

Key Dates Calendar

Summer and November 2020
January and March 2021

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August 2020

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
12	AS and A-level	Entries	November 2020 series basedata released on or before this date
13	AS and A-level	Entries	Entries for the November 2020 series can be submitted from this date
19	GCSE	Entries	November 2020 series basedata released on or before this date
20	GCSE	Entries	Entries for the November 2020 series can be submitted from this date

September 2020

Important tasks for the month

Qualification	Category	Task
All	Exam Preparation	Check for possible timetable clashes for November 2020 series
Other	Exam Preparation	Receive and check in preliminary material for November 2020 series Functional Skills

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
04	All	Access Arrangements	Last date to request modified papers for November 2020 series
		Entries	January 2021 basedata released on or before this date
	AS and A-level	Entries	Closing date for November 2020 series entries
05	AS and A-level	Entries	Entries submitted on and after this date for November 2020 series will be charged a 'late entry fee'
	All	Entries	Entries for the January 2021 series can be submitted from this date
07	AS and A-level	Exam Preparation	Last date to request transferred candidate arrangements for November 2020 series
17	All	Post-Results Services	Last date for centres to start the Appeals process
18	GCSE	Entries	Closing date for November 2020 series entries except GCSE English Language and Mathematics
	AS and A-level	Non-Exam Assessment	Last date to submit form JCQ/CCA (centre consortium arrangements) for November 2020 series internally-assessed work
19	GCSE	Entries	Entries submitted on and after this date for November 2020 series will be charged a 'late entry fee' except GCSE English Language and Mathematics
25	AS and A-level	Entries	Last date to apply for an entry fee refund for a student withdrawn from November 2020 series exams
26	AS and A-level	Entries	November 2020 series entries submitted on or after this date are classified as very late and will be charged a 'very late' entry fee, and you will be charged to make any amendments

October 2020

Important tasks for the month

Qualification	Category	Task
All	Entries	Return NCN (National Centre Number) centre detail confirmation to OCR
	Exam Preparation	Receive and check in question papers and stationery for November 2020 series
		Receive attendance records and yellow labels fixed address labels for November 2020 series

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
01	GCSE and others	Non-Exam Assessment	Last date to submit form JCQ/CCA (centre consortium arrangements) for November 2020 series internally-assessed work
	GCE	Access Arrangements	Last date to process applications for access arrangements for November 2020 series
02	Other	Entries	Last date to submit Personal and Social Education registration forms for autumn 2020 session
04	GCSE and others	Entries	Closing date for November 2020 series entries – GCSE English Language, GCSE Mathematics, Functional Skills, AQA Certificate and Level 3 Extended Project entries
	All	Access Arrangements	Last date to request modified papers for January 2021
05	GCSE and others	Entries	Entries submitted on and after this date for November 2020 series will be charged a 'late entry fee' – GCSE English Language, GCSE Mathematics, Functional Skills, AQA Certificate and Level 3 Extended Project entries
	GCSE	Exam Preparation	Last date to request transferred candidate arrangements for November 2020 series
	AS and A-level	Exam Time	Date of first November 2020 series exam First date to submit special consideration requests for November 2020 series
09	GCSE	Entries	Last date to apply for an entry fee refund for a student withdrawn from November 2020 series exams except GCSE English Language and Mathematics
	Other	Entries	March 2021 Functional Skills basedata released on or before this date
10	GCSE	Entries	November 2020 series entries submitted on or after this date are classified as very late and will be charged a 'very late' entry fee, and you will be charged to make any amendments except GCSE English Language and Mathematics
	Other	Entries	Entries for the March 2021 series can be submitted from this date
12	Other	Non-Exam Assessment	Last date for moderator to receive internally-assessed portfolios for autumn 2020 Personal and Social Education
13	GCSE and others	Non-Exam Assessment	Internally assessed marks and grades can be submitted via e-AQA Centre Marks Submission (e-Subs) for the November 2020 series from this date
21	All	Entries	Closing date for January 2021 entries
		Access Arrangements	Last date to process applications for access arrangements for January 2021
22	All	Entries	Entries submitted on and after this date for January 2021 will be charged a 'late entry fee'
23	A-level	Centre assessment	Last date for submitting GCE A-level Science Practical Endorsement grades (GCE A-level Biology, Chemistry and Physics)
	AS and A-level	Exam Time	Date of final November 2020 series exam
25	All	Entries	Last date to apply for an entry fee refund for a student withdrawn from November 2020 series exams
26	All	Entries	November 2020 series entries submitted on or after this date are classified as very late and will be charged a 'very late' entry fee, and you will be charged to make any amendments
30	AS and A-level	Exam Time	Last date to submit special consideration requests for November 2020 series
31	All	Non-Exam Assessment	Last date to submit form JCQ/CCA (centre consortium arrangements) for January 2021 internally-assessed work

