

6 International GCSE

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1 Introduction

1.1 Information on retaking International GCSEs

Candidates wishing to retake an International GCSE are required to retake all written units in the qualification unless taking a modular qualification. All non-examined assessment results can be carried forward from a previous series provided the relevant transferred entry option is selected when making the entry.

2 Entry procedures and key dates

2.1 Entry procedures

Support for entries and registrations can be found [here](#).

2.2 Private candidates

Private candidates are candidates taking a qualification without being enrolled full time in a centre. They are responsible for their own entries, which must be made through an approved centre. Some qualifications are not available to private candidates. For a full list of qualifications and private candidate eligibility see our website.

2.3 Fees

Information about fees can be found [here](#).

2.4 Entry deadlines and results

Please see the Key Dates section of this manual for entry and results dates, and the certification and centre mark submission dates. The Key Dates section also includes details of when EDI basedata and Edexcel Online are available for the submission of entries.

2.5 Retention of certificates

It is no longer necessary to return uncollected certificates to us. They may be destroyed (in a confidential manner) after retention for a period of no less than 12 months from the date of issue. Centres that do not have a means of destroying certificates confidentially may return them to our Manchester office. A record of certificates that have been destroyed should be retained for four years from their date of destruction. Centres must comply with any request from us to return a certificate. Certificates remain the property of the awarding bodies at all times.

2.6 Option codes

Regional paper ('R' papers)

Customers whose centres are based in specified countries must use alternative option codes, where applicable, as listed in this manual (for example, 4BI1 R). Pearson requires the following countries to use the alternative option codes: Australia, Azerbaijan, Brunei, Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Laos, Macau, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, New Zealand, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, United Arab Emirates and Vietnam.

Onscreen option

Onscreen roadmap is available on our website here:

[Onscreen Assessment - Pearson Qualifications](#)

The following International GCSEs may be sat onscreen: Business, Economics, English as a Second Language, English Language Specification A, English Literature, Global Citizenship, History, Information and Communication Technology (ICT), Islamic Studies, Pakistan Studies. Centres must request approval to offer the onscreen option.

Modular option

Modular roadmap is available on our website here:

[Modular Assessment – Pearson Qualifications](#)

The following International GCSEs are available as modular qualifications to international centres only: Accounting, Biology, Chemistry, Commerce, Economics, *English as a Second Language, English Language Specification A, English Literature, Geography, History, Mathematics Specification A, Physics, Religious Studies and Science Double Award.

*Please note English as a Second Language is only available as a modular qualification and available to all centres. If centres wish to enter in the linear route, they need to enter for all four units as well as the cash-in, in the same series using the unit and cash-in code.

3 Exams Officer support

Further support and information can be found [here](#).

4 International GCSE Availability

ACCOUNTING (LINEAR)

What entry options are available?

Centres in the locations listed on page 2 under 'regional papers' select papers marked as 'R' in the title.

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4AC1		Accounting (Papers 1 & 2)	Yes	Yes
4AC1	R	Accounting (Papers 1R & 2R)	No	Yes

ACCOUNTING (MODULAR)

For international centres only

What entry options are available?

Centres in the locations listed on page 2 under 'regional papers' select papers marked as 'R' in the title.

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4WAC1		Accounting (Unit 1)	Yes	Yes
4WAC1	R	Accounting (Unit 1R)	No	Yes
4WAC2		Accounting (Unit 2)	Yes	Yes
4WAC2	R	Accounting (Unit 2R)	No	Yes
4XAC1		Accounting Cash-in	Yes	Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. They can be taken in the same exam series, or can be banked under the candidate's UCI if taken in a number of series. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Cash-in code	Subject Title	Units required to be eligible
4XAC1	Accounting	4WAC1 and 4WAC2

ARABIC (FIRST LANGUAGE)

What entry options are available?

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4AA1		Arabic (First Language) (Papers 1 & 2)	Yes	Yes

ART AND DESIGN: FINE ART**What entry options are available?**

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4FA1		Art and Design: Fine Art (Papers 1 & 2)	No	Yes
4FA1	T	Art and Design: Fine Art (Papers 1 (Transferred from Previous Series) & 2)	No	Yes

ART AND DESIGN: GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION**What entry options are available?**

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4GC1		Art and Design: Graphic Communication (Papers 1 & 2)	No	Yes
4GC1	T	Art and Design: Graphic Communication (Papers 1 (Transferred from Previous Series) & 2)	No	Yes

ART AND DESIGN: PHOTOGRAPHY**What entry options are available?**

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4PY1		Art and Design: Photography (Papers 1 & 2)	No	Yes
4PY1	T	Art and Design: Photography (Papers 1 (Transferred from Previous Series) & 2)	No	Yes

ART AND DESIGN: TEXTILE DESIGN**What entry options are available?**

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4TE1		Art and Design: Textile Design (Papers 1 & 2)	No	Yes
4TE1	T	Art and Design: Textile Design (Papers 1 (Transferred from Previous Series) & 2)	No	Yes

ART AND DESIGN: THREE-DIMENSIONAL DESIGN**What entry options are available?**

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4TD1		Art and Design: Three-dimensional Design (Papers 1 & 2)	No	Yes
4TD1	T	Art and Design: Three-dimensional Design (Papers 1 (Transferred from Previous Series) & 2)	No	Yes

BANGLA**What entry options are available?**

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4BA0		Bangla (Paper 1)	Yes	Yes

BANGLADESH STUDIES**What entry options are available?**

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4BN1		Bangladesh Studies (Papers 1 & 2)	No	Yes

BIOLOGY (LINEAR)**What entry options are available?**

Centres in the locations listed on page 2 under 'regional papers' select papers marked as 'R' in the title.

