

GCSE and GCE Examinations Summer 2025

Early Release Question Papers/ Pre-Release Materials Schedule of Dates for Issue to Candidates/Teachers

Requests for early release papers/ pre-release materials are required by **Friday 4th October 2024** in advance of the actual entries.

It is important that these materials/papers are held securely in a confidential area until the date of issue to candidates/teachers.

SECTION A: Schedule of Dates for Issue to Candidates

Early Release Question Papers (Summer series 2025)

GCSE

Component Code	Specification	Paper	Available on CCEA Website (Online)
G9082	GCSE Art and Design	Component 2: Externally Set Assignment	06 January 2025 (Online)
G0942	GCSE Contemporary Crafts	Working to a Brief	06 January 2025 (Online only)

GCSE

Component Code	Specification	Paper	Date of Issue to Candidates
GSA41	Single Award Science (Practical Booklet A)	Foundation Tier	December 2024
GSA43	Single Award Science (Practical Booklet A)	Higher Tier	
GDW71: Biology	Double Award Science (Practical Booklet A)	Foundation Tier	
GDW71: Chemistry	Double Award Science (Practical Booklet A)	Foundation Tier	
GDW71: Physics	Double Award Science (Practical Booklet A)	Foundation Tier	
GDW75: Biology	Double Award Science (Practical Booklet A)	Higher Tier	
GDW75: Chemistry	Double Award Science (Practical Booklet A)	Higher Tier	
GDW75: Physics	Double Award Science (Practical Booklet A)	Higher Tier	
GBL31	Biology (Practical Booklet A)	Foundation Tier	
GBL33	Biology (Practical Booklet A)	Higher Tier	
GCM31	Chemistry (Practical Booklet A)	Foundation Tier	
GCM33	Chemistry (Practical Booklet A)	Higher Tier	
GPY31	Physics (Practical Booklet A)	Foundation Tier	
GPY33	Physics (Practical Booklet A)	Higher Tier	

GCE

Component Code	Specification	Paper	Available on CCEA Website (Online)
SAR21	GCE Art and Design	AS 2	August 2024 (Online only)
AAR21	GCE Art and Design	A2 2	August 2024 (Online only)

Pre-Release Materials (Summer series 2025)

Pre-release materials (Hard Copies if applicable) for the following will be in schools by **12 December 2024**.

GCSE

Component Code	Specification	Paper	Date of Issue to Candidates/ Available on CCEA Website (Online)
GEM31	GCSE Engineering and Manufacturing	Unit 3	02 January 2025
GST21/GST22	GCSE Statistics	Unit 2	23 September 2024 (Online only)

Pre-Release Materials (Summer series 2025)

Pre-release materials (Hard Copies if applicable) for the following will be in schools by **27 February 2025**.

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Component Code	Specification	Paper	Date of Issue to Candidates/ Available online
GCN21	GCSE Construction and the Built Environment	Unit 2	March 2025 (Hard copy to centres only)
GSY11	GCSE Business and Communication Systems	Unit 1	April 2025 (Downloadable only from SPCE Secure Portal)

GCE AS

Component Code	Specification	Paper	Date of Issue to Candidates/ Available online
SPA21	GCE Performing Arts	AS 2	2 September 2024 (Online only)
SET21	GCE Environmental Technology	AS 2	2 September 2024 (Online only)
SPS21	GCE Professional Business Services	AS 2	September 2024 (Online only)

GCE A2

Component Code	Specification	Paper	Date of Issue to Candidates/ Available online
ADV22	GCE Software Systems Development	A2 2	August 2024 (Online only)
APA21	GCE Performing Arts	A2 2	2 September 2024 (Online only)
A2EB1	GCE Environmental Technology	A2 2	2 September 2024 (Online only)
ADV11	GCE Software Systems	A2 1	14 March 2025 (Online only)
AHC31	GCE Health and Social Care	A2 3	4 March 2025

SECTION B: Schedule of Dates for Issue to Teachers/Examination Officers

Summer series 2025

GCSE

Confidential Instructions to Teachers

Component Code	Specification	Paper	Date of Issue to Centres
GEM21	GCSE Engineering and Manufacturing: Manufacturing Processes	Unit 2	January 2025 (Hard copy to centres only)
GEM21	GCSE Engineering and Manufacturing: Equipment and Materials List	Unit 2	January 2025 (Hard copy to centres only)

Stimulus Booklet

Component Code	Specification	Paper	Date of Issue to Teachers
G9712	GCSE Music	Unit 2	2 September 2024 (Online only)
G9261	GCSE Drama	Component 1	November 2023 (Online only)

GCE

Stimulus Booklet

Component Code	Specification	Paper	Date of Issue to Teachers
SMU22	GCE Music	AS 2	2 September 2024 (Online only)
AMU22	GCE Music	A2 2	2 September 2024 (Online only)

Instructions to Invigilators/Instructions to Technicians

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Component Code	Specification	Paper	Date of Issue to Teachers
G9531	GCSE Moving Image Arts	Unit 1	May 2025 (Downloadable only from SPCE Secure Portal)

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Component Code	Specification	Paper	Date of Issue to Teachers
SMX21	GCE Moving Image Arts	Unit 2	May 2025 (Downloadable only from SPCE Secure Portal)
AMX21	GCE Moving Image Arts	Unit 2	May 2025 (Downloadable only from SPCE Secure Portal)

Apparatus and Materials List and Confidential Instructions (Can be reviewed immediately)**GCSE**

Component Code	Specification	Paper	Date of Issue to Centres
GSA41	Single Award Science (Practical Booklet A)	Foundation Tier	17 October 2024
GSA43	Single Award Science (Practical Booklet A)	Higher Tier	
GDW71: Biology	Double Award Science (Practical Booklet A)	Foundation Tier	
GDW71: Chemistry	Double Award Science (Practical Booklet A)	Foundation Tier	
GDW71: Physics	Double Award Science (Practical Booklet A)	Foundation Tier	
GDW75: Biology	Double Award Science (Practical Booklet A)	Higher Tier	
GDW75: Chemistry	Double Award Science (Practical Booklet A)	Higher Tier	
GDW75: Physics	Double Award Science (Practical Booklet A)	Higher Tier	
GBL31	Biology (Practical Booklet A)	Foundation Tier	
GBL33	Biology (Practical Booklet A)	Higher Tier	
GCM31	Chemistry (Practical Booklet A)	Foundation Tier	
GCM33	Chemistry (Practical Booklet A)	Higher Tier	
GPY31	Physics (Practical Booklet A)	Foundation Tier	
GPY33	Physics (Practical Booklet A)	Higher Tier	

GCE**Apparatus and Materials List (Can be reviewed immediately)**

Component Code	Specification	Paper	Date of Issue to Centres
SCH31	GCE Chemistry (Practical Booklet A)	AS 3	December 2024 (Downloadable only from SPCE Secure Portal)
ACH31	GCE Chemistry (Practical Booklet A)	A2 3	
SPH31	GCE Physics	AS 3	
APH31	GCE Physics	A2 3	

Confidential Instructions to Teachers (Can be reviewed immediately)

Component Code	Specification	Paper	Date of Issue to Centres
SCH31	GCE Chemistry (Practical Booklet A)	AS 3	March 2025 (Downloadable only from SPCE Secure Portal)
ACH31	GCE Chemistry (Practical Booklet A)	A2 3	
SPH31	GCE Physics	AS 3	
APH31	GCE Physics	A2 3	

Teacher's Copy of GCE Chemistry Practical (To be opened 3 working days in advance of examination)**Teacher's Copy of GCE Physics Practical (To be opened 2 working days in advance of examination)**