November 2020

Important tasks for the month

Qualification	Category	Task
All	Exam Preparation	Check for possible timetable clashes for January 2021

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
01	GCSE	Access Arrangements	Last date to process applications for access arrangements for November 2020 series
02	GCSE	Exam Time	Date of first November 2020 series exam
			First date to submit special consideration requests for November 2020 series
05	GCSE	Exam Time	Last date for AQA to receive internally-assessed grades for GCSE English Spoken Language Endorsement
	Other	Results and Certification	Results for autumn 2020 Personal and Social Education issued to schools/colleges
06	AS and A-level	Entries	Last date to request a partial refund of fees on medical grounds for November 2020 series
07	All	Results and Certification	Date by which May/June 2020 certificates will be issued
12	All	Non-Exam Assessment	Internally assessed marks and grades can be submitted via e-AQA Centre Marks Submission (e-Subs) for the January 2021 series from this date
23	GCSE	Exam Time	Date of final November 2020 series exam
30	GCSE	Exam Time	Last date to submit special consideration requests for November 2020 series
	Other	Access Arrangements	Last date to request modified papers for March 2021 Functional Skills

December 2020

Important tasks for the month

Qualification	Category	Task
All	Exam Preparation	Receive and check in stationery for January 2021
		Receive and check in question papers for January 2021
		Receive attendance records and yellow labels fixed address labels for January 2021

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
02	All	Exam Preparation	Last date to request transferred candidate arrangements for January 2021
03	AS and A-level	Entries	Last date to amend or withdraw entries for November 2020 series
07	GCSE	Entries	Last date to request a partial refund of fees on medical grounds for November 2020 series
15	All	Entries	Last date to apply for an entry fee refund for a student withdrawn from January 2021 exams
16	AS and A-level	Results and Certification	Results for November 2020 series available to schools/colleges via e-AQA and EDI for exams officers and heads of centre November 2020 series mark schemes and Reports on the Examination published via Secure Key Materials on e-AQA
	All	Entries	January 2021 entries submitted on or after this date are classified as very late and will be charged a 'very late' entry fee, and you will be charged to make any amendments
17	AS and A-level	Results and Certification	Results for November 2020 series released to students

January 2021

Important tasks for the month

Qualification	Category	Task
Other	Exam Preparation	Check for possible timetable clashes for March 2021 Functional Skills
		Receive and check in question papers for March 2021 Functional Skills (late January/February)

