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Key Dates in the examination cycle, 2011/2012

There are key dates for each of the main examination series for GCSE, GCE, Principal Learning and Project qualifications (including the Extended Project) which are common to all of the JCO awarding bodies. These include dates for access arrangements, entries, submission of internally assessed marks, receipt of results and final dates for post-result services.

Staff with teaching and administrative responsibilities in centres need to be aware of these dates. The JCO and the awarding bodies are often asked for key dates by other organisations and by individuals.

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

Attached are the 'need to know' dates for the academic year 2011/2012.

Key Dates in the examination cycle 2011/12

Key date	Description	Qualification	Examination Series	Category
02/09/2011	Final date for basedata release – November 2011 series (and including any exam series prior to this series, e.g. Functional Skills and Key Skills qualifications)	GCSE	November 2011	Entries
10/09/2011	Date by which centres should receive priority copies of scripts for enquiry purposes – Access to Scripts Service	GCE Level 3 PL units	June 2011	Post-Result Services
14/09/2011	Final date for basedata release – January 2012 series (and including any exam series prior to this series, e.g. Functional Skills and Key Skills qualifications)	GCSE GCE Principal Learning	January 2012	Entries
20/09/2011	Final date for requesting Modified Papers	GCSE	November 2011	Access Arrangements
20/09/2011	Final date to apply for late subject awards	GCSE GCE	June 2011	Post-Result Services
20/09/2011	Final date for Enquiries about Results or other results enquiries (e.g. Missing and Incomplete Results)	GCSE GCE Principal Learning Projects	June 2011	Post-Result Services
21/09/2011	Earliest date for return of examination scripts to centres to support teaching and learning – Access to Scripts Service	GCSE GCE Principal Learning	June 2011	Post-Result Services
30/09/2011	Final date for requesting Irish or Welsh Medium Papers (where provision is available)	GCE	January 2012	Exam Preparation
30/09/2011	Online issue of final timetable	GCSE GCE Principal Learning	June 2012	Exam Preparation
04/10/2011	Final date for requesting return of examination scripts to support teaching and learning – Access to Scripts Service	GCSE GCE Principal Learning	June 2011	Post-Result Services
04/10/2011	Final date for entries	GCSE	November 2011	Entries
04/10/2011	Final date to process applications for access arrangements	GCSE	November 2011	Access Arrangements
04/10/2011	Final date for requesting Modified Papers	GCSE GCE Principal Learning	January 2012	Access Arrangements
10/10/2011	Final date for estimated entries	GCSE GCE	June 2012	Entries
10/10/2011	Final date for requesting transferred candidate arrangements	GCSE	November 2011	Exam Preparation
12/10/2011	Final date for basedata release – March 2012 series (and including any exam series prior to this series, e.g. Functional Skills and Key Skills qualifications)	GCSE	March 2012	Entries
21/10/2011	Final date for entries	GCSE GCE Principal Learning	January 2012	Entries
21/10/2011	Final date to process applications for access arrangements	GCSE GCE	January 2012	Access Arrangements
21/10/2011	Final date for transferring credit (GCE AS awards) between awarding bodies	GCE	January 2012	Entries
21/10/2011	Final date for transferring credit (GCE AS awards) between awarding bodies	GCE	June 2012	Entries
31/10/2011	Date by which certificates will be issued	GCSE GCE	June 2011	Results and certification

