



HEREFORD CATHEDRAL  
SCHOOL

# Exams 2017/2018

## Hereford Cathedral School – Yr 10 & Yr 11 JCQ Notices & Key Dates

### 1. JCQ Notices to Candidates 2017/2018

Attached are a number of JCQ Documents for 2017/2018 that you must read and, where appropriate, adhere to. It is important that you follow these instructions when preparing for and participating in written exams or any other assessments.

Information for Candidates – GCSE controlled assessments  
Information for Candidates – For written examinations  
Information for Candidates – Social media and examinations/assessments  
Information for Candidates – Privacy Notice

### 2. Key Exam Dates 2016/2017

**Summer Exam Entries:** There is a single entry deadline of 21 February 2018 for all GCE & GCSE examination entries to be submitted to the awarding bodies. Therefore all decisions regarding entries will need to be made, in conjunction with Heads of Department, by early February 2018.

**Summer Exam Dates:** GCE & GCSE exams will commence on Monday 14 May 2017, although some IGCSE exams may take place earlier in May. Any other forms of assessment will take place before this date and subject teachers will advise pupils of these in due course. The date of the final exam in the summer series is 26 June 2018.

**Individual Exam Timetables:** These will be issued to all pupils in March 2018.

**Results Day:** Wherever possible we encourage pupils to collect their results from school in person on results day, as members of staff are available to offer guidance, clarification or support, as applicable. The results will be released on the following days:

Thursday 16 August 2018 for GCE exams (L6 & U6)  
Thursday 23 August 2018 for GCSE/IGCSE exams (Yr 10 & Yr 11)

### 3. Clashes of Exams & Exam Briefings

Following the issue of individual exam timetables in March 2018, pupils should contact the Exams Office to discuss the resolution of any exam clashes.

Exam briefings will be held early in the Summer Term to issue Exam Rules & Guidelines to all pupils taking external exams and to clarify the situation regarding clashes of exams.