

Cambridge Nationals

Provisional Examination Timetable January 2027

Provisional version of the timetable

The final version of the timetable will be published in April 2026.

Starting times of examinations

The published starting time of all examinations is either 9.00 am or 1.30 pm. Each examination must be taken on the day and at the time shown on the timetable.

Centres may change the starting time of an examination within the scheduled morning or afternoon session without notifying Cambridge OCR but candidates must start morning examinations no earlier than 8.30 am and by 9.30 am and afternoon examinations no earlier than 1.00 pm and by 2.00 pm.

If candidates are taking two or more examinations in a session and the total time is three hours or less, centres may decide the order in which to hold them. Centres may also give candidates a supervised break of no more than twenty minutes between papers within a session. This **must** be conducted within the examination room, under formal examination conditions at all times. This **does not** apply to candidates with approved supervised rest breaks.

Leaving the examination

Candidates must remain under supervision until 10.00 am for morning examinations and until 2.30 pm for afternoon examinations. For examinations of less than one hour's duration, candidates must be supervised until the published finishing time of the examination.

Timetable deviations

If you need to arrange overnight supervision, the forms do not need to be returned to Cambridge OCR but must be completed and held in your centre records. When a change is made to the published starting time of an examination, it is the responsibility of the centre to inform all candidates affected by the alteration.

Exams Timetable Tool

The exams timetable tool contains dates for Cambridge OCR, AQA, Pearson and WJEC examinations. It is available via The Exams Office website, www.theexamsoffice.org and can be used to search, collate, export and print timetable information. Please note that you will need to be a member to access the information. Enquiries about membership for this site must be directed to The Exams Office directly and not the individual awarding bodies.

Key Dates

Key dates including dates for the release of results and any components taken between a range of dates will be shown on our Key Dates document: <https://ocr.org.uk/administration/key-dates-and-timetables/>

Centres must ascertain the dates for any papers not shown on the Cambridge OCR timetable from Centre Data and Meetings:

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Child Development

Creative iMedia

Engineering Design

Engineering Manufacture

Engineering Programmable Systems

Enterprise and Marketing

Health and Social Care

IT

Sport Science

Sport Studies

Week View

Week 1 Monday 4 January – Friday 8 January

Code	Title	Duration	Day	Date/session
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Child Development

R057 Health and well-being for child development

1 h 15 min Fri 8 Jan am

Creative iMedia

R093 Creative iMedia in the media industry

1 h 30 min Wed 6 Jan pm

Engineering Design

R038 Principles of engineering design

1 h 15 min Wed 6 Jan am

Engineering Manufacture

R014 Principles of engineering manufacture

1 h 15 min Fri 8 Jan pm

Engineering Programmable Systems

R047 Principles of electronic and programmable systems

1 h 15 min Thu 7 Jan pm

Enterprise and Marketing

R067 Enterprise and marketing concepts

1 h 15 min Fri 8 Jan am

Health and Social Care

R032 Principles of care in health and social care settings

1 h 15 min Wed 6 Jan pm

IT

R050 IT in the digital world

1 h 30 min Fri 8 Jan pm

Sport Science

R180 Reducing the risk of sports injuries and dealing with common medical conditions

1 h 15 min Thu 7 Jan am

Sport Studies

R184 Contemporary issues in sport

1 h 15 min Wed 6 Jan am

Week 1 Monday 4 - Friday 8 January

Morning			Date	Afternoon		
Code	Title	Duration		Code	Title	Duration
			Monday 4 January			
			Tuesday 5 January			
R038 R184	Engineering Design: Principles of engineering design Sport Studies: Contemporary issues in sport	1 h 15 min 1 h 15 min	Wednesday 6 January	R093 R032	Creative iMedia: Creative iMedia in the media industry Health and Social Care: Principles of care in health and social care settings	1 h 30 min 1 h 15 min
R180	Sport Science: Reducing the risk of sports injuries and dealing with common medical conditions	1 h 15 min	Thursday 7 January	R047	Engineering Programmable Systems: Principles of electronic and programmable systems	1 h 15 min
R057 R067	Child Development: Health and well-being for child development Enterprise and Marketing: Enterprise and marketing concepts	1 h 15 min 1 h 15 min	Friday 8 January	R014 R050	Engineering Manufacture: Principles of engineering manufacture IT: IT in the digital world	1 h 15 min 1 h 30 min

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