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4BI1		Biology (Paper 1B & 2B)	Yes	Yes
4BI1	R	Biology (Papers 1BR & 2BR)	No	Yes

BIOLOGY (MODULAR)

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What entry options are available?

Centres in the locations listed on page 2 under 'regional papers' select papers marked as 'R' in the title.

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4WBI1		Biology (Unit 1B)	Yes	Yes
4WBI1	R	Biology (Unit 1BR)	No	Yes
4WBI2		Biology (Unit 2B)	Yes	Yes
4WBI2	R	Biology (Unit 2BR)	No	Yes
4XBI1		Biology Cash-in	Yes	Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. They can be taken in the same exam series, or can be banked under the candidate's UCI if taken in a number of series. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Cash-in code	Subject Title	Units required to be eligible
4XBI1	Biology	4WBI1 and 4WBI2

BUSINESS

What entry options are available?

Centres in the locations listed on page 2 under 'regional papers' select papers marked as 'R' in the title. Centres choosing the onscreen option select papers marked as 'C' in the title. Centres using both regional and onscreen papers select papers marked as 'CR'.

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4BS1	A	Business (Papers 1 & 2)	Yes	Yes
4BS1	R	Business (Papers 1R & 2R)	No	Yes
4BS1	ZA	Business (Papers 1C & 2C)	Yes	Yes
4BS1	ZB	Business (Papers 1C & 2)	Yes	Yes
4BS1	ZC	Business (Papers 1 & 2C)	Yes	Yes
4BS1	ZD	Business (Papers 1CR & 2CR)	No	Yes
4BS1	ZE	Business (Papers 1CR & 2R)	No	Yes
4BS1	ZF	Business (Papers 1R & 2CR)	No	Yes

Due to the number of entry options now available, the traditionally assessed linear papers (Not onscreen or Regional) now have the entry code '4BS1/A'.

CHEMISTRY (LINEAR)

What entry options are available?

Centres in the locations listed on page 2 under 'regional papers' select papers marked as 'R' in the title.

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4CH1		Chemistry (Papers 1C & 2C)	Yes	Yes
4CH1	R	Chemistry (Papers 1CR & 2CR)	No	Yes

CHEMISTRY (MODULAR)

For international centres only

What entry options are available?

Centres in the locations listed on page 2 under 'regional papers' select papers marked as 'R' in the title.

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4WCH1		Chemistry (Unit 1C)	Yes	Yes
4WCH1	R	Chemistry (Unit 1CR)	No	Yes
4WCH2		Chemistry (Unit 2C)	Yes	Yes
4WCH2	R	Chemistry (Unit 2CR)	No	Yes
4XCH1		Chemistry Cash-in	Yes	Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. They can be taken in the same exam series, or can be banked under the candidate's UCI if taken in a number of series. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Cash-in code	Subject Title	Units required to be eligible
4XCH1	Chemistry	4WCH1 and 4WCH2

CHINESE

Note: The speaking component is compulsory. For information about the oral window for the speaking exam please refer to the full Key Dates table on our website at qualifications.pearson.com/infomanual. The speaking assessment will be available in Mandarin and Cantonese. The option chosen for each candidate is indicated by its entry code. For subject-specific information please see the specification.

What entry options are available?

Centres in the locations listed on p.2 under 'regional papers' select papers marked as 'R' in the title.

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4CN1	C	Chinese (Papers 1 & 2) Paper 3 (Speaking Component – Cantonese)	Yes	Yes
4CN1	M	Chinese (Papers 1 & 2) Paper 3 (Speaking Component – Mandarin)	Yes	Yes
4CN1	CR	Chinese (Papers 1R & 2R) Paper 3 (Speaking Component – Cantonese)	No	Yes
4CN1	MR	Chinese (Papers 1R & 2R) Paper 3 (Speaking Component – Mandarin)	No	Yes
4CN1	CT	Chinese (Papers 1 & 2) Paper 3 (Speaking Component – Cantonese) (Transferred from previous series)	Yes	Yes
4CN1	MT	Chinese (Papers 1 & 2) Paper 3 (Speaking Component – Mandarin) (Transferred from previous series)	Yes	Yes
4CN1	RT	Chinese (Papers 1R & 2R) Paper 3 (Speaking Component – Cantonese) (Transferred from previous series)	No	Yes
4CN1	RV	Chinese (Papers 1R & 2R) Paper 3 (Speaking Component – Mandarin) (Transferred from previous series)	No	Yes

COMMERCE (LINEAR)**What entry options are available?**

Centres in the locations listed on p. 2 under 'regional papers' select papers marked as 'R' in the title.

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4CM1		Commerce (Papers 1 & 2)	Yes	Yes
4CM1	R	Commerce (Papers 1R & 2R)	No	Yes

COMMERCE (MODULAR)

For international centres only

What entry options are available?

Centres in the locations listed on page 2 under 'regional papers' select papers marked as 'R' in the title.

