

This is a schedule of the external examinations that pupils at The Birley Academy will be taking this academic year.

Pupils will be issued with individual timetables prior to the examinations starting.

## Summer External Examinations 2026

Date	Start	Length	Component Title
TBC	TBC	10 hours	Art
TBC	TBC	30 mins slot allocated on pre-booked basis	French Speaking Test
TBC	TBC	30 mins slot allocated on pre-booked basis	German Speaking Test
TBC	TBC	30 mins slot allocated on pre-booked basis	Spanish Speaking Test
TBC	TBC	30 mins slot allocated on pre-booked basis	Polish Speaking Test - will take place at King Edward VII School
TBC	TBC	30 mins slot allocated on pre-booked basis	Turkish Speaking Test - will take place at King Edward VII School
TBC	TBC	30 mins slot allocated on pre-booked basis	Arabic Speaking Test - will take place at King Edward VII School
TBC	TBC	30 mins slot allocated on pre-booked basis	Mandarin Speaking Test - will take place at King Edward VII School
TBC	TBC	30 mins slot allocated on pre-booked basis	Portuguese Speaking Test - will take place at King Edward VII School

### WEEK BEGINNING 27th April 2026

Friday 1st May 2026	1.15pm	2 hr	Travel & Tourism - Influences on Global Travel & Tourism
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### WEEK BEGINNING 4th MAY 2026

Thursday 7th May 2026	9am	(RF) 50 mins + (LF)35 mins Foundation (RH)1 hr 5 mins + (LH) 45 mins Higher	Turkish Reading & Turkish Listening
Thursday 7th May 2026	1.15pm	(RF) 45 mins + (LF)35 mins Foundation (RH)1 hr + (LH) 45 mins Higher	German Reading & German Listening
Friday 8th May 2026	9am	1 hr 15 mins	Sport Studies - Contemporary Issues in Sport

### WEEK BEGINNING 11th MAY 2026

Monday 11th May 2026	9am	1 hr 45 mins	English Literature - Paper 1
Monday 11th May 2026	1.15pm	(RF) 50 mins + (LF)35 mins Foundation (RH)1 hr 5 mins+ (LH) 45 mins Higher	Mandarin Reading & Mandarin Listening
Tuesday 12th May 2026	9am	2 hr	RS - In the Modern World - Paper 1
Tuesday 12th May 2026	1.15pm	1 hr 45 mins	Biology - Paper 1
Tuesday 12th May 2026	1.15pm	1 hr 15 mins	Combined Science Trilogy - Biology Paper 1
Wednesday 13th May 2026	9am	1 hr 45 mins	Geography (B) - Investigating Geographical Issues - Paper 1
Thursday 14th May 2026	9am	1 hr 30 mins	Mathematics: Paper 1
Thursday 14th May 2026	1.15pm	1 hr 10 mins - Foundation/1 hr 15 mins Higher	German Writing
Friday 15th May 2026	9am	1 hr 20 mins	History - Medicine in Britain - Paper 1

### WEEK BEGINNING 18th MAY 2026

Monday 18th May 2026	9am	1 hr 45 mins	Chemistry - Paper 1
Monday 18th May 2026	9am	1 hr 15 mins	Combined Science Trilogy - Chemistry Paper 1
Monday 18th May 2026	1.15pm	1 hr 20 mins - Foundation/1 hr 25 mins Higher	Mandarin Writing
Tuesday 19th May 2026	9am	2 hr 15 mins	English Literature - Paper 2
Wednesday 20th May 2026	9am	45 mins - Foundation/1 hr Higher	French Listening
Wednesday 20th May 2026	1.15pm	1 hr	RS - Study Of Christianity - Paper 2
Thursday 21st May 2026	9am	1 hr 45 mins	English Language - Paper 1
Friday 22nd May 2026	9am	1 hr 20 mins - Foundation/1 hr 25 mins Higher	Turkish Writing
Friday 22nd May 2026	9am	(RF) 50 mins + (LF)35 mins Foundation (RH)1 hr 5 mins+ (LH) 45 mins Higher	Arabic Reading & Arabic Listening

