

Examination Timetable 2026

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Timetable

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Symbols used on the timetable

An asterisk (*) after the time of the exam indicates that candidates in these examinations will need to be accommodated separately from candidates in other examinations, normally in a practical or other suitably equipped room.

Wednesday 22 April Morning

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Environmental Science	National 5		09:00 - 11:30
Spanish	Higher	Reading and Directed Writing	09:00 - 11:00
Spanish	Higher	Listening	11:30 - 12:00* (approx)
Spanish	Advanced Higher	Reading and Translation	09:00 - 10:30
Spanish	Advanced Higher	Listening and Discursive Writing	11:00 - 12:20*

Wednesday 22 April Afternoon

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Spanish	National 5	Reading and Writing	13:00 - 14:30
Spanish	National 5	Listening	15:00 - 15:30* (approx)
Environmental Science	Higher	Paper 1	12:45 - 13:30
Environmental Science	Higher	Paper 2	14:00 - 16:30

Thursday 23 April Morning

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Geography	Higher	Physical and Human Environments	09:00 - 10:50
Cruinn-eòlas	Àrd Ìre	Àrainneachdan Fiosaigeach agus Daonna	09:00 - 11:10
Geography	Higher	Global Issues and Geographical Skills	11:20 - 12:30
Cruinn-eòlas	Àrd Ìre	Cùisean Cruinneil agus Sgilean Cruinn-eòlais	11:40 - 13:10
Geography	Advanced Higher		09:00 - 11:30
Cruinn-eòlas	Àrd Ìre Adhartach		09:00 - 11:30

Thursday 23 April Afternoon

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Geography	National 5		13:00 - 15:20
Cruinn-eòlas	Nàiseanta 5		13:00 - 15:40

Friday 24 April Morning

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Business Management	National 5		09:00 - 11:00
Business Management	Higher		09:00 - 11:45
Business Management	Advanced Higher		09:00 - 11:45

Friday 24 April Afternoon

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Engineering Science	National 5		13:00 - 14:50
Engineering Science	Higher		13:00 - 15:30
Engineering Science	Advanced Higher		13:00 - 15:30

Monday 27 April Morning

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Health and Food Technology	National 5		09:00 - 10:50
Health and Food Technology	Higher		09:00 - 11:00
Health and Food Technology	Advanced Higher		09:00 - 11:30

Monday 27 April Afternoon

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Music	National 5		12:00 - 12:45*
Music	Higher		13:15 - 14:15*
Music	Advanced Higher		14:45 - 16:00* (approx)
Music: Portfolio	Advanced Higher		14:45 - 16:00* (approx)

Tuesday 28 April Morning

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Biology	Higher	Paper 1 Multiple Choice	09:00 - 09:40
Biology	Higher	Paper 2	10:10 - 12:30
Human Biology	Higher	Paper 1 Multiple Choice	09:00 - 09:40
Human Biology	Higher	Paper 2	10:10 - 12:30
Biology	Advanced Higher		09:00 - 12:00

Tuesday 28 April Afternoon

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Biology	National 5		13:00 - 15:30

Wednesday 29 April Morning

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Economics	National 5		09:00 - 11:00
Gàidhlig	Nàiseanta 5	Leughadh agus Litreachas	09:00 - 10:40
Gàidhlig	Nàiseanta 5	Èisteachd	11:10 - 11:35*
Photography	Higher		09:00 - 10:00
Economics	Advanced Higher		09:00 - 11:30

Wednesday 29 April Afternoon

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Media	National 5		12:30 - 14:30
Economics	Higher		12:30 - 15:00
Gàidhlig	Àrd Ìre	Leughadh agus Litreachas	12:30 - 14:20
Gàidhlig	Àrd Ìre	Èisteachd	14:50 - 15:30*
Media	Higher	Analysis of Media Content	12:30 - 14:15
Media	Higher	The Role of Media	14:45 - 15:45

Thursday 30 April Morning

Course	Level	Paper	Time
English	National 5	Reading for Understanding, Analysis and Evaluation	09:00 - 10:00
English	National 5	Critical Reading	10:30 - 12:00

Thursday 30 April Afternoon

Course	Level	Paper	Time
English	Advanced Higher	Literary Study	13:00 - 14:30
English	Advanced Higher	Textual Analysis	15:00 - 16:30

Note: English Advanced Higher Portfolio: Writing should be submitted on the day of the exam.