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
04	GCSE and others	Entries	Last date to amend or withdraw entries for November 2020 series – GCSE English Language, GCSE Mathematics, Functional Skills, AQA Certificate and Level 3 Extended Project
10	All	Non-Exam Assessment	Last date for AQA and the moderator to receive internally-assessed marks/grades for January 2021, except for Entrepreneurial Opportunities (ABS3)
	Other	Non-Exam Assessment	Last date to submit external assignment Level 3 Certificate/Extended Certificate in Applied Business and Level 3 Technical Level qualifications in Business, Engineering and Entertainment Technology for January 2021
11	All	Exam Time	Date of first January 2021 exam
			First date to submit special consideration requests for January 2021
13	GCSE and others	Results and Certification	Results for November 2020 series available to schools/colleges via e-AQA and EDI for exams officers and heads of centre – GCSE English Language, GCSE Mathematics, Functional Skills, AQA Certificate and Level 3 Extended Project
	All	Results and Certification	November 2020 series mark schemes and Reports on the Examination published via Secure Key Materials on e-AQA
14	AS and A-level	Post-Results Services	Last date for requesting copies of scripts to support reviews of marking – Access to Scripts Service
	GCSE and others	Results and Certification	Results for November 2020 series released to students – GCSE English Language, GCSE Mathematics, Functional Skills, AQA Certificate and Level 3 Extended Project
Receive written feedback for November 2020 series internally-assessed work			
17	Other	Entries	Last date to submit Personal and Social Education registration forms for spring 2021 session
20	All	Exam Time	Last date to submit special consideration requests for January 2021
			Date of final January 2021 exam
21	Other	Entries	Closing date for March 2021 Functional Skills entries
		Non-Exam Assessment	Last date to submit form JCQ/CCA (centre consortium arrangements) for March 2021 Functional Skills internally-assessed work
22	Other	Entries	Entries submitted on or after this date for March 2021 will be charged a 'late entry fee'
25	Other	Non-Exam Assessment	Last date for the examiner to receive work for January 2021 Entrepreneurial Opportunities (ABS3)
28	GCSE and others	Post-Results Services	Last date for requesting copies of scripts to support reviews of marking – Access to Scripts Service – GCSE English Language, GCSE Mathematics, Functional Skills, AQA Certificate and Level 3 Extended Project
	GCSE	Entries	Last date to amend or withdraw entries for November 2020 series – all other GCSE subjects
	Other	Non-Exam Assessment	Internally assessed marks and grades can be submitted via e-AQA Centre Marks Submission (e-Subs) for the March 2021 series from this date

February 2021

Important tasks for the month

Qualification	Category	Task
Other	Exam Preparation	Receive and check in stationery for March 2021 Functional Skills (late January/February)
		Receive attendance records and yellow labels fixed address labels for March 2021 Functional Skills

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
03	All	Entries	Last date to request a partial refund of fees on medical grounds for January 2021
04	AS and A-level	Post-Results Services	Last date for November 2020 series Review of Results
			Last date to request return of exam scripts to support teaching and learning – Access to Scripts service November 2020 series
05	AS and A-level	Post-Results Services	Earliest date for exam scripts to support teaching and learning to be returned to schools/colleges for November 2020 series
06	All	Exam Preparation	Last date to request transferred candidate arrangements for March 2021
10	GCSE	Results and Certification	Results for November 2020 series available to schools/colleges via e-AQA and EDI for exams officers and heads of centre
	Other	Non-Exam Assessment	November 2020 series mark schemes and Reports on the Examination published via Secure Key Materials on e-AQA – all other GCSE subjects
11	Other	Non-Exam Assessment	Last date for AQA and the moderator to receive internally-assessed marks for spring 2021 Personal and Social Education
18	GCSE	Results and Certification	Results for November 2020 series released to students – all other GCSE subjects
	All	Entries	Last date to amend or withdraw entries for January 2021
	GCSE and others	Post-Results Services	Last date for November 2020 series Review of Results – GCSE English Language, GCSE Mathematics, Functional Skills, AQA Certificate and Level 3 Extended Project
19	GCSE and others	Post-Results Services	Last date to request return of exam scripts to support teaching and learning – Access to Scripts service November 2020 series – GCSE English Language, GCSE Mathematics, Functional Skills, AQA Certificate and Level 3 Extended Project
			Last date to request late subject awards for November 2020 series Functional Skills English
21	Other	Entries	Earliest date for exam scripts to support teaching and learning to be returned to schools/colleges for November 2020 series
		Non-Exam Assessment	Last date to apply for an entry fee refund for a student withdrawn from March 2021 Functional Skills exams
22	Other	Entries	Last date for AQA and the moderator to receive internally-assessed marks/grades for March 2021 Functional Skills
22	Other	Entries	Entries submitted on or after this date for March 2021 are classified as very late and will be charged a 'very late' entry fee, and you will be charged to make any amendments.
23	Other	Exam Time	Date of first March 2021 Functional Skills exam
24	Other	Exam Time	Date of last March 2021 Functional Skills exam
25	GCSE	Post-Results Services	Last date for requesting copies of scripts to support reviews of marking – Access to Scripts Service – all other GCSE subjects

