



**RYE HILLS**  
ACADEMY

# **GCSE Exam Timetable**

## **Summer 2025**



North East  
Learning Trust



## REGULATIONS – MAKE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND THE RULES

1. Make sure that you check your exam timetable carefully every day during the exam period. It is no use arriving in the afternoon for a morning examination – **you cannot sit the exam at any other date or time. If you are late, your work might not be accepted.** If for any reason you are delayed or sleep in and will be late for an exam, you should ring the school and inform the office. The school telephone number is 01642 484269.
2. The cost of external examination entry to the school is enormous; the 2025 fee is approximately £50.00 per subject exam. **If you fail to appear for any exam you will be charged the entry fee unless you are ill and obtain a sick note from your doctor,** we then may be able to make a representation for a grade on your behalf. This must be given to Miss Cook, Examinations Officer.
3. Students should inform Miss Cook, Examinations Officer, of any change of circumstances immediately e.g. injuries or illness.

4. On exam days you should arrive at the dining hall 15 minutes before the start of your exam. Morning exams start at **9.00am** and afternoon exams at **1.15pm** prompt. Please carefully check your individual timetable.

5. **Most exams will take place in the sports hall.** You will receive an individual timetable which gives information on dates, times and seat number. Seating Plans will be clearly displayed in the dining hall. These also tell you the seat number you are sitting in.
6. **WATCHES, MOBILE PHONES, IPODS, MP3/4 PLAYERS OR ANY OTHER PRODUCTS WITH TEXT/DIGITAL FACILITIES, MUST NOT BE TAKEN INTO EXAMS.** Notes, calculator cases/instruction leaflets and reading pens are also not allowed in an exam venue. Candidates will be given no credit for exams in which they are found to be in possession of any of the above. This could result in no grade being awarded for that GCSE.
7. Students must not communicate with or disturb another candidate after they have entered the exam room. You must not become involved in any unfair or dishonest practice during the exam and if you try to cheat, or break the rules in any way, you could be disqualified from all your subjects.
8. Student must ensure that they write their legal name on all examination papers.
9. Students must not write inappropriate, obscene, or offensive material on their examination papers.
10. The school has in place policies regarding; GCSE (or equivalent) Assessment Decisions and Appeals Policy (GCSE controlled and NEA assessment). These are available on request.

### 11. FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM MUST BE WORN ALWAYS.

## B MAKE SURE YOU BRING WHAT YOU NEED

- 1 You should bring all your own equipment required for an exam (**especially a BLACK PEN**) and place it on the desk – no pencil cases/boxes or glasses cases can be left on desks. Correction fluid (Tippex) is not allowed in the exam venue. Bottled water will be provided for every exam.
2. You are not able to borrow equipment from other students during the exam.
3. You may use a calculator unless you are told otherwise.



## **C INSTRUCTIONS DURING AND AT THE END OF THE EXAM**

1. Regulations regarding conduct in exams will be displayed both inside and outside the halls. Read these carefully. Candidates ARE NOT allowed to leave exams before the scheduled finishing time.
2. During the exam you must listen to the invigilator and follow their instructions always.
3. Make sure you read through and follow the instructions printed on the question paper/answer booklet.
4. If you think you may have been given the wrong question paper or all the materials needed for the exam, put your hand up and inform one of the invigilators.
5. Remember to write your answers in the correct places in the answer booklet. Do all your rough work in the answer booklet and cross through anything you don't want marking.
6. If you use any additional stationery, make sure that you write on your name and candidate number.
7. Put your hand up during the exam if you have a problem, you feel ill, you need more paper or equipment.
8. You must not ask for, and will not be given, any explanation of the questions.
9. If you need to leave the exam room during the examination, you must be accompanied by an invigilator.
10. Do not leave the exam room until told to do so and you cannot take from the room any stationery, this includes question papers, answer booklets and any rough work.