Friday 01 May Morning

Course	Level	Paper	Time
English	Higher	Reading for Understanding, Analysis and Evaluation	09:00 - 10:30
English	Higher	Critical Reading	11:00 - 12:45

Friday 01 May Afternoon

No exams

Monday 04 May

No exams: bank holiday

Tuesday 05 May Morning

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Drama	National 5		09:00 - 10:30
Drama	Higher		09:00 - 11:00
Gàidhlig	Àrd Ìre Adhartach	Sgrùdadh	09:00 - 10:30
Gàidhlig	Àrd Ìre Adhartach	Litreachas agus Sgrìobhadh	11:00 - 12:40

Tuesday 05 May Afternoon

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Administration and IT	National 5		13:00 - 15:00*
Administration and IT	Higher		13:00 - 14:30
Gàidhlig	Àrd Ìre Adhartach	Eadar-theangachadh	13:30 - 14:00

Wednesday 06 May Morning

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Dance	National 5		09:00 - 10:00
Dance	Higher		09:00 - 11:00
French	Higher	Reading and Directed Writing	09:00 - 11:00
French	Higher	Listening	11:30 - 12:00* (approx)
French	Advanced Higher	Reading and Translation	09:00 - 10:30
French	Advanced Higher	Listening and Discursive Writing	11:00 - 12:20*

Wednesday 06 May Afternoon

Course	Level	Paper	Time
French	National 5	Reading and Writing	13:00 - 14:30
French	National 5	Listening	15:00 - 15:30* (approx)

Thursday 07 May Morning

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Mathematics	Higher	Paper 1 Non-calculator	09:00 - 10:15
Mathematics	Higher	Paper 2	10:45 - 12:15
Matamataig	Àrd Ìre	Paipear 1 Gun àireamhair	09:00 - 10:15
Matamataig	Àrd Ìre	Paipear 2	10:45 - 12:15
Mathematics	Advanced Higher	Paper 1 Non-calculator	09:00 - 10:00
Mathematics	Advanced Higher	Paper 2	10:30 - 13:00
Matamataig	Àrd Ìre Adhartach	Paipear 1 Gun àireamhair	09:00 - 10:00
Matamataig	Àrd Ìre Adhartach	Paipear 2	10:30 - 13:00

Thursday 07 May Afternoon

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Practical Electronics	National 5		13:30 - 14:30

Friday 08 May Morning

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Mathematics	National 5	Paper 1 Non-calculator	09:00 - 10:00
Mathematics	National 5	Paper 2	10:30 - 12:00
Matamataig	Nàiseanta 5	Paipear 1 Gun àireamhair	09:00 - 10:00
Matamataig	Nàiseanta 5	Paipear 2	10:30 - 12:00

Friday 08 May Afternoon

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Music Technology	National 5		13:00 - 14:00*
Music Technology	Higher		14:30 - 15:30*

Monday 11 May Morning

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies	National 5		09:00 - 11:20
Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies	Higher	World Religion, Morality and Belief	09:00 - 11:15
Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies	Higher	Religious and Philosophical Questions	11:45 - 12:30
Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies	Advanced Higher		09:00 - 12:00

Monday 11 May Afternoon

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Graphic Communication	National 5		13:00 - 15:00
Graphic Communication	Higher		13:00 - 15:30
Graphic Communication	Advanced Higher		13:00 - 15:30

Tuesday 12 May Morning

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Chemistry	Higher	Paper 1 Multiple Choice	09:00 - 09:40
Chemistry	Higher	Paper 2	10:10 - 12:30
Chemistry	Advanced Higher		09:00 - 12:00

Tuesday 12 May Afternoon

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Chemistry	National 5		13:00 - 15:30

