

Exam series guide 2020/21 (version 1.2)

Code	Title	Entry closing date Late Entry fees payable after ²	Products in exam series ¹	e-AQA qualification codes	Basedata available for download from website on or before	Very late entry/ amendment fees payable after No refunds for withdrawals after ²	Results publication date ³
BA20	November 2020 series BA	4 September 2020	AS level and A-level (<i>reformed linear qualifications and modular qualifications</i>) (<i>special series</i>)	GCE	12 August 2020	25 September 2020	17 December 2020
			AQA Certificate Level 3 Mathematics Studies (<i>special series</i>)	L3			
BB20	November 2020 series BB	18 September 2020	GCSE 'other' (<i>special series</i>)	GCSE	19 August 2020	9 October 2020	11 February 2021
BG20	November 2020 series BG	4 October 2020	Functional Skills English and Mathematics, Level 1 and Level 2	FSKL	19 August 2020	25 October 2020	14 January 2021
			GCSE English Language, Mathematics (<i>special series</i>)	GCSE			
			Level 3 Extended Project	EXPJ			
BY20	November 2020 series BY	18 September 2020	Oxford International AQA exams – GCSE (<i>linear qualifications</i>) (<i>restricted entry</i>)	OXG	19 August 2020	9 October 2020	14 January 2021
1A21	January 2021 series 1A	21 October 2020	AQA Certificate Level 3 Applied Business and Applied Science	APG	4 September 2020	15 December 2020	4 March 2021
			ELC Step Up to English and ELC Mathematics	ELC			
			Functional Skills English and Mathematics, Level 1 and Level 2	FSKL			
			Level 1 Foundation and Level 2 Higher Projects	L1PJ, L2PJ			
1X21	January 2021 series 1X	6 November 2020	Oxford International AQA exams – AS and A-level units & awards (<i>modular qualifications</i>) (<i>restricted entry</i>)	OXA	4 September 2020	15 December 2020	4 March 2021
-	January 2021	-	Tech-level (<i>Level 3 vocational qualifications</i>) please see aqa.org.uk/tech-levels for further information	-	-	-	-
3G21	March 2021 series 3G	21 January 2021	Functional Skills English and Mathematics, Level 1 and Level 2	FSKL	9 October 2020	21 February 2021	8 April 2021
6A21	June 2021 series 6A	21 February 2021	AS level and A-level (<i>reformed linear qualifications</i>)	GCE	11 December 2020	21 April 2021	24 August 2021
			AQA Certificate Level 3 Applied Business, Applied Science and Mathematical Studies	L3, APG			
			Functional Skills English and Mathematics, Level 1 and Level 2	FSKL			
			Level 3 Extended Project	EXPJ			
6G21	June 2021 series 6G	21 February 2021	ELC	ELC	11 December 2020	21 April 2021	27 August 2021
			FCSE	FCSE			
			GCSE	GCSE			
			Level 1 Foundation and Level 2 Higher Projects	L1PJ, L2PJ			
			Level 2 Certificate in Further Mathematics	L2			
			Technical Award	TA			
6X21	June 2021 series 6X	21 February 2021	Oxford International AQA exams – AS and A-level units & awards (<i>modular qualifications</i>) (<i>restricted entry</i>)	OXA	9 November 2020	21 April 2021	24 August 2021
			Oxford International AQA exams – Independent Project (<i>restricted entry</i>)	OXPJ			
6Y21	June 2021 series 6Y	21 February 2021	Oxford International AQA exams – GCSE (<i>linear qualifications</i>) (<i>restricted entry</i>)	OXG	9 November 2020	21 April 2021	27 August 2021
-	June 2021	-	Tech-level (<i>Level 3 vocational qualifications</i>) please see aqa.org.uk/tech-levels for further information	-	-	-	-

¹ Our on-demand course AQA Awards and Certificates in Personal and Social Education are not included in the table above – visit aqa.org.uk/pse for information about this course

² As specified in the document *Entry fees and other charges 2020/21*

³ Results can be released to candidates from 0800 hours on the date shown. A restricted release of results (for exams office staff and heads of centre only) will be available the day before from 12.01am.

