

# Key Dates Calendar

November and Autumn 2021  
January and March 2022

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Summer term 2021

Autumn term 2021

Spring term 2022

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Autumn term 2022

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# August 2021

## Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
<b>09</b>	AS and A-level	Entries	Autumn 2021 series basedata released on or before this date
<b>10</b>	AS and A-level	Entries	Entries for the Autumn 2021 series can be submitted from this date
<b>11</b>	GCSE	Entries	November 2021 and Autumn 2021 series basedata released on or before this date
<b>12</b>	GCSE	Entries	Entries for the November 2021 and Autumn 2021 series can be submitted from this date

# September 2021

## Important tasks for the month

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

## Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
<b>03</b>	All	Entries	January 2022 basedata released on or before this date
<b>04</b>	All	Entries	Entries for the January 2022 series can be submitted from this date
<b>08</b>	AS and A-level	Exam Preparation	Last date to request transferred candidate arrangements for Autumn 2021 series
		Access Arrangements	Last date to request modified papers for Autumn 2021 series
		Entries	Closing date for Autumn 2021 series entries
<b>09</b>	AS and A-level	Entries	Entries submitted on and after this date for Autumn 2021 series will be charged a 'late entry fee'
<b>20</b>	GCSE	Access Arrangements	Last date to request modified papers for November 2021 and Autumn 2021 series
<b>25</b>	AS and A-level	Entries	Last date to apply for an entry fee refund for a student withdrawn from Autumn 2021 series exams
			Autumn 2021 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
<b>29</b>	AS and A-level	Entries	A-level Science endorsements can be submitted from this date

# October 2021

## Important tasks for the month

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

## Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
01	AS and A-level	Access Arrangements	Last date to process applications for access arrangements for Autumn 2021 series
		Non-Exam Assessment	Last date to submit form JCQ/CCA (centre consortium arrangements) for November 2021 series internally-assessed work
	GCSE and other	Non-Exam Assessment	Last date to submit form JCQ/CCA (centre consortium arrangements) for November 2021 series internally-assessed work
04	GCSE and other	Entries	Closing date for November 2021 and Autumn 2021 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 2022
	GCSE	Exam Preparation	Last date to request transferred candidate arrangements for November 2021 and Autumn 2021 series
	AS and A-level	Exam Time	Date of first Autumn 2021 series exam
First date to submit special consideration requests for Autumn 2021 series			
05	GCSE and other	Entries	Entries submitted on and after this date for November 2021 series will be charged a 'late entry fee' – GCSE English Language, GCSE Mathematics, Functional Skills, AQA Certificate and Level 3 Extended Project entries
08	Other	Entries	March 2022 Functional Skills basedata released on or before this date
09	Other	Entries	Entries for the March 2022 series can be submitted from this date
13	GCSE and other	Non-Exam Assessment	Internally assessed marks and grades can be submitted via Centre Marks Submission on Centre Services for the November 2021 series from this date
21	All	Entries	Closing date for January 2022 entries
		Access Arrangements	Last date to process applications for access arrangements for January 2022
22	All	Entries	Entries submitted on and after this date for January 2022 will be charged a 'late entry fee'
	A-level	Exam Time	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 Autumn 2021 series exam
25	GCSE and other	Entries	Last date to apply for an entry fee refund for a student withdrawn from November 2021 series exams
	GCSE	Entries	Autumn 2021 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
26	GCSE and other	Entries	November 2021 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.
29	AS and A-level	Exam Time	Last date to submit special consideration requests for Autumn 2021 series
31	All	Non-Exam Assessment	Last date to submit form JCQ/CCA (centre consortium arrangements) for January 2022 internally-assessed work

# November 2021

## Important tasks for the month

Qualification	Category	Task
All	Exam Preparation	Check for possible timetable clashes for January 2022

## Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
<b>01</b>	GCSE	Access Arrangements	Last date to process applications for access arrangements for November 2021 and Autumn 2021 series
	GCSE and other	Exam Time	Date of first November 2021 series exam First date to submit special consideration requests for November 2021 series
<b>05</b>	GCSE and other	Exam Time	Last date for AQA to receive internally-assessed grades for GCSE English Spoken Language Endorsement Last date to submit GCSE English Language, Spoken Language and GCSE MFL Speaking Endorsement grades
	AS and A-level	Entries	Last date to request a partial refund of fees on medical grounds for Autumn 2021 series
<b>09</b>	GCSE and other	Exam Time	Date of final November 2021 series exam - GCSE English Language, GCSE Mathematics, Functional Skills, AQA Certificate and Level 3 Extended Project
<b>12</b>	All	Non-Exam Assessment	Internally assessed marks and grades can be submitted via Centre Marks Submission on Centre Services for the January 2022 series from this date
<b>15</b>	GCSE	Exam Time	Date of first Autumn 2021 series exam First date to submit special consideration requests for Autumn 2021 series
	GCSE	Exam Time	Last date to submit special consideration requests for November 2021 series – GCSE English Language, GCSE Mathematics
<b>30</b>	Other	Access Arrangements	Last date to request modified papers for March 2022 Functional Skills

# December 2021

## Important tasks for the month

Qualification	Category	Task
All	Exam Preparation	Receive and check in stationery for January 2022
		Receive and check in question papers for January 2022
		Receive attendance records and yellow labels fixed address labels for January 2022

## Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
<b>02</b>	All	Exam Preparation	Last date to request transferred candidate arrangements for January 2022
	AS and A-level	Entries	Last date to amend or withdraw entries for Autumn 2021 series
<b>03</b>	GCSE	Exam Time	Date of final Autumn 2021 series exam
<b>10</b>	GCSE	Exam Time	Last date to submit special consideration requests for Autumn 2021 series
<b>15</b>	All	Entries	Last date to apply for an entry fee refund for a student withdrawn from January 2022 exams January 2022 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
	AS and A-level	Results and Certification	Results for Autumn 2021 series available to schools/colleges via Centre Services and EDI for exams officers and heads of centre
			Autumn 2021 series mark schemes and Reports on the Examination published via Secure Key Materials on Centre Services
<b>16</b>	AS and A-level	Results and Certification	Results for Autumn 2021 series released to students
<b>22</b>	GCSE	Entries	Last date to request a partial refund of fees on medical grounds for November 2021 series
<b>30</b>	GCSE and other	Entries	Last date to amend or withdraw entries for November 2021 series – GCSE English Language, GCSE Mathematics, Functional Skills, AQA Certificate and Level 3 Extended Project

# January 2022

## Important tasks for the month

Qualification	Category	Task
Other	Exam Preparation	Check for possible timetable clashes for March 2022 Functional Skills

## Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
10	All	Exam Time	Last date for AQA and the moderator to receive internally-assessed marks/grades for January 2022, except for Entrepreneurial Opportunities (ABS3)
			Date of first January 2022 exam
			First date to submit special consideration requests for January 2022
	Other	Exam Time	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 2022
12	GCSE and other	Results and Certification	Results for November 2021 series available to schools/colleges via Centre Services and EDI for exams officers and heads of centre - GCSE English Language, GCSE Mathematics, Functional Skills, AQA Certificate and Level 3 Extended Project
			November 2021 series mark schemes and Reports on the Examination published via Secure Key Materials on Centre Services
13	GCSE and other	Results and Certification	Results for November 2021 series released to students – GCSE English Language, GCSE Mathematics, Functional Skills, AQA Certificate and Level 3 Extended Project
			Receive written feedback for November 2021 series internally-assessed work
	AS and A-level	Post-Results Services	Last date for requesting copies of scripts to support reviews of marking – Access to Scripts Service
19	All	Exam Time	Date of final January 2022 exam
21	Other	Entries	Closing date for March 2022 Functional Skills entries
		Non-Exam Assessment	Last date to submit form JCQ/CCA (centre consortium arrangements) for March 2022 Functional Skills internally-assessed work
22	Other	Entries	Entries submitted on or after this date for March 2022 will be charged a 'late entry fee'
25	Other	Non-Exam Assessment	Last date for the examiner to receive work for January 2022 Entrepreneurial Opportunities (ABS3)
26	All	Exam Time	Last date to submit special consideration requests for January 2022
27	GCSE and other	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
28	Other	Non-Exam Assessment	Internally assessed marks and grades can be submitted via Centre Marks Submission on Centre Services for the March 2022 series from this date