Wednesday 13 May Morning

Course	Level	Paper	Time
English for Speakers of Other Languages	Higher	Reading	09:00 - 10:10
English for Speakers of Other Languages	Higher	Writing	10:40 - 12:20

Wednesday 13 May Afternoon

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Design and Manufacture	National 5		13:00 - 14:45
Design and Manufacture	Higher		13:00 - 15:15
English for Speakers of Other Languages	Higher	Listening	13:00 - 13:45* (approx)
Design and Manufacture	Advanced Higher		13:00 - 15:15

Thursday 14 May Morning

Course	Level	Paper	Time
History	Higher	British, European and World History	09:00 - 10:30
Eachdraidh	Àrd Ìre	Eachdraidh Bhreatannach, Eòrpach agus An t-Saoghail	09:00 - 10:50
History	Higher	Scottish History	11:00 - 12:30
Eachdraidh	Àrd Ìre	Eachdraidh Albannach	11:20 - 13:10
History	Advanced Higher		09:00 - 12:00
Eachdraidh	Àrd Ìre Adhartach		09:00 - 12:00

Thursday 14 May Afternoon

Course	Level	Paper	Time
History	National 5		13:00 - 15:20
Eachdraidh	Nàiseanta 5		13:00 - 15:40

Friday 15 May Morning

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Applications of Mathematics	National 5	Paper 1 Non-calculator	09:00 - 09:50
Applications of Mathematics	National 5	Paper 2	10:30 - 12:10
Gnìomhachas Matamataigs	Nàiseanta 5	Paipear 1 Gun àireamhair	09:00 - 10:00
Gnìomhachas Matamataigs	Nàiseanta 5	Paipear 2	10:30 - 12:20

Friday 15 May Afternoon

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Applications of Mathematics	Higher		13:00 - 15:05*
Gnìomhachas Matamataigs	Àrd Ìre		13:00 - 15:20*

Monday 18 May Morning

Course	Level	Paper	Time
German	Higher	Reading and Directed Writing	09:00- 11:00
German	Higher	Listening	11:30 - 12:00* (approx)
German	Advanced Higher	Reading and Translation	09:00 - 10:30
German	Advanced Higher	Listening and Discursive Writing	11:00 - 12:20*

Monday 18 May Afternoon

Course	Level	Paper	Time
German	National 5	Reading and Writing	13:00 - 14:30
German	National 5	Listening	15:00 - 15:30* (approx)
Physical Education	Higher		13:00 - 15:30

Tuesday 19 May Morning

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Modern Studies	Higher	Paper 1	09:00 - 10:45
Nuadh-eòlas	Àrd Ìre	Paipear 1	09:00 - 11:05
Modern Studies	Higher	Paper 2	11:15 - 12:30
Nuadh-eòlas	Àrd Ìre	Paipear 2	11:35 - 13:10
Modern Studies	Advanced Higher		09:00 - 12:00
Nuadh-eòlas	Àrd Ìre Adhartach		09:00 - 12:00

Tuesday 19 May Afternoon

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Modern Studies	National 5		13:00 - 15:20
Nuadh-eòlas	Nàiseanta 5		13:00 - 15:40

Wednesday 20 May Morning

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Computing Science	National 5		09:00 - 10:30
Sociology	National 5		09:00 - 11:00
Computing Science	Higher		09:00 - 11:00
Gaelic (Learners)	Higher	Reading and Directed Writing	09:00 - 11:00
Gaelic (Learners)	Higher	Listening	11:30 - 12:00* (approx)
Computing Science	Advanced Higher		09:00 - 11:00
Gaelic (Learners)	Advanced Higher	Reading and Translation	09:00 - 10:30
Gaelic (Learners)	Advanced Higher	Listening and Discursive Writing	11:00 - 12:20*

Wednesday 20 May Afternoon

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Gaelic (Learners)	National 5	Reading and Writing	13:00 - 14:30
Gaelic (Learners)	National 5	Listening	15:00 - 15:30* (approx)
Sociology	Higher		13:00 - 15:40