## **D AFTER THE EXAMS**







1. Results are expected in school on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2025**. Results can be collected from the Dining Hall from **10.00am** until **11.00am**. If you are unable to collect your results at this time, you can ask a member of your family only to collect on your behalf, but they will need to bring a signed letter from yourself giving permission to do so. After this time, results will be available when the Academy reopens in September.
2. Any students who wish to query a grade and request a review of marking should speak to the Head of Department on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2025, or during the first week of school in September, (school begins on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025). This process is expensive, and fees must be paid by the candidate's family in advance.
3. Any student who wishes to re-sit should discuss this with their new educational establishment.
4. GCSE certificates and other awards will be available for collection in December by the student or their nominated representative. Examination Board rules state that after one year all certificates that have not been collected will be shredded and no longer available from the school. **Any coursework that a student wishes to keep must be collected from the school by no later than 31<sup>st</sup> October, after this time it will be shredded.**

# **GOOD LUCK!**

**We look forward to seeing your  
success with your results on  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2025**

# Warning to candidates



 Questions matter <b>AQA</b>	 <b>City &amp; Guilds</b>	 Rewarding Learning <b>CCEA</b>	 Oxford Cambridge and RSA <b>OCR</b>	 <b>Pearson</b>	 <b>WJEC</b>
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**1**

You **must** be on time for all your examinations.

**2**

**Possession of a mobile phone** or other unauthorised material **is not allowed** even if you do not intend to use it. You will be subject to penalty and possible disqualification from the exam/qualification.

**3**

You **must not** talk to, attempt to communicate with or disturb other candidates once you have entered the examination room.

**4**

You **must** follow the instructions of the invigilator.

**5**

You **must not** sit an examination in the name of another candidate.

**6**

You **must not** become involved in any unfair or dishonest practice in any part of the examination.

**7**

If you are confused about anything, only speak to an invigilator.

**The *Warning to candidates* must be displayed in a prominent place outside each examination room. This may be a hard copy A3 paper version or an image of the poster projected onto a wall or screen for all candidates to see.**

## **Below is the Summer 2025 GCSE timetable**

Students will all be given an individual timetable after Easter which will include arrangements for any clashes.

The first written exam is on 6<sup>th</sup> May and students must be available until the final contingency day, which is 25<sup>th</sup> June, even if their last exam is earlier than this.

**Art and photography exams take place during the week beginning 31<sup>st</sup> March.**

**French and Spanish speaking exams take place between 30<sup>th</sup> April and 2<sup>nd</sup> May.**

**GCSE Exams Summer 2025  
Week 1**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> May</b>
9:00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Bank Holiday	Pearson BTEC Health and Social Care Health and Wellbeing 2h		WJEC GCSE Drama Drama Component 3 1h 30m	
1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05
Bank Holiday				

**GCSE Exams Summer 2025  
Week 2**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> May</b>
9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
AQA GCSE English Literature English Literature Paper 1 1h 45m	AQA GCSE Religious Studies A Religious Studies A Paper 1 Religious Studies B Paper 1 1h 45m  OCR Cambridge National Engineering Design Principles of engineering design:Written Paper 1h 15m	AQA GCSE Geography Geography Paper 1 1h 30m	OCR GCSE Mathematics Paper 1 (Foundation Tier) Paper 4 (Higher Tier) Calculator Paper 1h 30m	Pearson GCSE History Paper 1: Thematic study and historic environment 1h 20m  AQA Functional Skills 8720R English Level 1 Reading 1h
1.15	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05
OCR GCSE Computer Science Computer Systems - Written Paper 1h 30m	AQA GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy Combined Science: Trilogy - Biology Paper 1 (both tiers) 1h 15m  AQA GCSE Biology Biology Paper 1 (both tiers) 1h 45m	OCR Cambridge National Sport Studies Contemporary issues in Sport:Written Paper 1h 15m		AQA Functional Skills 8720W English Level 1 Writing 1h