07/11/2011	Date of first examination on common timetable	GCSE	November 2011	Exam Time
07/11/2011	First date for submitting special consideration requests to awarding bodies	GCSE	November 2011	Exam Time
16/11/2011	Date by which centres should receive examination scripts to support teaching and learning – Access to Scripts Service	GCSE GCE Principal Learning	June 2011	Post-Result Services
17/11/2011	Date of final examination on common timetable	GCSE	November 2011	Exam Time
18/11/2011	Final date for basedata release – June 2012 series (and including any exam series prior to this series, e.g. Functional Skills and Key Skills qualifications)	GCSE GCE Principal Learning Projects	June 2012	Entries
23/11/2011	Earliest date for confidential disposal of unwanted scripts by centres	GCSE GCE Principal Learning	June 2011	Post-Result Services
24/11/2011	Final date for submitting special consideration requests to awarding bodies	GCSE	November 2011	Exam Time
30/11/2011	Final date for requesting Modified Papers	GCSE	March 2012	Access Arrangements
01/12/2011	Final date for requesting transferred candidate arrangements	GCSE GCE	January 2012	Exam Preparation
10/01/2012	Final date for submitting estimated grades	GCSE GCE	January 2012	Exam Time
10/01/2012	Final date for submission of coursework marks	GCE	January 2012	Coursework
10/01/2012	Date of first examination on common timetable	GCSE GCE Principal Learning	January 2012	Exam Time
10/01/2012	First date for submitting special consideration requests to awarding bodies	GCSE GCE Principal Learning	January 2012	Exam Time
11/01/2012	Restricted release of results to centres only	GCSE	November 2011	Results
12/01/2012	Release of results to candidates	GCSE	November 2011	Results
15/01/2012	Final date for requesting Irish or Welsh Medium Papers (where provision is available)	GCSE GCE	June 2012	Exam Preparation
21/01/2012	Final date to process applications for access arrangements	GCSE	March 2012	Access Arrangements
27/01/2012	Date of final examination on common timetable	Principal Learning	January 2012	Exam Time
31/01/2012	Final date to submit Form JCQ/CCA – Centre consortium arrangements for centre assessed work	GCSE GCE	June 2012	Controlled Assessments and Coursework
31/01/2012	Online issue of provisional timetables	GCSE	November 2012	Exam Preparation
31/01/2012	Online issue of provisional timetables	GCSE GCE Principal Learning	January 2013	Exam Preparation

02/02/2012	Final date for requesting transferred candidate arrangements	GCSE	March 2012	Exam Preparation
02/02/2012	Date of final examination on common timetable	GCSE GCE	January 2012	Exam Time
03/02/2012	Final date for submitting special consideration requests to awarding bodies	Principal Learning	January 2012	Exam Time
09/02/2012	Final date for submitting special consideration requests to awarding bodies	GCSE GCE	January 2012	Exam Time
09/02/2012	Final date for Enquiries about Results or other results enquiries (e.g. Missing and Incomplete Results)	GCSE	November 2011	Post-Result Services
10/02/2012	Earliest date for return of examination scripts to centres to support teaching and learning – Access to Scripts Service	GCSE	November 2011	Post-Results Services
21/02/2012	Final date for requesting Modified Papers	GCSE GCE Principal Learning	June 2012	Access Arrangements
21/02/2012	Final date for entries	GCSE	June 2012	Entries
28/02/2012	Date by which certificates will be issued	GCSE	November 2011	Results and certification
28/02/2012	Final date for requesting return of examination scripts to support teaching and learning – Access to Scripts Service	GCSE	November 2011	Post-Result Services
01/03/2012	Date of first examination on common timetable (CCEA start end Feb)	GCSE	March 2012	Exam Time
07/03/2012	Restricted release of results to centres only	GCSE GCE Principal Learning	January 2012	Results
08/03/2012	Release of results to candidates	GCSE GCE Principal Learning	January 2012	Results
09/03/2012	Date of final examination on common timetable	GCSE	March 2012	Exam Time
16/03/2012	Final date for requesting priority copies of scripts for the sole purpose of deciding upon an Enquiry about Results (Service 2, post-results review of marking)	GCE Level 3 PL units	January 2012	Post-Result Services
21/03/2012	Final date for entries	GCE Principal Learning Extended Project	June 2012	Entries
21/03/2012	Final date to process applications for access arrangements	GCSE GCE	June 2012	Access Arrangements
26/03/2012	Date by which centres should receive priority copies of scripts for enquiry purposes – Access to Scripts Service	GCE Level 3 PL units	January 2012	Post-Result Services
31/03/2012	Online issue of provisional timetables	GCSE GCE Principal Learning	June 2013	Exam Preparation
17/04/2012	Final date for requesting transferred candidate arrangements	GCSE GCE	June 2012	Exam Preparation
17/04/2012	Final date to apply for late subject awards	GCSE GCE	January 2012	Post-Result Services
17/04/2012	Final date for Enquiries about Results or other results enquiries (e.g. Missing and Incomplete Results)	GCSE GCE Principal Learning	January 2012	Post-Result Services
18/04/2012	Earliest date for return of examination scripts to centres to support teaching and learning – Access to Scripts Service	GCSE GCE Principal Learning	January 2012	Post-Result Services
18/04/2012	Restricted release of results to centres only	GCSE	March 2012	Results
19/04/2012	Release of results to candidates	GCSE	March 2012	Results
28/04/2012	Final date for requesting return of examination scripts to support teaching and learning – Access to Scripts Service	GCSE GCE Principal Learning	January 2012	Post-Results Services