March 2021

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
03	Other	Exam Time	Last date to submit special consideration requests for March 2021 Functional Skills
	All	Results and Certification	January 2021 mark schemes and Reports on the Examination published via Secure Key Materials on e-AQA Results for January 2021 exams available to schools/colleges via e-AQA and EDI for exams officers and heads of centre, except for Technical Level available via Gateway
04	All	Results and Certification	Receive written feedback for January 2021 internally-assessed work
			Results for January 2021 released to students
10	Other	Entries	Last date to request a partial refund of fees on medical grounds for March 2021 Functional Skills
11	Other	Post-Results Services	Last date to request priority copies of scripts to decide on a review of results for January 2021
18	Other	Results and Certification	Results for January 2021 Personal and Social Education issued to schools/colleges
	GCSE	Post-Results Services	Last date for November 2020 series Review of Results – all other GCSE subjects
			Last date to request return of exam scripts to support teaching and learning – Access to Scripts service November 2020 series – all other GCSE subjects
19	GCSE	Post-Results Services	Earliest date for exam scripts to support teaching and learning to be returned to schools/colleges for November 2020 series – all other GCSE subjects
25	Other	Entries	Last date to amend or withdraw entries for March 2021 Functional Skills
26	All	Results and Certification	Date by which November 2020 series certificates will be issued

April 2021

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
01	All	Post-Results Services	Last date for January 2021 Review of Results
			Last date to request return of exam scripts to support teaching and learning - Access to Scripts service January 2021
	Other	Entries	Last date to request late subject awards for January 2021 Functional Skills English, Applied General Science and Business
02	All	Post-Results Services	Earliest date for exam scripts to support teaching and learning to be returned to schools/colleges for January 2021
07	Other	Results and Certification	March 2021 Functional Skills mark schemes and Reports on the Examination published via Secure Key Materials on e-AQA
			Results for March 2021 exams available to schools/colleges via e-AQA and EDI for exams officers and heads of centre
08	Other	Results and Certification	Receive written feedback for March 2021 Functional Skills internally-assessed work
			Results for March 2021 Functional Skills released to students
15	Other	Post-Results Services	Last date to request priority copies of scripts to decide on a review of results for March 2021
22	All	Post-Results Services	Last date for exam scripts to support teaching and learning to arrive in schools/colleges – Access to Scripts service November 2020 series

May 2021

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
06	Other	Entries	Last date to request late subject awards for March 2021 Functional Skills English
		Post-Results Services	Last date for March 2021 Functional Skills Review of Results
07	Other	Post-Results Services	Earliest date for Functional Skills exam scripts to support teaching and learning to be returned to schools/colleges for March 2021
11	All	Post-Results Services	Last date for exam scripts to support teaching and learning to arrive in schools/colleges – Access to Scripts service January 2021
14	Other	Post-Results Services	Last date to request return of Functional Skills exam scripts to support teaching and learning – Access to Scripts service March 2021
31	All	Results and Certification	Date by which January 2021 and March 2021 certificates will be issued

July 2021

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
02	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 2021

August 2021

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
31	All	Post-Results Services	Earliest date for confidential disposal of unwanted scripts for November 2020 series

September 2021

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
06	All	Post-Results Services	Earliest date for confidential disposal of unwanted scripts for January 2021

October 2021

Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
07	Other	Post-Results Services	Earliest date for confidential disposal of unwanted Functional Skills scripts for March 2021