



## PENKETH HIGH SCHOOL

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**Monday 1 June 2026**

### Summer 2027 Exam Dates

Dear Parents / Carers,

The Awarding Organisations have published their final exam timetables for Summer 2027, when your child will be undertaking their GCSE examinations. A copy of this timetable can be found overleaf. You should be aware that your child's external exams are timetabled on days and times set by the Awarding Organisations. These are out of our control. All pupils across the country will sit their exams at the same date and time and we cannot move these for any reason.

The written exams will start in early May. Prior to this in April/May, we will be timetabling non-exam assessment components, such as Spanish Speaking Tests and the Art / Photography Timed Exams.

**The Awarding Organisations are clear that pupils should remain available until Wednesday 23 June 2027.** Even though your child's individual exams may finish before this date, the Awarding Organisations timetable contingency dates, where exams can be moved to in the event of national disruption to an exam day earlier in the timetable.

As usual, we will issue personalised exam timetables prior to each exam session. It is essential that your child is in school to attend their exams. Across the remainder of Year 10 and Year 11, there will be other periods of assessment, including exams for vocational subjects and the completion of non-exam assessment components in class. This work will also contribute to your child's final grades, so attendance to school is imperative across the year so they can prepare for and complete these assessments. There will also be periods of mock exams where we can assess your child's attainment and progress and support them ahead of their final exams next summer.

You should not be booking holidays or medical appointments during school hours anyway, but particularly not during exam periods. If your child misses an exam, they will not have an opportunity to resit the exam at a different date or time. They will also not be entitled to special consideration if the absence was avoidable (such as a holiday or a pre-planned medical appointment). We also reserve the right, in line with our Charging and Remissions Policy, to charge you for any public examination that your child does not attend without good reason. Therefore, it is imperative that you do not book any term-time holidays or any other appointments during school hours up to and including Wednesday 23 June 2027 (subject to change).

If your child misses one of their exams, this will have a detrimental impact on their GCSE results, so please try to avoid any absences before the end of June 2027.

If you have any queries, you can email me at [Exams@penkethhigh.org](mailto:Exams@penkethhigh.org)

Yours Sincerely,

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## Summer 2027 Exam Timetable

| Morning                                                                                                                    | Day                    | Afternoon                                                      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Bank Holiday                                                                                                               | Monday 3 May 2027      | Bank Holiday                                                   |
|                                                                                                                            | Tuesday 4 May 2027     |                                                                |
| • Health and Social Care                                                                                                   | Wednesday 5 May 2027   | • Travel and Tourism                                           |
| • Sport                                                                                                                    | Thursday 6 May 2027    |                                                                |
|                                                                                                                            | Friday 7 May 2027      | • Child Development                                            |
| • Computer Science Paper 1                                                                                                 | Monday 10 May 2027     | • German Listening<br>• German Reading<br>• Psychology Paper 1 |
| • Biology Paper 1                                                                                                          | Tuesday 11 May 2027    | • Film Studies Paper 1<br>• Sociology Paper 1                  |
| • English Literature Paper 1                                                                                               | Wednesday 12 May 2027  | • Business Studies Paper 1                                     |
|                                                                                                                            | Thursday 13 May 2027   | • Economics Paper 1                                            |
| • Mathematics Paper 1                                                                                                      | Friday 14 May 2027     | • Drama                                                        |
| • Chemistry Paper 1                                                                                                        | Monday 17 May 2027     | • Psychology Paper 2                                           |
| • Geography Paper 1                                                                                                        | Tuesday 18 May 2027    | • German Writing<br>• Sociology Paper 2                        |
| • English Literature Paper 2                                                                                               | Wednesday 19 May 2027  | • Computer Science Paper 2                                     |
| • History Paper 1                                                                                                          | Thursday 20 May 2027   |                                                                |
|                                                                                                                            | Friday 21 May 2027     | • Business Studies Paper 2<br>• Film Studies Paper 2           |
| • English Language Paper 1                                                                                                 | Monday 24 May 2027     |                                                                |
| • Physics Paper 1                                                                                                          | Tuesday 25 May 2027    | • Economics Paper 2                                            |
|                                                                                                                            | Wednesday 26 May 2027  | • Geography Paper 2                                            |
| • Mathematics Paper 2                                                                                                      | Thursday 27 May 2027   | • Music                                                        |
| • History Paper 2                                                                                                          | Friday 28 May 2027     |                                                                |
|                                                                                                                            | Monday 7 June 2027     |                                                                |
| • English Language Paper 2                                                                                                 | Tuesday 8 June 2027    | • Construction and the Built Environment                       |
|                                                                                                                            | Wednesday 9 June 2027  | • History Paper 3                                              |
| • Biology Paper 2                                                                                                          | Thursday 10 June 2027  | • Geography Paper 3                                            |
| • Further Mathematics Paper 1                                                                                              | Friday 11 June 2027    |                                                                |
| • Mathematics Paper 3                                                                                                      | Monday 14 June 2027    | • Hospitality and Catering                                     |
| • Chemistry Paper 2                                                                                                        | Tuesday 15 June 2027   |                                                                |
|                                                                                                                            | Wednesday 16 June 2027 |                                                                |
| • Further Mathematics Paper 2                                                                                              | Thursday 17 June 2027  |                                                                |
| • Physics Paper 2                                                                                                          | Friday 18 June 2027    |                                                                |
| <b>Wednesday 23 June 2027</b><br><b>Contingency Day</b><br><b>All pupils <u>MUST</u> remain available until this date.</b> |                        |                                                                |