New subjects being offered for the first time in 2020/21

Product	Series	Subject
Oxford International GCE AS/A-level	June 2021	Economics 9640

Subjects being withdrawn in 2020/21

Product	Series	Subject	Re-sit opportunities*
GCE AS/A-level	November 2020	Bengali 2635	Special series re-sit only opportunity
		Modern Hebrew 2675	Special series re-sit only opportunity
		Punjabi 2680	Special series re-sit only opportunity
		Polish 2685	Special series re-sit only opportunity
GCSE	June 2021	Computer science 8520	None
		Accounting (7126)	None
		Art and Design (7241–7246)	None
		Design and Technology: Fashion and Textiles (7561)	None
		Design and Technology: Product Design (7551)	None
		Dance (7236)	None
		Drama and Theatre (7261)	None
		English Language and Literature (7706)	None
		Environmental Science (7446)	None
		History (7041) – 35 of the 99 entry options (see next page)	None
		Law (7161)	None
		Media Studies (7571)	None
		Music (7271)	None
		Philosophy (7171)	None
		Physical Education (7581)	None
Politics (7151)	None		
AQA Awards and Certificates	June 2021	Personal and Social Education (5800) Entry 1, 2 & 3 and Levels 1 & 2	See below
Tech level (TVQ)	June 2021	Business: Marketing (TVQ01020; TVQ01021)	See below
		Engineering: Design (TVQ01018; TVQ01019)	See below
		Engineering: Mechatronics (TVQ01016; TVQ01019)	See below
		IT: Cyber Security (TVQ01010; TVQ01009)	See below
		IT: Networking (TVQ01011; TVQ01014)	See below
		IT: Programming (TVQ01013; TVQ01015)	See below
		IT: User Support (TVQ01012; TVQ01014)	See below
Video Games (TVQ01022; TVQ01023; TVQ01024; TVQ01025)	See below		

Final entry opportunity for Personal and Social Education (5800)

The last time schools can enter for our Award and Certificate for Personal and Social Education will be summer 2020. The last opportunity for additional unit entry will be summer 2021.

Final entry opportunity for Tech-levels (TVQs)

- The last time schools can enter for our Tech-level will be summer 2020.
- June 2021 will be the final internally-assessed unit certification opportunity.
- January 2022 will be the last external exam resit and certification opportunity.

Withdrawal of some of the AS History (7041) entry options

The following components will be available for the last time in the June 2021 exam series:

AS Paper 1 Breadth study	1B Spain in the Age of Discovery, 1469–1556	7041/1B
	1E Russia in the Age of Absolutism and Enlightenment, 1682–1725	7041/1E
AS Paper 2 Depth study	2C The Reformation in Europe, c1500–1531	7041/2C
	2F The Sun King: Louis XIV, France and Europe, 1643–1685	7041/2F
	2H France in Revolution, 1774–1795	7041/2H
	2K International Relations and Global Conflict, c1890–1917	7041/2K
	2T The Crisis of Communism: The USSR, 1953–2000	7041/2T

The following entry options will therefore be available for the last time in the June 2021 exam series:

		AS Paper 1 – Breadth Study										
		1A	1B	1C*	1D*	1E	1F*	1G*	1H	1J*	1K	1L
AS Paper 2 – Depth Study	2A*		7041BA			7041EA						
	2B*		7041BB			7041EB						
	2C				7041DC		7041FC	7041GC		7041JC		
	2D*		7041BD			7041ED						
	2E*		7041BE			7041EE						
	2F			7041CF			7041FF	7041GF		7041JF		
	2G											
	2H			7041CH	7041DH		7041FH	7041GH		7041JH		
	2J											
	2K			7041CK	7041DK		7041FK	7041GK		7041JK		
	2L											
	2M*		7041BM			7041EM						
	2N											
	2O											
	2P											
	2Q											
	2R											
2S*		7041BS			7041ES							
2T			7041CT	7041DT		7041FT	7041GT		7041JT			

* Details of re-sit eligibility (including any age restrictions) and exact component, unit and award availability are in the Entry Codes 2020/21 document available from aqa.org.uk/entries