**GCSE Exams Summer 2025  
Week 3**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>
9.00	8.45	9.00	9.00	9.00
<p>AQA GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy Combined Science: Trilogy - Chemistry Paper 1 (both tiers) 1h 15m</p> <p>AQA GCSE Chemistry Chemistry Paper 1 (both tiers) 1h 45m</p>	<p>AQA GCSE English Literature English Literature Paper 2 2h 15m</p>	<p>AQA GCSE French Listening (F &amp; H) French Paper 1 35m / 45m</p> <p>AQA GCSE French Reading (F &amp; H) French Paper 3 45m / 1h</p>	<p>AQA GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy Combined Science: Trilogy - Physics Paper 1 (both tiers) 1h 15m</p> <p>AQA GCSE Physics Physics Paper 1 (both tiers) 1h 45m</p>	<p>AQA GCSE English Language English Language Paper 1 1h 45m</p>
1.15	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05
	<p>OCR GCSE Computer Science Computational thinking, algorithms and programming - Written Paper 1h 30m</p>	<p>AQA GCSE Religious Studies A Religious Studies A Paper 2 Religious Studies B Paper 2 1h 45m</p>		



**GCSE Exams Summer 2025  
Week 4**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> June</b>
9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
		OCR GCSE Mathematics Paper 2 (Foundation Tier) Paper 5 (Higher Tier) Non-Calculator Paper 1h 30m	Pearson GCSE History Paper 2: Period study & British depth study 1h 50m	AQA GCSE English Language English Language Paper 2 1h 45m
1.15	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05
			AQA GCSE French Writing French Paper 4 1h / 1h 15m	AQA GCSE Geography Geography Paper 2 1h 30m

**GCSE Exams Summer 2025  
Week 5**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> June</b>
<b>9.00</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>9.00</b>
<p>AQA GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy Combined Science: Trilogy - Biology Paper 2 (both tiers) 1h 15m</p> <p>AQA GCSE Biology Biology Paper 2 (both tiers) 1h 45m</p>	<p>AQA GCSE Spanish Listening (F &amp; H) Spanish Paper 1 35m / 45m</p> <p>AQA GCSE Spanish Reading (F &amp; H) Spanish Paper 3 45m / 1h</p>	<p>OCR GCSE Mathematics Paper 3 (Foundation Tier) Paper 6 (Higher Tier) Calculator Paper 1h 30m</p>	<p>AQA GCSE Geography Geography Paper 3 1h 30m</p>	<p>AQA GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy Combined Science: Trilogy - Chemistry Paper 2 (both tiers) 1h 15m</p> <p>AQA GCSE Chemistry Chemistry Paper 2 (both tiers) 1h 45m</p>
<b>1.15</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>1.05</b>
<p>OCR Cambridge National Creative iMedia Creative iMedia in the media industry:Written Paper 1h 30m</p>	<p>Pearson GCSE History Paper 3: Modern depth study 1h 30m</p>	<p><i>Contingency Afternoon</i></p>	<p>WJEC Vocational Awards Technical Awards Hospitality and Catering Hospitality and Catering Unit 1 The Hospitality and Catering Industry (on paper) 1h 20m</p>	

GCSE Exams Summer 2025 Week 6				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
16 <sup>th</sup> June	17 <sup>th</sup> June	18 <sup>th</sup> June	19 <sup>th</sup> June	20 <sup>th</sup> June
9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
AQA GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy Combined Science: Trilogy - Physics Paper 2 (both tiers) 1h 15m  AQA GCSE Physics Physics Paper 2 (both tiers) 1h 45m	AQA GCSE Spanish Writing (F & H) Spanish Paper 4 1h / 1h 15m			
1.15	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05
WJEC GCSE Music Music Component 3 1h 15m approx.				

**11<sup>th</sup> June (afternoon) & 25<sup>th</sup> June (all day) – Contingency Days**

