

Qualifications Calendar of key dates

September 2017 – August 2018

This interactive calendar contains the key dates for
all AQA qualifications 2017/18

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Autumn term 2017

Spring term 2018

Summer term 2018

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September 2017

Important tasks for the month

Qualification	Category	Task
All	Exam preparation	Check for possible timetable clashes for November 2017 Receive inter-awarding body JCQ memory stick containing common documents
	Entries	Return NCN (National Centre Number) centre detail confirmation to OCR

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
1	All	Entries	November 2017 basedata released on or before this date
7	AS and A-level	Post results services	Last date to receive priority copies of scripts to decide on an enquiry about results for May/June 2017
8	All	Entries	January 2018 basedata released on or before this date
20	All	Access arrangements	Last date to request modified papers for November 2017
	Other	Entries	Last date to submit Personal and Social Education registration forms for autumn 2017 session
21	All	Post results services	Earliest date for exam scripts to support teaching and learning to be returned to schools/colleges for May/June 2017 Last date for May/June 2017 enquiries about results Last date to request late subject awards (where available) for May/June 2017 modular specifications
28	All	Post results services	Last date to request return copies of scripts to support teaching and learning – Access to Scripts service May/June 2017

October 2017

Important tasks for the month

Qualification	Category	Task
All	Exam preparation	Receive and check in question papers and stationery for November 2017 Receive attendance records and yellow labels fixed address labels for November 2017 Receive and check in preliminary materials with November and December issue dates for May/June 2018
Other	Exam preparation	Receive and check in preliminary material for November 2017 Functional Skills Receive and check in preliminary material for January 2018 Functional Skills

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
1	All	Controlled assessment and coursework	Last date to submit form JCQ/CCA (centre consortium arrangements) for November 2017 internally-assessed work
4	All	Access arrangements	Last date to request modified papers for January 2018 Last date to process applications for access arrangements for November 2017
		Entries	Closing date for November 2017 entries
		Exam preparation	Last date to request transferred candidate arrangements for November 2017
5	All	Entries	First date to be charged late entry fees for November 2017 entries
7	Other	Entries	March 2018 Functional Skills basedata released on or before this date
10	All	Entries	Last date to submit summer estimated entries (covers March 2018 and May/June 2018) for a small number of subjects
13	Other	Controlled assessment and coursework	Last date for AQA and the moderator to receive internally-assessed marks for autumn 2017 Personal and Social Education
21	All	Entries	Closing date for January 2018 entries
		Access arrangements	Last date to process applications for access arrangements for January 2018
	AS and A-level	Entries	Last date to apply for transfer of credit (coupled modular GCE AS awards only) between awarding bodies for May/June 2018
22	All	Entries	First date to be charged late entry fees for January 2018 entries
25	All	Entries	Last date to apply for an entry fee refund for a student withdrawn from November 2017 exams
26	All	Entries	First date to be charged very late entry/amendment fees for November 2017 entries
31	All	Controlled assessment and coursework	Last date to submit form JCQ/CCA (centre consortium arrangements) for January 2018 internally-assessed work
		Exam preparation	Provisional exam timetables for November 2018, January 2019 and March 2019 published at aqa.org.uk

November 2017

Important tasks for the month

Qualification	Category	Task
All	Exam preparation	Check for possible timetable clashes for January 2018

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
1	All	Exam time	Date of first November 2017 exam (period runs until 9 November 2017) First date to submit special consideration requests for November 2017
3	All	Post results services	Last date for exam scripts to support teaching and learning to arrive in schools/colleges – Access to Scripts service May/June 2017
5	All	Controlled assessment and coursework	Last date for AQA and the moderator to receive internally-assessed marks/grades for November 2017
7	All	Results and certification	Date by which May/June 2017 certificates will be issued
	Other	Results and certification	Results for autumn 2017 Personal and Social Education issued to schools/colleges
13	All	Entries	May/June 2018 basedata released on or before this date
17	All	Exam time	Last date to submit special consideration requests for November 2017
20	All	Post results services	Earliest date for confidential disposal of unwanted scripts for May/June 2017
23	All	Entries	Last date to request a partial refund of fees on medical grounds for November 2017
30	Other	Access arrangements	Last date to request modified papers for March 2018 Functional Skills

