

External Candidate Information for Summer 2026 exams

We welcome private candidates for GCSE, IGCSE and A-level public exams for all exam boards **except** CAIE. We have accepted private candidates for several years and pride ourselves on the level of service we provide. All exams are sat in exam halls/rooms with other external candidates and must be scheduled to fall within our term-time. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide tuition, and expect all students to be familiar with the exact requirements of the syllabus. **We also cannot offer single rooms for exams.**

- **Coursework/NEAs/Science practicals:** A level & GCSE subjects containing these elements are only offered as re-sits with the mark being carried forward from your previous centre.
- **GCSE Science:** Edexcel/Pearson offer a range of subjects at IGCSE level that do not require practical or coursework components. These qualifications are good alternatives for those who study independently or are home-schooled and are generally accepted by UK universities.
- **Language exams with orals:** We only except candidates who are taking IGCSE Edexcel modern foreign languages at our centre – these are French, German and Spanish only

CHARGES

Service	Fee
Mandatory Administration Fee:	£130 - up to 3 papers £180- up to 6 papers £240- over 6 papers
Mandatory Entry fee: GCSE/IGCSE AS/A/IA Level	£140 per subject £230 per subject
Access Arrangement Administration Fee: (candidate must provide up-to-date, approved Form 8, with evidence for extra time, laptop use, and rest breaks with entry form)	£100

Please note that all fees are non-refundable except for the exam entry fee if withdrawn within the awarding body deadline dates.

DEADLINE DATES 2026:

	Exam Entry	Modified Papers	All other Access Arrangements
June 2026 (A Levels & GCSEs)	6 Feb 26	23 Jan 26	14 Mar 26

External Candidates requiring Access Arrangements & modified papers

Additional support in public exams such as additional time, the use of a laptop or rest breaks is available to external candidates providing candidates supply evidence within the deadline. Please note there is an additional administration charge for this service.

As an approved JCQ centre we are required to follow the strict guidelines set out by JCQ regarding access arrangements and will be required to provide all the necessary evidence upon inspection. So, it is therefore essential you provide us with all up to date and correct paperwork, failure to do this would mean that your application would not be accepted. If you require modified papers (enlarged or coloured), please note the **early deadline**.