

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
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 Media - Creative Media 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

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National Contingency Days

Wednesday 24th June 2026 - all day

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