Thursday 21 May Morning

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Physics	Higher	Paper 1 Multiple Choice	09:00 - 09:45
Physics	Higher	Paper 2	10:15 - 12:30
Physics	Advanced Higher		09:00 - 12:00

Thursday 21 May Afternoon

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Physics	National 5		13:00 - 15:30

Friday 22 May Morning

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Classical Studies	National 5		09:00 - 11:00
Classical Studies	Higher	Classical Literature	09:00 - 10:10
Classical Studies	Higher	Classical Society	10:40 - 12:30
Classical Studies	Advanced Higher		09:00 - 12:00
Statistics	Advanced Higher	Paper 1	09:00 - 10:00
Statistics	Advanced Higher	Paper 2	10:30 - 13:15

Friday 22 May Afternoon

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Childcare and Development	Higher		13:30 - 15:00

Monday 25 May Morning

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Fashion and Textile Technology	National 5		09:00 - 10:00
Fashion and Textile Technology	Higher		09:00 - 10:30
Politics	Higher	Paper 1	09:00 - 10:45
Politics	Higher	Paper 2	11:15 - 12:30

Monday 25 May Afternoon

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Accounting	National 5		13:00 - 15:00
Care	National 5		13:00 - 14:10
Accounting	Higher		13:00 - 15:30
Care	Higher		13:00 - 14:30
Accounting	Advanced Higher		13:00 - 15:30

Tuesday 26 May Morning

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Art and Design	National 5		09:00 - 10:20
Art and Design	Higher		09:00 - 11:00

Tuesday 26 May Afternoon

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Psychology	National 5		13:00 - 15:00
Psychology	Higher		13:00 - 15:00
Mathematics of Mechanics	Advanced Higher		13:00 - 16:00

Wednesday 27 May Morning

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Cantonese	National 5	Reading and Writing	09:00 - 11:00
Cantonese	National 5	Listening	11:30 - 12:00* (approx)
Mandarin Simplified	National 5	Reading and Writing	09:00 - 11:00
Mandarin Simplified	National 5	Listening	11:30 - 12:00* (approx)
Mandarin Traditional	National 5	Reading and Writing	09:00 - 11:00
Mandarin Traditional	National 5	Listening	11:30 - 12:00* (approx)
Cantonese	Higher	Reading and Directed Writing	09:00 - 11:40
Mandarin Simplified	Higher	Reading and Directed Writing	09:00 - 11:40
Mandarin Traditional	Higher	Reading and Directed Writing	09:00 - 11:40
Cantonese	Advanced Higher	Reading and Translation	09:00 - 10:30
Mandarin Simplified	Advanced Higher	Reading and Translation	09:00 - 10:30
Mandarin Traditional	Advanced Higher	Reading and Translation	09:00 - 10:30

Wednesday 27 May Afternoon

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Cantonese	Higher	Listening	13:00 - 13:30* (approx)
Mandarin Simplified	Higher	Listening	13:00 - 13:30* (approx)
Mandarin Traditional	Higher	Listening	13:00 - 13:30* (approx)
Cantonese	Advanced Higher	Listening and Discursive Writing	13:00 - 14:45*
Mandarin Simplified	Advanced Higher	Listening and Discursive Writing	13:00 - 14:45*
Mandarin Traditional	Advanced Higher	Listening and Discursive Writing	13:00 - 14:45*

Thursday 28 May Morning

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Italian	National 5	Reading and Writing	09:00 - 10:30
Italian	National 5	Listening	11:00 - 11:30* (approx)
Italian	Higher	Reading and Directed Writing	09:00 - 11:00
Italian	Higher	Listening	11:30 - 12:00* (approx)
Italian	Advanced Higher	Reading and Translation	09:00 - 10:30
Italian	Advanced Higher	Listening and Discursive Writing	11:15 - 12:35*

Thursday 28 May Afternoon

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Practical Cookery	National 5		13:30 - 14:30

