

GCSE Past Paper Checklist (2020–2025)

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Student name: _____

Maths Board: _____ (AQA · Edexcel · OCR) Tier: _____ · OCR: Foundation P1–P3, Higher P4–P6 (no calculator for P2/P5)

Paper / Series →	Specimen	Nov 2020	Nov 2021	June 2022	Nov 2022	June 2023	Nov 2023	June 2024	Nov 2024	June 2025	Nov 2025*
Paper 1 (non-calculator)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Paper 2 (calculator)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Paper 3 (calculator)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

English Language Board: _____ (AQA · Edexcel) Tier: _____

Paper / Series →	Specimen	Nov 2020	Nov 2021	June 2022	Nov 2022	June 2023	Nov 2023	June 2024	Nov 2024	June 2025	Nov 2025*
Paper 1	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Paper 2	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

English Literature Board: _____ (AQA · Edexcel · Eduqas) Tier: _____ · Eduqas: Component 1 / Component 2

Paper / Series →	Specimen	Nov 2020	Nov 2021	June 2022	June 2023	June 2024	June 2025
Paper 1	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Paper 2	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Biology Board: _____ (AQA · Edexcel · OCR) Tier: _____ · OCR Gateway: Foundation P1–P2, Higher P3–P4

Paper / Series →	Specimen	Nov 2020	Nov 2021	June 2022	June 2023	June 2024	June 2025
Paper 1	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Paper 2	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Chemistry Board: _____ (AQA · Edexcel · OCR) Tier: _____ · OCR Gateway: Foundation P1–P2, Higher P3–P4

Paper / Series →	Specimen	Nov 2020	Nov 2021	June 2022	June 2023	June 2024	June 2025
Paper 1	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Paper 2	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Physics Board: _____ (AQA · Edexcel · OCR) Tier: _____ · OCR Gateway: Foundation P1–P2, Higher P3–P4

Paper / Series →	Specimen	Nov 2020	Nov 2021	June 2022	June 2023	June 2024	June 2025
Paper 1	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Paper 2	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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Combined Science Board: _____ (AQA Trilogy · Edexcel · OCR) Tier: _____ · Only for students not taking separate sciences

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Biology Paper 1	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Biology Paper 2	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Chemistry Paper 1	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Chemistry Paper 2	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Physics Paper 1	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Physics Paper 2	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

History Board: _____ (AQA · Edexcel) Tier: _____ · Do the papers for the topics (options) your school has chosen

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Paper 1	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Paper 2	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Paper 3 (Edexcel only)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Spanish Board: _____ (AQA · Edexcel) Tier: _____ · The new specification started in 2026; old-specification papers are still useful for practice

Paper / Series →	Specimen (new)	June 2026 (new)**	Nov 2020 (old)	Nov 2021 (old)	June 2022 (old)	June 2023 (old)	June 2024 (old)	June 2025 (old)
Listening	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Reading	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Writing	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Design & Technology Board: _____ (AQA · Edexcel · OCR) Tier: _____

Paper / Series →	Specimen	Nov 2020	Nov 2021	June 2022	June 2023	June 2024	June 2025
Written paper	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Drama Board: _____ (AQA · Edexcel · Eduqas) Tier: _____ · AQA: Component 1 · Edexcel/Eduqas: Component 3

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Written paper	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

* Nov 2025: AQA papers are publicly available from 30 October 2026; for other boards, ask the school.

** June 2026: the first exam of the new Spanish specification – ask a teacher for now (AQA public release: July 2027).

Nov 2020 and Nov 2021: autumn series held during COVID with small entries. They may not be available for some boards and subjects.

November series are only held regularly for Maths and English Language.

Where to find them: exam board websites (aqa.org.uk, qualifications.pearson.com, ocr.org.uk, eduqas.co.uk), physicsandmathstutor.com and mathsgenie.co.uk.