December 2017

Important tasks for the month

Qualification	Category	Task
All	Exam preparation	Receive and check in stationery for January 2018 Receive and check in question papers for January 2018 Receive attendance records and yellow labels fixed address labels for January 2018
Other	Exam preparation	Receive and check in preliminary material for March 2018 Functional Skills
GCSE	Exam preparation	Receive and check in preliminary materials with January issue dates for May/June 2018
AS and A-level	Exam preparation	Receive and check in preliminary materials with February issue dates for May/June 2018

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
14	All	Exam preparation	Last date to request transferred candidate arrangements for January 2018
15	All	Entries	Last date to apply for an entry fee refund for a student withdrawn from January 2018 exams
16	All	Entries	First date to be charged very late entry/amendment fees for January 2018 entries
21	All	Entries	Last date to amend or withdraw entries for November 2017

January 2018

Important tasks for the month

Qualification	Category	Task
Other	Exam preparation	Check for possible timetable clashes for March 2018 Functional Skills
GCSE	Exam preparation	Receive and check in preliminary materials with February and March issue dates for May/June 2018 (late January/February)

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
10	All	Results and certification	November 2017 mark schemes and Reports on the Examination published via Secure Key Materials on e-AQA Results for November 2017 available to schools/colleges via e-AQA and EDI for exams officers and heads of centre
		Controlled assessment and coursework	Last date for AQA and the moderator to receive internally-assessed marks/grades for January 2018, except for Entrepreneurial Opportunities (ABS3)
11	All	Results and certification	Receive written feedback for November 2017 internally-assessed work Results for November 2017 released to students
15	All	Exam time	Date of first January 2018 exam (period runs until 26 January 2018)
		Exam preparation	Last date to request Welsh Medium papers for May/June 2018 (where provision is available)
19	Other	Entries	Last date to submit Personal and Social Education registration forms for winter 2018 session
21	Other	Entries	Closing date for March 2018 Functional Skills entries
		Controlled assessment and coursework	Last date to submit form JCQ/CCA (centre consortium arrangements) for March 2018 Functional Skills internally-assessed work
22	Other	Entries	First date to be charged late entry fees for March 2018 Functional Skills entries
26	Other	Controlled assessment and coursework	Last date for the examiner to receive work for January 2018 Entrepreneurial Opportunities (ABS3)
29	Other	Exam preparation	Last date to request transferred candidate arrangements for March 2018 Functional Skills
31	All	Exam preparation	Last date to comment on provisional exam timetables for November 2018, January 2019 and March 2019
		Access arrangements	Last date to request modified papers for May/June 2018
		Controlled assessment and coursework	Last date to submit form JCQ/CCA (centre consortium arrangements) for May/June 2018 internally-assessed work

February 2018

Important tasks for the month

Qualification	Category	Task
All	Exam preparation	Receive and check in preliminary materials with March issue dates for May/June 2018
Other	Exam preparation	Receive and check in question papers and stationery for March 2018 Functional Skills Receive attendance records and yellow labels fixed address labels for March 2018 Functional Skills