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4WCM1		Commerce (Unit 1)	Yes	Yes
4WCM1	R	Commerce (Unit 1R)	No	Yes
4WCM2		Commerce (Unit 2)	Yes	Yes
4WCM2	R	Commerce (Unit 2R)	No	Yes
4XCM1		Commerce Cash-in	Yes	Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. They can be taken in the same exam series, or can be banked under the candidate's UCI if taken in a number of series. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Cash-in code	Subject Title	Units required to be eligible
4XCM1	Commerce	4WCM1 and 4WCM2

COMPUTER SCIENCE**What entry options are available?**

Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4CP0	A	Computer Science (Papers 1 & 2A: Application – Python)	No	Yes
4CP0	B	Computer Science (Papers 1 & 2B: Application – C#)	No	Yes
4CP0	C	Computer Science (Papers 1 & 2C: Application – Java)	No	Yes
4CP0	AC	Computer Science (Papers 1 & 2AC: Application – Python) onscreen	No	Yes

Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4CP0	BC	Computer Science (Papers 1 & 2BC: Application – C#) onscreen	No	Yes
4CP0	CC	Computer Science (Papers 1 & 2CC: Application – Java) onscreen	No	Yes

ECONOMICS (LINEAR)

What entry options are available?

Centres in the locations listed on page 2 under 'regional papers' select papers marked as 'R' in the title. Centres choosing the onscreen option select papers marked as 'C' in the title. Centres using both regional and onscreen papers select papers marked as 'CR'.

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4EC1	A	Economics (Papers 1 & 2)	Yes	Yes
4EC1	R	Economics (Papers 1R & 2R)	No	Yes
4EC1	ZA	Economics (Papers 1C & 2C)	Yes	Yes
4EC1	ZB	Economics (Papers 1C & 2)	Yes	Yes
4EC1	ZC	Economics (Papers 1 & 2C)	Yes	Yes
4EC1	ZD	Economics (Papers 1CR & 2CR)	No	Yes
4EC1	ZE	Economics (Papers 1CR & 2R)	No	Yes
4EC1	ZF	Economics (Papers 1R & 2CR)	No	Yes

Due to the number of entry options now available, the traditionally assessed linear papers (Not onscreen or Regional) now have the entry code '4EC1/A'.

ECONOMICS (MODULAR)

For international centres only

What entry options are available?

Centres in the locations listed on page 2 under 'regional papers' select papers marked as 'R' in the title. Centres choosing the onscreen option select papers marked as 'C' in the title. Centres using both regional and onscreen papers select papers marked as 'CR'.

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4WEC1	A	Economics (Unit 1)	Yes	Yes
4WEC1	R	Economics (Unit 1R)	No	Yes
4WEC1	C	Economics (Unit 1C)	Yes	Yes
4WEC1	V	Economics (Unit 1CR)	No	Yes
4WEC2	A	Economics (Unit 2)	Yes	Yes
4WEC2	R	Economics (Unit 2R)	No	Yes
4WEC2	C	Economics (Unit 2C)	Yes	Yes
4WEC2	V	Economics (Unit 2CR)	No	Yes
4XEC1		Economics Cash-in	Yes	Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. They can be taken in the same exam series, or can be banked under the candidate's UCI if taken in a number of series. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Cash-in code	Subject Title	Units required to be eligible
4XEC1	Economics	4WEC1 and 4WEC2

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

What entry options are available?

Centres in the locations listed on page 2 under 'regional papers' select papers marked as 'R' in the title. Centres choosing the onscreen option select papers marked as 'C' in the title. Centres using both regional and onscreen papers select papers marked as 'CR'.

Specification		Availability and Option Code			
Entry	Title	Nov 2026	Nov Option	Jun 2027	Jun Option
4WES1	English as a Second Language (Unit 1)	Yes		Yes	A
4WES1	English as a Second Language (Unit 1R)	No		Yes	R
4WES1	English as a Second Language (Unit 1C)	No		Yes	C
4WES1	English as a Second Language (Unit 1CR)	No		Yes	V
4WES2	English as a Second Language (Unit 2)	Yes		Yes	A
4WES2	English as a Second Language (Unit 2R)	No		Yes	R
4WES2	English as a Second Language (Unit 2C)	No		Yes	C
4WES2	English as a Second Language (Unit 2CR)	No		Yes	V
4WES3	English as a Second Language (Unit 3)	Yes		Yes	A
4WES3	English as a Second Language (Unit 3R)	No		Yes	R
4WES3	English as a Second Language (Unit 3C)	No		Yes	C
4WES3	English as a Second Language (Unit 3CR)	No		Yes	V
4WES4	English as a Second Language (Unit 4)	Yes		Yes	
4XES2	English as a Second Language Cash-in	Yes		Yes	

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. They can be taken in the same exam series, or can be banked under the candidate's UCI if taken in a number of series. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Cash-in code	Subject Title	Units required to be eligible
4XES2	English as a Second Language	4WES1, 4WES2, 4WES3 and 4WES4

English Language Specification A (LINEAR)

What entry options are available?

Centres in the locations listed on page 2 under 'regional papers' select papers marked as 'R' in the title. Centres choosing the onscreen option select papers marked as 'C' in the title. Centres using both regional and onscreen papers select papers marked as 'CR'.

