychology: Studies and applications in psychology 2	1 h 30 min

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Code	Title	Duration
J352/21 J352/22 J282/02 J282/03	English Literature: Poetry across time English Literature: Shakespeare Latin: Prose literature A Latin: Prose literature B	1 h 15 min 50 min 1 h 1 h
J250/05 J250/11 J260/03 J260/07 J249/01 J249/03 J259/01 J259/03	Combined Science A: Paper 5 (Physics) (Foundation) Combined Science A: Paper 11 (Physics) (Higher) Combined Science B: Physics (Foundation) Combined Science B: Physics (Higher) Physics A: Paper 1 (Foundation tier) Physics A: Paper 3 (Higher tier) Physics B: Breadth in physics (Foundation) Physics B: Breadth in physics (Higher)	1 h 10 min 1 h 10 min 1 h 45 min 1 h 45 min 1 h 45 min 1 h 45 min 1 h 45 min 1 h 45 min
J198/21 J198/22 J383/02 J384/02	Ancient History: The foundations of Rome Ancient History: Roman depth study Geography A (Geographical Themes): The world around us Geography B (Geography for Enquiring Minds): People and society	1 h 45 min 1 h 1 h 10 min
J410/01-07 J411/51-53	History A (Explaining the Modern World): Non-British depth study History B (Schools History Project): Thematic study	1 h each 1 h each
J247/02 J247/04 J257/02 J257/04 J250/02 J250/08 J260/04 J260/08 J282/04 J282/05	Biology A: Paper 2 (Foundation tier) Biology A: Paper 4 (Higher tier) Biology B: Depth in biology (Foundation) Biology B: Depth in biology (Higher) Combined Science A: Paper 2 (Biology) (Foundation) Combined Science A: Paper 8 (Biology) (Higher) Combined Science B: Combined science (Foundation) Combined Science B: Combined science (Higher) Latin: Verse literature A Latin: Verse literature B	1 h 45 min 1 h 45 min 1 h 45 min 1 h 45 min 1 h 10 min 1 h 10 min 1 h 45 min 1 h 45 min 1 h 1 h

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Code	Title	Duration
J204/01 J199/21 J199/22 J199/23 J292/02 J292/03 J205/02	Business: Business 1: business activity, marketing and people Classical Civilisation: The Homeric world Classical Civilisation: Roman city life Classical Civilisation: War and warfare Classical Greek: Prose literature A Classical Greek: Prose literature B Economics: National and international economics	1 h 30 min 1 h 30 min 1 h 30 min 1 h 30 min 1 h 1 h 1 h 30 min
J625/06 J625/07 J625/08 J625/09 J625/10	Religious Studies: Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world from a Christian perspective Religious Studies: Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world from a Muslim perspective Religious Studies: Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world from a Jewish perspective Religious Studies: Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world from a Buddhist perspective Religious Studies: Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world from a Hindu perspective	2 h 2 h 2 h 2 h 2 h
J316/04	Drama: Performance and response	1 h 30 min
J204/02 J270/02 J292/04 J292/05	Business: Business 2: operations, finance and influences on business Citizenship Studies: Citizenship in action Classical Greek: Verse literature A Classical Greek: Verse literature B	1 h 30 min 1 h 45 min 1 h 1 h

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Code	Title	Duration
J248/02 J248/04 J258/02 J258/04 J292/06 J250/04 J250/10 J536/05	Chemistry A: Paper 2 (Foundation tier) Chemistry A: Paper 4 (Higher tier) Chemistry B: Depth in chemistry (Foundation) Chemistry B: Depth in chemistry (Higher) Classical Greek: Literature and culture Combined Science A: Paper 4 (Chemistry) (Foundation) Combined Science A: Paper 10 (Chemistry) (Higher) Music: Listening and appraising	1 h 45 min 1 h 45 min 1 h 45 min 1 h 45 min 1 h 1 h 10 min 1 h 10 min 1 h 30 min
J410/08-10 J411/61 J282/06	History A (Explaining the Modern World): Thematic study History B (Schools History Project): History around us Latin: Literature and culture	1 h each 1 h 1 h
J383/03 J384/03	Geography A (Geographical Themes): Geographical skills Geography B (Geography for Enquiring Minds): Geographical exploration	1 h 20 min 1 h 30 min
J410/11-13 J411/71-73	History A (Explaining the Modern World): British depth study with a study of the historic environment History B (Schools History Project): Period study	1 h 15 min each 1 h each

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Code	Title	Duration
J309/01	Food Preparation and Nutrition: Food preparation and nutrition	1 h 30 min
J270/03	Citizenship Studies: Our rights, our society, our world	1 h
J250/06 J250/12 J249/02 J249/04 J259/02 J259/04	Combined Science A: Paper 6 (Physics) (Foundation) Combined Science A: Paper 12 (Physics) (Higher) Physics A: Paper 2 (Foundation tier) Physics A: Paper 4 (Higher tier) Physics B: Depth in physics (Foundation) Physics B: Depth in physics (Higher)	1 h 10 min 1 h 10 min 1 h 45 min 1 h 45 min 1 h 45 min 1 h 45 min
J411/81-83	History B (Schools History Project): World depth study	1 h each

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