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**PROVISIONAL EXAMINATION**  
**TIMETABLE**  
**JANUARY 2026**

## Cambridge Nationals

# Provisional Examination Timetable, January 2026

### Provisional version of the timetable

The final version of the timetable will be published in May 2025.

### 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 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 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 OCR, AQA, Pearson and WJEC examinations. It is available via The [Exams Office website](#) 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](#).

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

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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	9 Jan. am
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**Creative iMedia**

R093	Creative iMedia in the media industry	1 h 30 min	Wed	7 Jan. pm
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**Engineering Design**

R038	Principles of engineering design	1 h 15 min	Wed	7 Jan. am
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**Engineering Manufacture**

R014	Principles of engineering manufacture	1 h 15 min	Fri	9 Jan. pm
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**Engineering Programmable Systems**

R047	Principles of electronic and programmable systems	1 h 15 min	Thu	8 Jan. pm
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**Enterprise and Marketing**

R067	Enterprise and marketing concepts	1 h 15 min	Fri	9 Jan. am
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**Health and Social Care**

R032	Principles of care in health and social care settings	1 h 15 min	Wed	7 Jan. pm
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**IT**

R050	IT in the digital world	1 h 30 min	Fri	9 Jan. pm
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**Sport Science**

R180	Reducing the risk of sports injuries and dealing with common medical conditions	1 h 15 min	Thu	8 Jan. am
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**Sport Studies**

R184	Contemporary issues in sport	1 h 15 min	Wed	7 Jan. am
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**Morning**

Code	Title	Duration
R038 R184	<b>Engineering Design:</b> Principles of engineering design <b>Sport Studies:</b> Contemporary issues in sport	1 h 15 min 1 h 15 min
R180	<b>Sport Science:</b> Reducing the risk of sports injuries and dealing with common medical conditions	1 h 15 min
R057 R067	<b>Child Development:</b> Health and well-being for child development <b>Enterprise and Marketing:</b> Enterprise and marketing concepts	1 h 15 min 1 h 15 min

**Afternoon**

Code	Title	Duration
R093 R032	<b>Creative iMedia:</b> Creative iMedia in the media industry <b>Health and Social Care:</b> Principles of care in health and social care settings	1 h 30 min 1 h 15 min
R047	<b>Engineering Programmable Systems:</b> Principles of electronic and programmable systems	1 h 15 min
R014 R050	<b>Engineering Manufacture:</b> Principles of engineering manufacture <b>IT:</b> IT in the digital world	1 h 15 min 1 h 30 min

**Monday**  
**5**  
**January**

**Tuesday**  
**6**  
**January**

**Wednesday**  
**7**  
**January**

**Thursday**  
**8**  
**January**

**Friday**  
**9**  
**January**

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