Entry	Option	Specification	Availability	
		Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4EA1	A	English Language Specification A (Papers 1 & 2)	Yes	Yes
4EA1	AE	English Language Specification A (Papers 1 & 2 & Spoken language endorsement)	Yes	Yes
4EA1	B	English Language Specification A (Paper 1 & Coursework 3)	Yes	Yes
4EA1	BE	English Language Specification A (Paper 1 & Coursework 3 & Spoken language endorsement)	Yes	Yes
4EA1	AR	English Language Specification A (Papers 1R & 2R)	No	Yes
4EA1	BR	English Language Specification A (Paper 1R & Coursework 3)	No	Yes
4EA1	CR	English Language Specification A (Papers 1R & 2R & Spoken language endorsement)	No	Yes
4EA1	DR	English Language Specification A (Paper 1R & Coursework 3 & Spoken language endorsement)	No	Yes
4EA1	FT	English Language Specification A (Papers 1 & 2 & Spoken language endorsement (Transferred from previous series))	Yes	Yes
4EA1	GT	English Language Specification A (Paper 1 & Coursework 3 (Transferred from previous series))	Yes	Yes
4EA1	HT	English Language Specification A (Paper 1 & Coursework 3 (Transferred from previous series) & Spoken language endorsement)	Yes	Yes
4EA1	JT	English Language Specification A (Paper 1 & Coursework 3 & Spoken language endorsement (Transferred from previous series))	Yes	Yes
4EA1	KT	English Language Specification A (Paper 1 & Coursework 3 (Transferred from previous series) & Spoken language endorsement (Transferred from previous series))	Yes	Yes
4EA1	LT	English Language Specification A (Papers 1R & 2R & Spoken language endorsement (Transferred from previous series))	No	Yes
4EA1	MT	English Language Specification A (Paper 1R & Coursework 3 (Transferred from previous series))	No	Yes
4EA1	NT	English Language Specification A (Paper 1R & Coursework 3 (Transferred from previous series) & Spoken language endorsement)	No	Yes
4EA1	PT	English Language Specification A (Paper 1R & Coursework 3 & Spoken language endorsement (Transferred from previous series))	No	Yes
4EA1	RT	English Language Specification A (Paper 1R & Coursework 3 (Transferred from previous series) & Spoken language endorsement (Transferred from previous series))	No	Yes
4EA1	ZA	English Language Specification A (Papers 1C & 2C)	Yes	Yes
4EA1	ZB	English Language Specification A (Papers 1C & 2)	Yes	Yes
4EA1	ZC	English Language Specification A (Papers 1 & 2C)	Yes	Yes
4EA1	ZD	English Language Specification A (Papers 1C & 2C & Spoken language endorsement)	Yes	Yes
4EA1	ZE	English Language Specification A (Papers 1C & 2 & Spoken language endorsement)	Yes	Yes
4EA1	ZF	English Language Specification A (Papers 1 & 2C & Spoken language endorsement)	Yes	Yes
4EA1	ZG	English Language Specification A (Paper 1C & Coursework 3)	Yes	Yes
4EA1	ZH	English Language Specification A (Paper 1C & Coursework 3 & Spoken language endorsement)	Yes	Yes

		Specification	Availability	
4EA1	ZJ	English Language Specification A (Papers 1CR & 2CR)	No	Yes
4EA1	ZK	English Language Specification A (Papers 1CR & 2R)	No	Yes
4EA1	ZL	English Language Specification A (Papers 1R & 2CR)	No	Yes
4EA1	ZM	English Language Specification A (Papers 1CR & 2CR & Spoken language endorsement)	No	Yes
4EA1	ZN	English Language Specification A (Papers 1CR & 2R & Spoken language endorsement)	No	Yes
4EA1	ZP	English Language Specification A (Papers 1R & 2CR & Spoken language endorsement)	No	Yes
4EA1	ZQ	English Language Specification A (Paper 1CR & Coursework 3)	No	Yes
4EA1	ZR	English Language Specification A (Paper 1CR & Coursework 3 & Spoken language endorsement)	No	Yes
4EA1	ZT	English Language Specification A (Papers 1C & 2C & Spoken language endorsement (Transferred from previous series))	Yes	Yes
4EA1	ZU	English Language Specification A (Papers 1C & 2 & Spoken language endorsement (Transferred from previous series))	Yes	Yes
4EA1	ZV	English Language Specification A (Papers 1 & 2C & Spoken language endorsement (Transferred from previous series))	Yes	Yes
4EA1	ZW	English Language Specification A (Paper 1C & Coursework 3 (Transferred from previous series))	Yes	Yes
4EA1	ZX	English Language Specification A (Paper 1C & Coursework 3 (Transferred from previous series) & Spoken language endorsement)	Yes	Yes
4EA1	ZY	English Language Specification A (Paper 1C & Coursework 3 & Spoken language endorsement (Transferred from previous series))	Yes	Yes
4EA1	ZZ	English Language Specification A (Paper 1C & Coursework 3 (Transferred from previous series) & Spoken language endorsement (Transferred from previous series))	Yes	Yes
4EA1	YA	English Language Specification A (Papers 1CR & 2CR & Spoken language endorsement (Transferred from previous series))	No	Yes
4EA1	YB	English Language Specification A (Papers 1CR & 2R & Spoken language endorsement (Transferred from previous series))	No	Yes
4EA1	YC	English Language Specification A (Papers 1R & 2CR & Spoken language endorsement (Transferred from previous series))	No	Yes
4EA1	YD	English Language Specification A (Paper 1CR & Coursework 3 (Transferred from previous series))	No	Yes
4EA1	YE	English Language Specification A (Paper 1CR & Coursework 3 (Transferred from previous series) & Spoken language endorsement)	No	Yes
4EA1	YF	English Language Specification A (Paper 1CR & Coursework 3 & Spoken language endorsement (Transferred from previous series))	No	Yes
4EA1	YG	English Language Specification A (Paper 1CR & Coursework 3 (Transferred from previous series) & Spoken language endorsement (Transferred from previous series))	No	Yes

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SPECIFICATION A (MODULAR)

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What entry options are available?