WEEK BEGINNING 1st JUNE 2026			
Monday 1st June 2026	9am	1 hr 15 mins	Engineering - Principles of engineering manufacture
Monday 1st June 2026	1.15pm	1 hr	RS - Islam - Paper 3
Tuesday 2nd June 2026	9am	1 hr 45 mins	Physics - Paper 1
Tuesday 2nd June 2026	9am	1 hr 15 mins	Combined Science Trilogy - Physics Paper 1
Tuesday 2nd June 2026	1.15pm	(RF) 45 mins + (LF)35 mins Foundation (RH)1 hr + (LH) 45 mins Higher	Polish Reading & Polish Listening
Tuesday 2nd June 2026	1.15pm	1 hr 20 mins - Foundation/1 hr 25 mins Higher	Arabic Writing
Tuesday 2nd June 2026	1.15pm	(RF) 45 mins + (LF)35 mins Foundation (RH)1 hr + (LH) 45 mins Higher	Portuguese Reading & Portuguese Listening
Wednesday 3rd June 2026	9am	1 hr 30 mins	Mathematics: Paper 2 (non calculator)
Wednesday 3rd June 2026	1.15pm	1 hr 30 mins	Geography (B) - Problem Solving Geography - Paper 2
Wednesday 3rd June 2026	1.15pm	1 hr 15 mins	Health & Social Care - Principles of Care in Health & Social settings
Thursday 4th June 2026	9am	1 hr 50 mins	History - Early Elizabethan + The American West - Paper 2
Thursday 4th June 2026	1.15pm	45 mins - Foundation/1 hr Higher	French Reading
Friday 5th June 2026	9am	1 hr 45 mins	English Language - Paper 2
WEEK BEGINNING 8th JUNE 2026			
Monday 8th June 2026	9am	1 hr 45 mins	Biology - Paper 2
Monday 8th June 2026	9am	1 hr 15 mins	Combined Science Trilogy - Biology Paper 2
Monday 8th June 2026	1.15pm	1 hr 15 mins - Foundation/1 hr 20 mins Higher	French Writing
Monday 8th June 2026	1.15pm	1 hr 45 mins	Further Mathematics - Paper 1
Monday 8th June 2026	1.15pm	1 hr 30 mins	Creative Imedia - Creative Imedia in the media industry
Tuesday 9th June 2026	9am	(RF) 45 mins + (LF)35 mins Foundation (RH)1 hr + (LH) 45 mins Higher	Spanish Reading & Spanish Listening
Tuesday 9th June 2026	1.15pm	1 hr 30 mins	History - Weimar & Nazi Germany - Paper 3
Wednesday 10th June 2026	9am	1 hr 30 mins	Mathematics: Paper 3
Wednesday 10th June 2026	1.15pm	2 hr	Design and Technology - Written Paper
Thursday 11th June 2026	9am	1 hr 30 mins	Geography (B) - Applied Fieldwork - Paper 3
Thursday 11th June 2026	1.15pm	1 hr 45 mins	Food - Preparation & Nutrition
Friday 12th June 2026	9am	1 hr 45 mins	Chemistry - Paper 2
Friday 12th June 2026	9am	1 hr 15 mins	Combined Science Trilogy - Chemistry Paper 2
Friday 12th June 2026	1.15pm	1 hr - Foundation/1 hr 15 mins Higher	Polish Writing
Friday 12th June 2026	1.15pm	1 hr 15 mins - Foundation/1 hr 20 mins Higher	Portuguese Writing
WEEK BEGINNING 15th JUNE 2026			
Monday 15th June 2026	9am	1 hr 45 mins	Physics - Paper 2
Monday 15th June 2026	9am	1 hr 15 mins	Combined Science Trilogy - Physics Paper 2
Monday 15th June 2026	1.15pm	1 hr 45 mins	Further Mathematics - Paper 2
Tuesday 16th June 2026	9am	1 hr 10 mins - Foundation/1 hr 15 mins Higher	Spanish Writing

National Contingency Days

Wednesday 24th June 2026 - all day

Results Day - Thursday 20th August 2026 - 9.00 am till 10.30 am