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Key dates in the examination cycle, 2020/2021
(June 2020 and November 2020† examination series)

There are key dates for the main examination series of **GCSE and GCE qualifications** which are common to all the JCQ awarding bodies.

These include dates for access arrangements, entries, submitting centre assessed marks, release of results and final dates for post-result services. Centre staff with teaching and administrative responsibilities will need to be aware of these dates.

Dates appear on timetables and in various awarding body and JCQ documents. However, sometimes a simple date cannot be found quickly when the need arises.

The 'need to know' dates for the June 2020 examination series (Appeals and receipt of certificates) and the November 2020 examination series are listed on **pages 2-3**.

†Where reference is made to the November 2020 examination series, for centres in England this includes the exceptional Autumn 2020 series of GCE AS, A-level and additional GCSE examinations.

Key dates in the examination cycle 2020/21

June 2020 and November 2020 examination series

Autumn Term 2020/21

Key date	Description	Qualification	Examination Series	Category
12/08/2020	Final date for awarding bodies to make basedata available	GCE	November 2020	Entries
19/08/2020	Final date for awarding bodies to make basedata available	GCSE	November 2020	Entries
04/09/2020	Final date for entries	GCE	November 2020	Entries
04/09/2020	Final date for ordering modified papers using Access Arrangements Online (AAO)	GCSE GCE	November 2020	Access Arrangements
07/09/2020	Final date for requesting transferred candidate arrangements using Centre Admin Portal (CAP)	GCE	November 2020	Exam Preparation
17/09/2020	Final date for centres to start the Appeals process	GCSE GCE	June 2020	Post-Results Services
18/09/2020	Final date for entries except GCSE English Language and Mathematics	GCSE	November 2020	Entries
18/09/2020	Final date to submit Form JCQ/CCA – centre consortium arrangements for centre assessed work using Centre Admin Portal (CAP)	GCE	November 2020	Centre assessment
01/10/2020	Final date to submit Form JCQ/CCA – centre consortium arrangements for centre assessed work using Centre Admin Portal (CAP)	GCSE	November 2020	Centre assessment
01/10/2020	Final date to process applications for access arrangements using Access Arrangements Online (AAO)	GCE	November 2020	Access Arrangements
04/10/2020	Final date for entries – GCSE English Language and Mathematics	GCSE	November 2020	Entries
05/10/2020	Final date for requesting transferred candidate arrangements using Centre Admin Portal (CAP)	GCSE	November 2020	Exam Preparation
05/10/2020	Date of first examination on common timetable	GCE	November 2020	Exam Time
05/10/2020	First date for submitting special consideration requests to awarding bodies	GCE	November 2020	Exam Time
23/10/2020	Final date for submitting GCE A-level Science Practical Endorsement grades (GCE A-level Biology, Chemistry, Geology and Physics)	GCE	November 2020	Centre assessment
23/10/2020	Date of final examination on common timetable	GCE	November 2020	Exam Time
30/10/2020	Final date for submitting special consideration requests to awarding bodies	GCE	November 2020	Exam Time
01/11/2020	Final date to process applications for access arrangements using Access Arrangements Online (AAO)	GCSE	November 2020	Access Arrangements
02/11/2020	Date of first examination on common timetable	GCSE	November 2020	Exam Time
02/11/2020	First date for submitting special consideration requests to awarding bodies	GCSE	November 2020	Exam Time
05/11/2020	Final date for submitting GCSE English Language, Spoken Language Endorsement grades	GCSE	November 2020	Centre assessment
07/11/2020	Date by which certificates will be issued	GCSE GCE	June 2020	Results and certification
23/11/2020	Date of final examination on common timetable	GCSE	November 2020	Exam Time
30/11/2020	Final date for submitting special consideration requests to awarding bodies	GCSE	November 2020	Exam Time
16/12/2020	Restricted release of results to centres only	GCE	November 2020	Results
17/12/2020	Release of results to candidates	GCE	November 2020	Results

Spring Term 2020/21

Key date	Description	Qualification	Examination Series	Category
13/01/2021	Restricted release of results to centres only – GCSE English Language and Mathematics	**GCSE**	November 2020	**Results**
14/01/2021	Release of results to candidates – GCSE English Language and Mathematics	**GCSE**	November 2020	**Results**
14/01/2021	Final date for requesting copies of scripts to support reviews of marking – Access to Scripts Service	**GCE**	November 2020	**Post-Results Services**
28/01/2021	Final date for requesting copies of scripts to support reviews of marking – Access to Scripts Service – GCSE English Language and Mathematics	**GCSE**	November 2020	**Post-Result Services**
04/02/2021	Final date for clerical checks, reviews of marking, reviews of moderation or other results enquiries (e.g. Missing and Incomplete Results)	**GCE**	November 2020	**Post-Results Services**
04/02/2021	Final date for requesting copies of scripts to support teaching and learning – Access to Scripts Service	**GCE**	November 2020	**Post-Results Services**
10/02/2021	Restricted release of results to centres only – all other GCSE subjects	**GCSE**	November 2020	**Results**
11/02/2021	Release of results to candidates – all other GCSE subjects	**GCSE**	November 2020	**Results**
18/02/2021	Final date for clerical checks, reviews of marking, reviews of moderation or other results enquiries (e.g. Missing and Incomplete Results) – GCSE English Language and Mathematics	**GCSE**	November 2020	**Post-Result Services**
18/02/2021	Final date for requesting copies of scripts to support teaching and learning – Access to Scripts Service – GCSE English Language and Mathematics	**GCSE**	November 2020	**Post-Result Services**
25/02/2021	Final date for requesting copies of scripts to support reviews of marking – Access to Scripts Service – all other GCSE subjects	**GCSE**	November 2020	**Post-Result Services**
18/03/2021	Final date for clerical checks, reviews of marking, reviews of moderation or other results enquiries (e.g. Missing and Incomplete Results) – all other GCSE subjects	**GCSE**	November 2020	**Post-Results Services**
18/03/2021	Final date for requesting copies of scripts to support teaching and learning – Access to Scripts Service – all other GCSE subjects	**GCSE**	November 2020	**Post-Results Services**
26/03/2021	Date by which certificates will be issued	**GCSE GCE**	November 2020	**Results and certification**