Centres in the locations listed on page 2 under 'regional papers' select papers marked as 'R' in the title. Centres choosing the onscreen option select papers marked as 'C' in the title. Centres using both regional and onscreen papers select papers marked as 'CR'.

Entry	Option	Specification	Availability	
		Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4WEA1	A	English Language Specification A (Unit 1)	Yes	Yes
4WEA1	R	English Language Specification A (Unit 1R)	No	Yes
4WEA1	C	English Language Specification A (Unit 1C)	Yes	Yes
4WEA1	V	English Language Specification A (Unit 1CR)	No	Yes
4WEA2	A	English Language Specification A (Unit 2)	Yes	Yes
4WEA2	R	English Language Specification A (Unit 2R)	No	Yes
4WEA2	C	English Language Specification A (Unit 2C)	Yes	Yes
4WEA2	V	English Language Specification A (Unit 2CR)	No	Yes
4WEAE		English Language Specification A (Optional Spoken Language Endorsement)	Yes	Yes
4WEAE	T	English Language Specification A (Optional Spoken Language Endorsement Transferred from previous series)	No	Yes
4XEA1		English Language Specification A Cash-in	Yes	Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. They can be taken in the same exam series, or can be banked under the candidate's UCI if taken in a number of series. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered. Students who have completed the SLE must be entered for 1 unit (unit 1 or 2) and 4WEAE and 4XEA1 in their final exam series, having sat unit 1 or 2 in a previous series. 4WEAE is only available for entry when a student is entered for the cash-in code 4XEA1.

What qualifications are available?

Cash-in code	Subject Title	Units required to be eligible
4XEA1	English Language Specification A	4WEA1 and 4WEA2

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SPECIFICATION B

What entry options are available?

Centres in the locations listed on page 2 under 'regional papers' select papers marked as 'R' in the title.

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4EB1		English Language Specification B (Paper 1)	Yes	Yes
4EB1	E	English Language Specification B + (Paper 1 & Spoken language endorsement)	Yes	Yes
4EB1	ET	English Language Specification B + (Paper 1 & Spoken language endorsement + (Transferred from previous series))	Yes	Yes
4EB1	R	English Language Specification B (Paper 1R)	No	Yes
4EB1	RE	English Language Specification B + (Paper 1R & Spoken language endorsement)	No	Yes
4EB1	RT	English Language Specification B + (Paper 1R & Spoken language endorsement (Transferred from previous series))	No	Yes

ENGLISH LITERATURE (LINEAR)

What entry options are available?

Centres in the locations listed on page 2 under 'regional papers' select papers marked as 'R' in the title. Centres choosing the onscreen option select papers marked as 'C' in the title. Centres using both regional and onscreen papers select papers marked as 'CR'.

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4ET1	A	English Literature (Papers 1 & 2)	Yes	Yes
4ET1	B	English Literature (Paper 1 & Coursework 3)	Yes	Yes
4ET1	AR	English Literature (Papers 1R & 2R)	No	Yes
4ET1	BR	English Literature (Paper 1R & Coursework 3)	No	Yes
4ET1	BT	English Literature (Paper 1 & Coursework 3 (Transferred from previous series))	Yes	Yes
4ET1	RT	English Literature (Paper 1R & Coursework 3 (Transferred from previous series))	No	Yes
4ET1	ZA	English Literature (Papers 1C & 2C)	Yes	Yes
4ET1	ZB	English Literature (Papers 1C & 2)	Yes	Yes
4ET1	ZC	English Literature (Papers 1 & 2C)	Yes	Yes
4ET1	ZD	English Literature (Paper 1C & Coursework 3)	Yes	Yes
4ET1	ZE	English Literature (Papers 1CR & 2CR)	No	Yes
4ET1	ZF	English Literature (Papers 1CR & 2R)	No	Yes
4ET1	ZG	English Literature (Papers 1R & 2CR)	No	Yes
4ET1	ZH	English Literature (Paper 1CR & Coursework 3)	No	Yes
4ET1	ZJ	English Literature (Paper 1C & Coursework 3 (Transferred from previous series))	Yes	Yes
4ET1	ZK	English Literature (Paper 1CR & Coursework 3 (Transferred from previous series))	No	Yes

ENGLISH LITERATURE (MODULAR)

For international centres only

What entry options are available?

Centres in the locations listed on page 2 under 'regional papers' select papers marked as 'R' in the title. Centres choosing the onscreen option select papers marked as 'C' in the title. Centres using both regional and onscreen papers select papers marked as 'CR'.

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4WET1	A	English Literature (Unit 1)	Yes	Yes
4WET1	R	English Literature (Unit 1R)	No	Yes
4WET1	C	English Literature (Unit 1C)	Yes	Yes
4WET1	V	English Literature (Unit 1CR)	No	Yes
4WET2	A	English Literature (Unit 2)	Yes	Yes
4WET2	R	English Literature (Unit 2R)	No	Yes
4WET2	C	English Literature (Unit 2C)	Yes	Yes
4WET2	V	English Literature (Unit 2CR)	No	Yes
4XET1		English Literature Cash-in	Yes	Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. They can be taken in the same exam series, or can be banked under the candidate's UCI if taken in a number of series. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Cash-in code	Subject Title	Units required to be eligible
4XET1	English Literature	4WET1 and 4WET2

FRENCH

Note: The speaking component is compulsory. For information about the oral window for the speaking exam please refer to the full Key Dates table on our website at qualifications.pearson.com/infomanual. For subject-specific information please see the specification.