Friday 29 May Morning

Course	Level	Paper	Time
English for Speakers of Other Languages	National 5	Reading	09:00 - 10:10
English for Speakers of Other Languages	National 5	Listening	10:40 - 11:15* (approx)
English for Speakers of Other Languages	National 5	Writing	11:45 - 12:55
Philosophy	National 5		09:00 - 11:20
Philosophy	Higher	Paper 1	09:00 - 11:15

Friday 29 May Afternoon

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Philosophy	Higher	Paper 2	12:30 - 14:15

Monday 01 June Morning

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Latin	National 5	Paper 1: Literary Appreciation	09:00 - 10:45
Latin	National 5	Paper 2: Translating	11:15 - 12:15
Urdu	National 5	Reading and Writing	09:00 - 10:30
Urdu	National 5	Listening	11:00 - 11:30* (approx)
Latin	Higher	Paper 1: Literary Appreciation	09:00 - 11:40
Latin	Advanced Higher	Paper 1: Literary Appreciation	09:00 - 10:45

Monday 01 June Afternoon

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Latin	Higher	Paper 2: Translating	13:00 - 14:00
Urdu	Higher	Reading and Directed Writing	13:00 - 15:00
Urdu	Higher	Listening	15:30 - 16:00* (approx)
Latin	Advanced Higher	Paper 2: Translating	13:00 - 14:30

Tuesday 02 June

No exams: contingency day

List of exams by subject

National 5 / Nàiseanta 5	
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Cantonese	Wednesday 27 May
Care	Monday 25 May
Chemistry	Tuesday 12 May
Classical Studies	Friday 22 May
Computing Science	Wednesday 20 May
Cruinn-eòlas	Thursday 23 April
Dance	Wednesday 06 May
Design and Manufacture	Wednesday 13 May
Drama	Tuesday 05 May
Eachdraidh	Thursday 14 May
Economics	Wednesday 29 April
Engineering Science	Friday 24 April
English	Thursday 30 April
English for Speakers of Other Languages	Friday 29 May
Environmental Science	Wednesday 22 April
Fashion and Textile Technology	Monday 25 May
French	Wednesday 06 May
Gaelic (Learners)	Wednesday 20 May
Gàidhlig	Wednesday 29 April
Geography	Thursday 23 April
German	Monday 18 May
Gnìomhachas Matamataigs	Friday 15 May
Graphic Communication	Monday 11 May
Health and Food Technology	Monday 27 April
History	Thursday 14 May
Italian	Thursday 28 May
Latin	Monday 01 June
Mandarin Simplified	Wednesday 27 May
Mandarin Traditional	Wednesday 27 May
Matamataig	Friday 08 May
Mathematics	Friday 08 May
Media	Wednesday 29 April
Modern Studies	Tuesday 19 May
Music	Monday 27 April
Music Technology	Friday 08 May
Nuadh-eòlas	Tuesday 19 May
Philosophy	Friday 29 May
Physics	Thursday 21 May
Practical Cookery	Thursday 28 May

National 5 / Nàiseanta 5	
Practical Electronics	Thursday 07 May
Psychology	Tuesday 26 May
Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies	Monday 11 May
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Higher / Àrd Ìre

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Childcare and Development	Friday 22 May
Classical Studies	Friday 22 May
Computing Science	Wednesday 20 May
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Music Technology	Friday 08 May
Nuadh-eòlas	Tuesday 19 May
Philosophy	Friday 29 May
Photography	Wednesday 29 April
Physical Education	Monday 18 May
Physics	Thursday 21 May

Higher / Àrd Ìre	
Politics	Monday 25 May
Psychology	Tuesday 26 May
Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies	Monday 11 May
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Advanced Higher / Àrd Ìre Adhartach	
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Mandarin Traditional	Wednesday 27 May
Matamataig	Thursday 07 May
Mathematics	Thursday 07 May
Mathematics of Mechanics	Tuesday 26 May
Modern Studies	Tuesday 19 May
Music	Monday 27 April
Music: Portfolio	Monday 27 April
Nuadh-eòlas	Tuesday 19 May
Physics	Thursday 21 May
Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies	Monday 11 May
Spanish	Wednesday 22 April
Statistics	Friday 22 May