

**GCSE**

# **Final Examination Timetable November 2026**

## Final version of the timetable

Changes made since the publication of the provisional timetable are shown in blue.

### 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 Cambridge 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, the candidates must remain under supervision for a period equal to the duration of the examination after the published starting time shown on the timetable.

### Timetable deviations

If you need to arrange overnight supervision, the forms do not need to be returned to Cambridge 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.

### Interboard Examinations Timetable

The exams timetable tool contains dates for Cambridge OCR, AQA, Pearson and WJEC examinations. It is available via The [Exams Office website](#) and can be used to search, collate, export and print timetable information. However, please note that you will need to be a member of The Exams Office to access the information. Enquiries about membership for this site must be submitted to The Exams Office directly and not the individual awarding bodies.

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

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GCSE

English Language

Mathematics

Week View	
Week 1 Monday 2 November – Friday 6 November	
Week 2 Monday 9 November – Friday 13 November	

Code	Title	Duration	Day	Date/session
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English Language

J351/01	Communicating information and ideas	2 h	Tue	3 Nov am
J351/02	Exploring effects and impact	2 h	Thu	5 Nov am

Mathematics

J560/01	Paper 1 (Foundation – calculator)	1 h 30 min	Wed	4 Nov am
J560/02	Paper 2 (Foundation – non-calculator)	1 h 30 min	Fri	6 Nov am
J560/03	Paper 3 (Foundation – calculator)	1 h 30 min	Mon	9 Nov am
J560/04	Paper 4 (Higher – calculator)	1 h 30 min	Wed	4 Nov am
J560/05	Paper 5 (Higher – non-calculator)	1 h 30 min	Fri	6 Nov am
J560/06	Paper 6 (Higher – calculator)	1 h 30 min	Mon	9 Nov am

Week 1 Monday 2 November - Friday 6 November

Morning			Date	Afternoon		
Code	Title	Duration		Code	Title	Duration
			Monday 2 November			
J351/01	English Language: Communicating information and ideas	2 h	Tuesday 3 November			
J560/01	Mathematics: Paper 1 (Foundation – calculator)	1 h 30 min	Wednesday 4 November			
J560/04	Mathematics: Paper 4 (Higher – calculator)	1 h 30 min				
J351/02	English Language: Exploring effects and impact	2 h	Thursday 5 November			
J560/02	Mathematics: Paper 2 (Foundation – non-calculator)	1 h 30 min	Friday 6 November			
J560/05	Mathematics: Paper 5 (Higher – non-calculator)	1 h 30 min				

Week 2 Monday 9 November – Friday 13 November

Morning			Date	Afternoon		
Code	Title	Duration		Code	Title	Duration
J560/03	Mathematics: Paper 3 (Foundation – calculator)	1 h 30 min	Monday 9 November			
J560/06	Mathematics: Paper 6 (Higher – calculator)	1 h 30 min				
			Tuesday 10 November			
			Wednesday 11 November			
			Thursday 12 November			
			Friday 13 November			

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