What entry options are available?

Centres in the locations listed on page 2 under 'regional papers' select papers marked as 'R' in the title.

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4FR1		French (Papers 1 & 2) Paper 3 (Speaking Component)	Yes	Yes
4FR1	T	French (Papers 1 & 2) Paper 3 (Speaking Component) (Transferred from previous series)	Yes	Yes
4FR1	R	French (Papers 1R & 2R) Paper 3 (Speaking Component)	No	Yes
4FR1	RT	French (Papers 1R & 2R) Paper 3 (Speaking Component) (Transferred from previous series)	No	Yes

FURTHER PURE MATHEMATICS

What entry options are available?

Centres in the locations listed on page 2 under 'regional papers' select papers marked as 'R' in the title.

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4PM1		Further Pure Mathematics (Papers 1 & 2)	Yes	Yes
4PM1	R	Further Pure Mathematics (Papers 1R & 2R)	No	Yes

GEOGRAPHY (LINEAR)

What entry options are available?

Centres in the locations listed on page 2 under 'regional papers' select papers marked as 'R' in the title.

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4GE1	A	Geography (Papers 1 & 2)	Yes	Yes
4GE1	R	Geography (Papers 1R & 2R)	No	Yes
4GE1	ZA	Geography (Papers 1C & 2C)	Yes	Yes
4GE1	ZB	Geography (Papers 1C & 2)	Yes	Yes
4GE1	ZC	Geography (Papers 1 & 2C)	Yes	Yes
4GE1	ZD	Geography (Papers 1CR & 2CR)	No	Yes
4GE1	ZE	Geography (Papers 1CR & 2R)	No	Yes
4GE1	ZF	Geography (Papers 1R & 2CR)	No	Yes

Due to the number of entry options now available, the traditionally assessed linear papers (Not onscreen or Regional) now have the entry code '4GE1/A'.

GEOGRAPHY (MODULAR)

For international centres only

What entry options are available?

Centres in the locations listed on page 2 under 'regional papers' select papers marked as 'R' in the title.

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4WGE1	A	Geography (Unit 1)	Yes	Yes
4WGE1	R	Geography (Unit 1R)	No	Yes
4WGE1	C	Geography (Unit 1C)	Yes	Yes
4WGE1	V	Geography (Unit 1CR)	No	Yes
4WGE2	A	Geography (Unit 2)	Yes	Yes
4WGE2	R	Geography (Unit 2R)	No	Yes
4WGE2	C	Geography (Unit 2C)	Yes	Yes
4WGE2	V	Geography (Unit 2CR)	No	Yes
4XGE1		Geography Cash-in	Yes	Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. They can be taken in the same exam series, or can be banked under the candidate's UCI if taken in a number of series. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Cash-in code	Subject Title	Units required to be eligible
4XGE1	Geography	4WGE1 and 4WGE2

GERMAN

Note: The speaking component is compulsory. For information about the oral window for the speaking exam please refer to the full Key Dates table on our website at qualifications.pearson.com/infomanual. For subject-specific information please see the specification.

What entry options are available?

Centres in the locations listed on page 2 under 'regional papers' select papers marked as 'R' in the title.

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4GN1		German (Papers 1 & 2) Paper 3 (Speaking Component)	No	Yes
4GN1	T	German (Papers 1 & 2) Paper 3 (Speaking Component) (Transferred from previous series)	No	Yes
4GN1	R	German (Papers 1R & 2R) Paper 3 (Speaking Component)	No	Yes
4GN1	RT	German (Papers 1R & 2R) Paper 3 (Speaking Component) (Transferred from previous series)	No	Yes

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

What entry options are available?

Centres choosing the onscreen option select papers marked as 'C' in the title.

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4GL1	A	Global Citizenship (Paper 1)	No	Yes
4GL1	C	Global Citizenship (Paper 1C)	No	Yes

GREEK (FIRST LANGUAGE)

What entry options are available?

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4GK1		Greek (first language) (Papers 1 & 2)	No	Yes

HISTORY (LINEAR)

What entry options are available?

Centres in the locations listed on page 2 under 'regional papers' select papers marked as 'R' in the title. Centres choosing the onscreen option select papers marked as 'C' in the title. Centres using both regional and onscreen papers select papers marked as 'CR'.

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4HI1	A	History (Papers 1 & 2)	Yes	Yes
4HI1	R	History (Papers 1R & 2R)	No	Yes
4HI1	ZA	History (Papers 1C & 2C)	Yes	Yes
4HI1	ZB	History (Papers 1C & 2)	Yes	Yes
4HI1	ZC	History (Papers 1 & 2C)	Yes	Yes
4HI1	ZD	History (Papers 1CR & 2CR)	No	Yes
4HI1	ZE	History (Papers 1CR & 2R)	No	Yes
4HI1	ZF	History (Papers 1R & 2CR)	No	Yes

Due to the number of entry options now available, the traditionally assessed linear papers (Not onscreen or Regional) now have the entry code '4HI1/A'.

HISTORY (MODULAR)

For international centres only

What entry options are available?

