



# Harrow Way Community School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## GCSE Summer 2026 Timetable

You can now access your child's GCSE timetable for Summer 2026 via the Bromcom My Child at School (MCAS) App by clicking on the Exam icon. As the exams approach, a paper copy of the timetable will be issued to your child.

While the GCSEs are still a couple of months away, we believe it is important to share this information early to help you plan any commitments, including holidays, during summer.

### Key Information:

#### 1. Checking Entries:

Please ensure that your child reviews the timetable to confirm they have been entered for all their expected subjects.

#### 2. Tier of Entry:

Where applicable, the tier of entry is indicated on the timetable. However, this is subject to change following the marking of February Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs).

#### 3. Contingency Days:

For the Summer 2026 exam series, the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) and exam awarding bodies have scheduled a contingency day. This is in place to address any sustained national or local disruptions during the exam period.

The designated contingency day for 2026 is:

##### ◦ Wednesday 24th June

4. This means that all exam candidates must be available to sit exams up to and including **Wednesday 24th June 2026**, even if their final exam is scheduled earlier. This is a nationwide decision and applies to all schools. It is important to note that students cannot be absent for a rearranged exam due to holidays, as the school cannot request special consideration from the examination boards in such cases.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to help your child succeed during this important time.

Yours faithfully

**Paul Townsend**

Assistant Headteacher