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
2	All	Exam time	Last date to submit special consideration requests for January 2018
3	Other	Controlled assessment and coursework	Last date to submit external assignment Level 3 Certificate/Extended Certificate in Business and Level 3 Technical Level qualifications in Business, Engineering and Entertainment Technology for January 2018.
8	Other	Entries	Last date to request late subject awards for November 2017 Functional Skills English
	All	Post results services	Last date for November 2017 enquiries about results
9	All	Post results services	Earliest date for exam scripts to support teaching and learning to be returned to schools/colleges for November 2017
		Entries	Last date to request a partial refund of fees on medical grounds for January 2018
	Other	Controlled assessment and coursework	Last date for AQA and the moderator to receive internally-assessed marks for winter 2017 Personal and Social Education
15	All	Post results services	Last date to request return of exam scripts to support teaching and learning – Access to Scripts service November 2017
	A-level	Exam preparation	Last date to send question approval forms to the coursework/NEA adviser for May/June 2018 History 7042/C
21	Other	Entries	Last date to apply for an entry fee refund for a student withdrawn from March 2018 Functional Skills exams
	All	Entries	Closing date for May/June 2018 entries
		Access arrangements	Last date to process applications for access arrangements for May/June 2018
22	Other	Entries	First date to be charged very late entry/amendment fees for March 2018 Functional Skills entries
	All	Entries	First date to be charged late entry fees for May/June 2018 entries
26	Other	Exam time	Date of first March 2018 Functional Skills exam (period runs until 27 February 2018)
28	All	Results and certification	Date by which November 2017 certificates will be issued
		Exam preparation	Provisional exam timetables for May/June 2019 published at aqa.org.uk Final exam timetables for November 2018, January 2019 and March 2019 published at aqa.org.uk
	Other	Controlled assessment and coursework	Last date for AQA and the moderator to receive internally-assessed marks/grades for March 2018 Functional Skills

March 2018

Important tasks for the month

Qualification	Category	Task
All	Exam preparation	<p>Check for possible timetable clashes for May/June 2018</p> <p>Receive and check in preliminary materials with April and May issue dates for May/June 2018</p> <p>Receive and check in stationery for May/June 2018 (late March/April)</p>

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
1	All	Entries	Last date to amend or withdraw entries for January 2018
9	Other	Exam time	Last date to submit special consideration requests for March 2018 Functional Skills
13	Other	Entries	Last date to request a partial refund of fees on medical grounds for March 2018 Functional Skills
14	All	Results and certification	<p>January 2018 mark schemes and Reports on the Examination published via Secure Key Materials on e-AQA</p> <p>Results for January 2018 exams available to schools/colleges via e-AQA and EDI for exams officers and heads of centre, except for Technical Level available via Gateway</p>
15	All	Results and certification	<p>Receive written feedback for January 2018 internally-assessed work</p> <p>Results for January 2018 released to students</p>
20	Other	Results and certification	Results for January 2018 Personal and Social Education issued to schools/colleges
21	All	Exam preparation	Last date to request transferred candidate arrangements for May/June 2018
22	AS and A-level	Post results services	<p>Last date to request priority copies of scripts to decide on an enquiry about results for January 2018</p> <p>Last date to request Priority Service 2 enquiries about results for January 2018</p>
30	All	Post results services	Last date for exam scripts to support teaching and learning to arrive in schools/colleges – Access to Scripts service November 2017
31	GCSE	Controlled assessment and coursework	Last date for AQA and the moderator to receive internally-assessed marks for May/June 2018 for GCSE Computer Science

April 2018

Important tasks for the month

Qualification	Category	Task
All	Exam preparation	<p>Receive and check in May/June 2018 question papers with dates between 7 May and 21 May 2018</p> <p>Receive and check in May/June 2018 question papers with dates between 22 May and 5 June 2018 (late April/May)</p> <p>Receive attendance records and yellow labels fixed address labels for May/June 2018</p> <p>Receive centre mark forms and moderator address labels for May/June 2018 for non e-Subs components only</p>
GCSE	Exam preparation	Receive and check in May/June 2018 GCSE English question papers with dates between 22 May and 8 June 2018