Centres in the locations listed on page 2 under 'regional papers' select papers marked as 'R' in the title. Centres choosing the onscreen option select papers marked as 'C' in the title. Centres using both regional and onscreen papers select papers marked as 'CR'.

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4WHI1	A	History (Unit 1)	Yes	Yes
4WHI1	R	History (Unit 1R)	No	Yes
4WHI1	C	History (Unit 1C)	Yes	Yes
4WHI1	V	History (Unit 1CR)	No	Yes
4WHI2	A	History (Unit 2)	Yes	Yes
4WHI2	R	History (Unit 2R)	No	Yes
4WHI2	C	History (Unit 2C)	Yes	Yes
4WHI2	V	History (Unit 2CR)	No	Yes
4XHI1		History Cash-in	Yes	Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. They can be taken in the same exam series, or can be banked under the candidate's UCI if taken in a number of series. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Cash-in code	Subject Title	Units required to be eligible
4XHI1	History	4WHI1 and 4WHI2

Human Biology

What entry options are available?

Centres in the locations listed on page 2 under 'regional papers' select papers marked as 'R' in the title.

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4HB1		Human Biology (Papers 1 & 2)	Yes	Yes
4HB1	R	Human Biology (Papers 1R & 2R)	No	Yes

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)

What entry options are available?

Centres in the locations listed on page 2 under 'regional papers' select papers marked as 'R' in the title. Centres choosing the onscreen option select papers marked as 'C' in the title. Centres using both regional and onscreen papers select papers marked as 'CR'.

Specification		Availability and Option Code			
Entry	Title	Nov 2026	Nov Option	Jun 2027	Jun Option
4IT1	Information and Communication Technology (ICT) (Papers 1 & 2)	Yes		Yes	A
4IT1	Information and Communication Technology (ICT) (Papers 1R & 2)	No		Yes	R
4IT1	Information and Communication Technology (ICT) (Papers 1C & 2)	No		Yes	ZA
4IT1	Information and Communication Technology (ICT) (Papers 1CR & 2)	No		Yes	ZB

ISLAMIC STUDIES

What entry options are available?

Centres choosing the onscreen option select papers marked as 'C' in the title.

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4IS1	A	Islamic Studies (Paper 1)	No	Yes
4IS1	C	Islamic Studies (Paper 1C)	No	Yes

MATHEMATICS SPECIFICATION A (LINEAR)

What entry options are available?

Centres in the locations listed on page 2 under 'regional papers' select papers marked as 'R' in the title. .

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4MA1	F	Mathematics Specification A (Papers 1F & 2F)	Yes	Yes
4MA1	H	Mathematics Specification A (Papers 1H & 2H)	Yes	Yes
4MA1	FR	Mathematics Specification A (Papers 1FR & 2FR)	No	Yes
4MA1	HR	Mathematics Specification A (Papers 1HR & 2HR)	No	Yes

MATHEMATICS SPECIFICATION A (MODULAR)

For international centres only

What entry options are available?

Centres in the locations listed on page 2 under 'regional papers' select papers marked as 'R' in the title.

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4WM1F		Mathematics Specification A (Unit 1F)	Yes	Yes
4WM1F	R	Mathematics Specification A (Unit 1FR)	No	Yes
4WM1H		Mathematics Specification A (Unit 1H)	Yes	Yes
4WM1H	R	Mathematics Specification A (Unit 1HR)	No	Yes
4WM2F		Mathematics Specification A (Unit 2F)	Yes	Yes
4WM2F	R	Mathematics Specification A (Unit 2FR)	No	Yes
4WM2H		Mathematics Specification A (Unit 2H)	Yes	Yes
4WM2H	R	Mathematics Specification A (Unit 2HR)	No	Yes
4XMAF		Mathematics Specification A Cash-in	Yes	Yes
4XMAH		Mathematics Specification A Cash-in	Yes	Yes

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What qualifications are available?

Cash-in code	Subject Title	Units required to be eligible
4XMAF	Mathematics Specification A	4WM1F and 4WM2F
4XMAH	Mathematics Specification A	4WM1H and 4WM2H

MATHEMATICS SPECIFICATION B

What entry options are available?

Centres in the locations listed on page 2 under 'regional papers' select papers marked as 'R' in the title.

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4MB1		Mathematics Specification B (Papers 1 & 2)	Yes	Yes
4MB1	R	Mathematics Specification B (Papers 1R & 2R)	No	Yes

PAKISTAN STUDIES

What entry options are available?

Centres choosing the onscreen option select papers marked as 'C' in the title.

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4PA1	A	Pakistan Studies (Papers 1 & 2)	No	Yes
4PA1	ZA	Pakistan Studies (Papers 1C & 2C)	No	Yes
4PA1	ZB	Pakistan Studies (Papers 1C & 2)	No	Yes
4PA1	ZC	Pakistan Studies (Papers 1 & 2C)	No	Yes

PHYSICS (LINEAR)

What entry options are available?

Centres in the locations listed on page 2 under 'regional papers' select papers marked as 'R' in the title.

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4PH1		Physics (Papers 1P & 2P)	Yes	Yes
4PH1	R	Physics (Papers 1PR & 2PR)	No	Yes

PHYSICS (MODULAR)

For international centres only

What entry options are available?

Centres in the locations listed on page 2 under 'regional papers' select papers marked as 'R' in the title.