14/05/2012	Date of first examination on common timetable	GCSE GCE	June 2012	Exam Time
14/05/2012	First date for submitting special consideration requests to awarding bodies	GCSE GCE	June 2012	Exam Time
15/05/2012	Final date for submitting estimated grades	GCE	June 2012	Exam Time
15/05/2012	Final date for submission of coursework marks	GCE	June 2012	Coursework
16/05/2012	Date of first examination on common timetable	Principal Learning	June 2012	Exam Time
16/05/2012	First date for submitting special consideration requests to awarding bodies	Principal Learning	June 2012	Exam Time
31/05/2012	Date by which certificates will be issued	GCSE GCE	January 2012	Results and certification
31/05/2012	Final date for submission of comments on provisional examination timetables to JCQ	GCSE GCE Principal Learning	June 2013	Exam Preparation
08/06/2012	Date by which centres should receive examination scripts to support teaching and learning – Access to Scripts Service	GCSE GCE Principal Learning	January 2012	Post-Results Services
13/06/2012	Earliest date for confidential disposal of unwanted scripts by centres	GCSE GCE Principal Learning	January 2012	Post-Results Services
22/06/2012	Date of final examination on common timetable	Principal Learning	June 2012	Exam Time
26/06/2012	Date of final examination on common timetable	GCE	June 2012	Exam Time
27/06/2012	Date of final examination on common timetable	GCSE	June 2012	Exam Time
29/06/2012	Final date for submitting special consideration requests to awarding bodies	Principal Learning	June 2012	Exam Time
30/06/2012	Online issue of final timetable	GCSE	November 2012	Exam Preparation
30/06/2012	Online issue of final timetable	GCSE GCE Principal Learning	January 2013	Exam Preparation
03/07/2012	Final date for submitting special consideration requests to awarding bodies	GCE	June 2012	Exam Time
04/07/2012	Final date for submitting special consideration requests to awarding bodies	GCSE	June 2012	Exam Time
15/08/2012	Restricted release of results to centres only	GCE Level 3 PL units Extended Project	June 2012	Results
16/08/2012	Release of results to candidates	GCE Level 3 PL units Extended Project	June 2012	Results
22/08/2012	Restricted release of results to centres only	GCSE Levels 1 & 2 PL Level 1 & 2 Projects	June 2012	Results
23/08/2012	Release of results to candidates	GCSE Levels 1 & 2 PL Level 1 & 2 Projects	June 2012	Results
24/08/2012	Final date for requesting Priority Service 2 Enquiries about Results (Priority post-results review of marking)	GCE Level 3 PL units	June 2012	Post-Results Services
24/08/2012	Final date for requesting priority copies of scripts for the sole purpose of deciding upon an Enquiry about Results (Service 2, post-results review of marking)	GCE Level 3 PL units	June 2012	Post-Results Services

Notes:

- 1. GCSE examinations, November 2011, January 2012 and March 2012 examination series: - centres are advised to consult awarding body administration documents as there are variations within and between awarding bodies in relation to deadlines for estimated entries; final dates to submit Form JCQ/CCA – Centre consortium arrangements for centre assessed work; final dates for estimated/forecast grades and the submission of marks for internally assessed components within GCSE specifications.**
- 2. GCSE examinations, June 2012 examination series: - centres are advised to consult awarding body administration documents as there are variations within and between awarding bodies in relation to deadlines for estimated/forecast grades and the submission of marks for internally assessed components within GCSE specifications.**
- 3. GCE examinations, January 2012 examination series: - centres are advised to consult awarding body administration documents as there are variations within and between awarding bodies in relation to deadlines for estimated entries and final dates to submit Form JCQ/CCA – Centre consortium arrangements for centre assessed work.**