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
5	All	Post results services	<p>Earliest date for confidential disposal of unwanted scripts for November 2017</p> <p>Last date to request return of exam scripts to support teaching and learning – Access to Scripts service January 2018</p>
12	Other	Entries	<p>Last date to request late subject awards for January 2018 Functional Skills English</p> <p>Last date to amend or withdraw entries for March 2018 Functional Skills</p>
	All	Post results services	Last date for January 2018 enquiries about results
13	All	Post results services	Earliest date for exam scripts to support teaching and learning to be returned to schools/colleges for January 2018
21	All	Entries	Last date to apply for an entry fee refund for a student withdrawn from May/June 2018 exams
22	All	Entries	First date to be charged very late entry/amendment fees for May/June 2018 entries
25	Other	Results and certification	<p>March 2018 Functional Skills mark schemes and Reports on the Examination published via Secure Key Materials on e-AQA</p> <p>Results for March 2018 Functional Skills available to schools/colleges via e-AQA and EDI for exams officers and heads of centre</p>
	Other	Results and certification	<p>Receive written feedback for March 2018 Functional Skills internally-assessed work</p> <p>Results for March 2018 Functional Skills released to students</p>
30	All	Exam preparation	Last date to comment on provisional exam timetables for May/June 2019

May 2018

Important tasks for the month

Qualification	Category	Task
All	Exam preparation	Receive and check in May/June 2018 question papers with dates between 6 June and 15 June 2018 (late May/June) Receive and check in May/June 2018 question papers with dates between 18 June and 26 June 2018 (late May/June)

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
4	Other	Entries	Last date to submit Personal and Social Education registration forms for summer 2018 session
7	GCSE	Controlled assessment and coursework	Last date for AQA and the moderator to receive internally-assessed marks for May/June 2018, except for Art and Design, Dance
		Exam time	Last date for AQA to receive internally-assessed grades for GCSE English Spoken Language Endorsement
	Other	Controlled assessment and coursework	Last date for AQA and the moderator to receive internally-assessed marks for May/June 2018 AQA Certificate (Level 1/2)
	All	Exam time	Date of first May/June 2018 exam (JCQ period runs from 14 May 2018 until 26 June 2018)
11	GCSE	Exam time	Last date to conduct computer based exam for May/June 2018 Business & Communication Systems 413009
14	All	Exam time	First date to submit special consideration requests for May/June 2018
15	All	Post results services	Last date for exam scripts to support teaching and learning to arrive in schools/colleges – Access to Scripts service January 2018
	Other	Controlled assessment and coursework	Last date for AQA and the moderator to receive internally-assessed marks for May/June 2018 ELC Last date for AQA and the moderator to receive internally-assessed marks/grades for May/June 2018 FCSE, Functional Skills, AQA Certificate (Level 3), Extended Project, Applied General and Technical Level qualifications
		Exam time	Last date for AQA to receive enrichment evidence for May/June 2018 AQA Baccalaureate
	GCSE	Exam time	Last date to conduct speaking tests and dispatch to the AQA examiner for May/June 2018 MFL unit 3 Bengali, Modern Hebrew, Panjabi and Polish
	A-level	Exam time	Last date for AQA to receive internally-assessed grades for A-level Science Practical Skills Endorsement (Biology, Chemistry, Physics) Last date to conduct speaking tests for May/June 2018 legacy A-level MFL units 2 and 4
AS and A-level	Controlled assessment and coursework	Last date for AQA and the moderator to receive internally-assessed marks for May/June 2018, except for Art and Design, Dance, and Drama and Theatre Studies (Legacy Specification only, new Specification 'Drama and Theatre' should be submitted by this date) Last date to submit externally-assessed coursework to the examiner for May/June 2018 Music (includes new AS level)	

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May 2018

Key dates cont'd

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
22	All	Post results services	Earliest date for confidential disposal of unwanted scripts for January 2018
24	Other	Entries	Last date to request late subject awards for March 2018 Functional Skills English
		Post results services	Last date for enquiries about results for March 2018 Functional Skills
25	Other	Post results services	Earliest date for Functional Skills exam scripts to support teaching and learning to be returned to schools/colleges for March 2018
31	All	Results and certification	Date by which January 2018 and March 2018 certificates will be issued
	AS and A-level	Controlled assessment and coursework	Last date for AQA and the moderator to receive internally-assessed marks for May/June 2018 Art and Design, Dance, and Drama and Theatre Studies. This does not include New Specification 'Drama and Theatre' (7261) which is due 15 May 2018
	GCSE	Controlled assessment and coursework	Last date for AQA and the moderator to receive internally-assessed marks for May/June 2018 Art and Design and Dance
	Other	Controlled assessment and coursework	Last date for AQA and the moderator to receive internally-assessed marks for summer 2018 Personal and Social Education