# February 2022

## Important tasks for the month

Qualification	Category	Task
Other	Exam Preparation	Receive and check in question papers for March 2022 Functional Skills (late January/February)
		Receive and check in stationery for March 2022 Functional Skills (late January/February)
		Receive attendance records and yellow labels fixed address labels for March 2022 Functional Skills

## Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
<b>02</b>	All	Entries	Last date to request a partial refund of fees on medical grounds for January 2022
<b>03</b>	AS and A-level	Post-Results Services	Last date for Autumn 2021 series Review of Results
			Last date to request return of exam scripts to support teaching and learning – Access to Scripts service Autumn 2021 series
<b>04</b>	AS and A-level	Post-Results Services	Earliest date for exam scripts to support teaching and learning to be returned to schools/colleges for Autumn 2021 series
<b>06</b>	Other	Exam Preparation	Last date to request transferred candidate arrangements for March 2022
<b>10</b>	Other	Entries	Last date to request late subject awards for November 2021 series Functional Skills English
	GCSE	Entries	Last date to amend or withdraw entries for Autumn 2021 series
<b>17</b>	GCSE and other	Post-Results Services	Last date for November 2021 series Review of Results – GCSE English Language, GCSE Mathematics, Functional Skills, AQA Certificate and Level 3 Extended Project
			Last date to request return of exam scripts to support teaching and learning – Access to Scripts service November 2021 series – GCSE English Language, GCSE Mathematics, Functional Skills, AQA Certificate and Level 3 Extended Project
	All	Entries	Last date to amend or withdraw entries for January 2022
<b>18</b>	GCSE and other	Post-Results Services	Earliest date for exam scripts to support teaching and learning to be returned to schools/colleges for November 2021 series
<b>21</b>	Other	Entries	Last date to apply for an entry fee refund for a student withdrawn from March 2022 Functional Skills exams
			Entries submitted on or after this date for March 2022 are classified as very late and will be charged a 'very late' entry fee, and you will be charged to make any amendments
		Exam Time	Last date for AQA and the moderator to receive internally-assessed marks/grades for March 2022 Functional Skills
<b>23</b>	GCSE	Results and Certification	Autumn 2021 series mark schemes and Reports on the Examination published via Secure Key Materials on Centre Services
			Results for Autumn 2021 series available to schools/colleges via Centre Services and EDI for exams officers and heads of centre
<b>24</b>	GCSE	Results and Certification	Results for Autumn 2021 series released to students



# March 2022

## Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
<b>01</b>	Other	Exam Time	Date of first March 2022 Functional Skills exam
<b>02</b>	All	Results and Certification	January 2022 mark schemes and Reports on the Examination published via Secure Key Materials on Centre Services
			Results for January 2022 exams available to schools/colleges via Centre Services and EDI for exams officers and heads of centre, except for Technical Level available via Gateway
	Other	Exam Time	Date of last March 2022 Functional Skills exam
<b>03</b>	All	Results and Certification	Receive written feedback for January 2022 internally-assessed work
			Results for January 2022 released to students
<b>09</b>	Other	Exam Time	Last date to submit special consideration requests for March 2022 Functional Skills
<b>10</b>	Other	Post-Results Services	Last date to request priority copies of scripts to decide on a review of results for January 2022
	GCSE	Post-Results Services	Last date for requesting copies of scripts to support reviews of marking – Access to Scripts Service – Autumn 2021
<b>16</b>	Other	Entries	Last date to request a partial refund of fees on medical grounds for March 2022 Functional Skills
<b>31</b>	GCSE	Post-Results Services	Last date for Autumn 2021 series Review of Results
			Last date to request return of exam scripts to support teaching and learning – Access to Scripts service Autumn 2021 series
	All	Post-Results Services	Last date for January 2022 Review of Results
	Other	Entries	Last date to request late subject awards for January 2022 Functional Skills English, Applied General Science and Business
			Last date to amend or withdraw entries for March 2022 Functional Skills