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4WPH1		Physics (Unit 1P)	Yes	Yes
4WPH1	R	Physics (Unit 1PR)	No	Yes
4WPH2		Physics (Unit 2P)	Yes	Yes
4WPH2	R	Physics (Unit 2PR)	No	Yes
4XPH1		Physics Cash-in	Yes	Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. They can be taken in the same exam series, or can be banked under the candidate's UCI if taken in a number of series. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Cash-in code	Subject Title	Units required to be eligible
4XPH1	Physics	4WPH1 and 4WPH2

RELIGIOUS STUDIES (LINEAR)**What entry options are available?**

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4RS1	A	Religious Studies (Paper 1 & Paper 2A (Buddhism))	No	Yes
4RS1	B	Religious Studies (Paper 1 & Paper 2B (Christianity))	No	Yes
4RS1	C	Religious Studies (Paper 1 & Paper 2C (Hinduism))	No	Yes
4RS1	D	Religious Studies (Paper 1 & Paper 2D (Islam))	No	Yes
4RS1	E	Religious Studies (Paper 1 & Paper 2E (Judaism))	No	Yes
4RS1	F	Religious Studies (Paper 1 & Paper 2F (Sikhism))	No	Yes

RELIGIOUS STUDIES (MODULAR)

For international centres only

What entry options are available?

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4WRS1		Religious Studies (Unit 1)	No	Yes
4WRS2	A	Religious Studies (Unit 2A (Buddhism))	No	Yes
4WRS2	B	Religious Studies (Unit 2B (Christianity))	No	Yes
4WRS2	C	Religious Studies (Unit 2C (Hinduism))	No	Yes
4WRS2	D	Religious Studies (Unit 2D (Islam))	No	Yes
4WRS2	E	Religious Studies (Unit 2E (Judaism))	No	Yes
4WRS2	F	Religious Studies (Unit 2F (Sikhism))	No	Yes
4XRS1		Religious Studies Cash-in	No	Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. They can be taken in the same exam series, or can be banked under the candidate's UCI if taken in a number of series. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Cash-in code	Subject Title	Units required to be eligible
4XRS1	Religious Studies	4WRS1 and 4WRS2

SCIENCE SINGLE AWARD

What entry options are available?

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4SS0		Science Single Award (Biology Paper 1B, Chemistry Paper 1C & Physics Paper 1P)	No	Yes

SCIENCE DOUBLE AWARD (LINEAR)

What entry options are available?

Centres in the locations listed on page 2 under 'regional papers' select papers marked as 'R' in the title.

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4SD0		Science Double Award (Biology Paper 1B, Chemistry Paper 1C & Physics Paper 1P)	Yes	Yes
4SD0	R	Science Double Award (Biology Paper 1BR, Chemistry Paper 1CR & Physics Paper 1PR)	No	Yes

SCIENCE DOUBLE AWARD (MODULAR)

For international centres only

What entry options are available?

Centres in the locations listed on page 2 under 'regional papers' select papers marked as 'R' in the title.

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4WSD1		Science Double Award (Unit 1B)	Yes	Yes
4WSD1	R	Science Double Award (Unit 1BR)	No	Yes
4WSD2		Science Double Award (Unit 2B)	Yes	Yes
4WSD2	R	Science Double Award (Unit 2BR)	No	Yes
4WSD3		Science Double Award (Unit 1C)	Yes	Yes
4WSD3	R	Science Double Award (Unit 1CR)	No	Yes
4WSD4		Science Double Award (Unit 2C)	Yes	Yes
4WSD4	R	Science Double Award (Unit 2CR)	No	Yes
4WSD5		Science Double Award (Unit 1P)	Yes	Yes
4WSD5	R	Science Double Award (Unit 1PR)	No	Yes
4WSD6		Science Double Award (Unit 2P)	Yes	Yes
4WSD6	R	Science Double Award (Unit 2PR)	No	Yes
4XSD1		Science Double Award Cash-in	Yes	Yes

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. They can be taken in the same exam series, or can be banked under the candidate's UCI if taken in a number of series. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered.

What qualifications are available?

Cash-in code	Subject Title	Units required to be eligible
4XSD1	Science Double Award	4WSD1, 4WSD2, 4WSD3, 4WSD4, 4WSD5 and 4WSD6

SINHALA

What entry options are available?

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4SI1		Sinhala (Paper 1)	No	Yes

SPANISH

Note: The speaking component is compulsory. For information about the oral window for the speaking exam please refer to the full Key Dates table on our website at qualifications.pearson.com/infomanual . For subject-specific information please see the specification.

What entry options are available?

Centres in the locations listed on page 2 under 'regional papers' select papers marked as 'R' in the title.

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4SP1		Spanish (Papers 1 & 2) Paper 3 (Speaking Component)	No	Yes
4SP1	T	Spanish (Papers 1 & 2) Paper 3 (Speaking Component) (Transferred from previous series)	No	Yes
4SP1	R	Spanish (Papers 1R & 2R) Paper 3 (Speaking Component)	No	Yes
4SP1	RT	Spanish (Papers 1R & 2R) Paper 3 (Speaking Component) (Transferred from previous series)	No	Yes

SWAHILI

What entry options are available?

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4SW1		Swahili (Papers 1 & 2)	No	Yes
4SW1	E	Swahili (Papers 1, 2 & Speaking Component)	No	Yes
4SW1	ET	Swahili (Papers 1, 2 & Speaking Component) (Transferred from previous series)	No	Yes

TAMIL

What entry options are available?

		Specification	Availability	
Entry	Option	Title	Nov 2026	Jun 2027
4TA1		Tamil (Paper 1)	No	Yes