June 2018

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
4	Other	Controlled assessment and coursework	Last date to submit external assignment Level 3 Certificate/Extended Certificate in Business and Level 3 Technical Level qualifications in Business, Engineering and Entertainment Technology for June 2018
5	Other	Post results services	Last date to request return of Functional Skills exam scripts to support teaching and learning – Access to Scripts service March 2018
30	All	Exam preparation	Final exam timetables for May/June 2019 published at aqa.org.uk

July 2018

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
3	All	Exam time	Last date to submit special consideration requests for May/June 2018
6	All	Entries	Last date to request a partial refund of fees on medical grounds for May/June 2018 exams in series 6A18
10	All	Entries	Last date to request a partial refund of fees on medical grounds for May/June 2018 exams in series 6G18
20	Other	Post results services	Last date for Functional Skills exam scripts to support teaching and learning to arrive in schools/colleges – Access to Scripts service March 2018

August 2018

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
2	All	Entries	Last date to amend or withdraw entries for May/June 2018 exams in series 6A18
9	All	Entries	Last date to amend or withdraw entries for May/June 2018 exams in series 6G18
15	All	Results and certification	May/June 2018 mark schemes and Reports on the Examination for series 6A18 published via Secure Key Materials on e-AQA only
	Other	Results and certification	Results for May/June 2018 AQA Baccalaureate, AQA Certificate (Level 3), Functional Skills, FSMQ (Advanced level) and Level 3 Extended Project available to schools/colleges via e-AQA and EDI for exams officers and heads of centre, except for Technical Level published via Gateway
	AS and A-level	Results and certification	Results for May/June 2018 available to schools/colleges via e-AQA and EDI for exams officers and heads of centre
16	AS and A-level	Results and certification	Receive written feedback for May/June 2018 internally-assessed work Results for May/June 2018 released to students
	Other	Results and certification	Receive written feedback for May/June 2018 internally-assessed work for AQA Baccalaureate, AQA Certificate (Level 3), Functional Skills, FSMQ (Advanced level) and Level 3 Extended Project Results for May/June 2018 AQA Baccalaureate, AQA Certificate (Level 3), Functional Skills, FSMQ (Advanced level) and Level 3 Extended Project released to students
21	Other	Results and certification	Results for summer 2018 Personal and Social Education issued to schools/colleges
22	All	Results and certification	May/June 2018 mark schemes and Reports on the Examination for series 6G18 published via Secure Key Materials on e-AQA only
	GCSE	Results and certification	Results for May/June 2018 available to schools/colleges via e-AQA and EDI for exams officers and heads of centre
	Other	Results and certification	Results for May/June 2018 AQA Certificate (Level 1, Level 2 and Level 1/2), ELC, FCSE, FSMQ (Foundation and Higher levels), and Level 1 Foundation and Level 2 Higher Projects available via e-AQA and EDI for exams officers and heads of centre
23	GCSE	Results and certification	Receive written feedback for May/June 2018 internally-assessed work Results for May/June 2018 released to students
	Other	Results and certification	Results for May/June 2018 AQA Certificate (Level 1, Level 2 and Level 1/2), ELC, FCSE, FSMQ (Foundation and Higher levels), and Level 1 Foundation and Level 2 Higher Projects released to students Receive written feedback for May/June 2018 internally-assessed work for AQA Certificate (Level 1, Level 2 and Level 1/2), ELC, FCSE, Level 1 Foundation and Level 2 Higher Projects
	AS and A-level	Post results services	Last date to request priority copies of scripts to decide on an enquiry about results for May/June 2018 Last date to request Priority Service 2 enquiries about results for May/June 2018
27	Other	Post results services	Earliest date for confidential disposal of unwanted Functional Skills scripts for March 2018