# April 2022

## Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
<b>01</b>	GCSE	Post-Results Services	Earliest date for exam scripts to support teaching and learning to be returned to schools/colleges for Autumn 2021
<b>07</b>	All	Post-Results Services	Last date for exam scripts to support teaching and learning to arrive in schools/colleges – Access to Scripts service November 2021 and Autumn 2021 series
<b>13</b>	Other	Results and Certification	March 2022 Functional Skills mark schemes and Reports on the Examination published via Secure Key Materials on Centre Services
			Results for March 2022 exams available to schools/colleges via Centre Services and EDI for exams officers and heads of centre
<b>14</b>	All	Post-Results Services	Last date to request return of exam scripts to support teaching and learning – Access to Scripts service January 2022
	Other	Results and Certification	Receive written feedback for March 2022 Functional Skills internally-assessed work Results for March 2022 Functional Skills released to students
<b>15</b>	All	Post-Results Services	Earliest date for exam scripts to support teaching and learning to be returned to schools/colleges for January 2022
<b>21</b>	Other	Post-Results Services	Last date to request priority copies of scripts to decide on a review of results for March 2022
<b>22</b>	All	Results and Certification	Date by which November 2021 and Autumn 2021 series certificates will be issued

# May 2022

## Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
<b>10</b>	All	Post-Results Services	Last date for exam scripts to support teaching and learning to arrive in schools/colleges – Access to Scripts service January 2022
<b>12</b>	Other	Entries	Last date to request late subject awards for March 2022 Functional Skills English
		Post-Results Services	Last date for March 2022 Functional Skills Review of Results
<b>13</b>	Other	Post-Results Services	Earliest date for Functional Skills exam scripts to support teaching and learning to be returned to schools/colleges for March 2022
<b>19</b>	Other	Post-Results Services	Last date to request return of Functional Skills exam scripts to support teaching and learning - Access to Scripts service March 2022
<b>31</b>	All	Results and Certification	Date by which January 2022 certificates will be issued
	Other	Results and Certification	Date by which March 2022 certificates will be issued

# July 2022

## Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
<b>01</b>	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 2022

# August 2022

## Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
<b>30</b>	All	Post-Results Services	Earliest date for confidential disposal of unwanted scripts for November 2021 and Autumn 2021 series

# September 2022

## Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
<b>05</b>	All	Post-Results Services	Earliest date for confidential disposal of unwanted scripts for January 2022

# October 2022

## Key dates

Day	Qualification	Category	Information
<b>07</b>	Other	Post-Results Services	Earliest date for confidential disposal of unwanted Functional Skills scripts for March 2022

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## Version Control Document

Date	Current version	Changes
16 September 2021	1.4	<p>Updated tasks referring to e-AQA to reflect that these services will now be available via Centre Services only</p> <p>Entry closing date for GCSE November 2021 series updated to reflect that 04 October 2021 is also the Entry Closing date for the GCSE Autumn 2021 series</p>
18 August 2021	1.3	<p>Updated earliest date for confidential disposal of unwanted scripts for November 2021 and Autumn 2021 series</p> <p>Updated earliest date for confidential disposal of unwanted scripts for January 2022</p>
06 August 2021	1.2	Updated dates for Autumn 2021 - late entry fees, entry fee refunds and withdrawal of entries.
26 July 2021	1.1	Updated to include confirmed March 2022 dates.