

## **Centres Accepting Private Candidates for GCSEs**

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When trying to find a centre to sit GCSE examinations, please contact centres as early as possible. For the Autumn examination series, the last registration is usually at the beginning of the school term in September. For the Summer examination series, the last registration is usually the end of the December term before. This may vary.

Please be aware that as a private candidate, you are likely to be charged an administration fee as well as the exam entry fee.

Below are listed local, regional, and national centres that accept private candidates for GCSE exams.

You may also want to look at the following website which gives details of exam centres across the country: [https://he-exams.fandom.com/wiki/South\\_and\\_South-East\\_England\\_Exam\\_Centres](https://he-exams.fandom.com/wiki/South_and_South-East_England_Exam_Centres)  
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### **Local centres**

#### **1. The Emmbrook School**

Contact: Examinations Officer **Steph Guinn (temporary)**

Email: [SGuinn@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:SGuinn@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk)

Tel: 0118 9784406 ext 299.

Not currently accepting external candidates but this is reviewed on an annual basis. Please contact Steph Guinn for further details.

#### **2. The Holt School**

Contact: Examinations Manager **Hilary Cross**

Email: [h.cross@holt.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:h.cross@holt.wokingham.sch.uk)

Tel: 0118 978 0165

Acceptance of external candidates will be subject to availability and arrangements at the time. Please provide as much notice as possible.

#### **3. Waingels College**

Contact: Zaynah Khaliq

Email: [khazkh@waingels.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:khazkh@waingels.wokingham.sch.uk)

Tel: 0118 918 6061

Acceptance of external candidates will be subject to availability and arrangements at the time. Please provide as much notice as possible.

#### **4. Luckley House School**

Contact: Examinations Officer **Mrs Lisa Cox**

Email: [Lisa.Cox@luckleyhouseschool.org](mailto:Lisa.Cox@luckleyhouseschool.org)

Tel: 0118 978 4175

Accepts external students for examinations from AQA, Pearson Edexcel, OCR and WJEC. An administration fee will be charged, alongside an hourly rate for invigilation and the cost of the exam from exam board. Please contact Mrs Cox to discuss details.

**5. Theale Green School**

Contact: Examinations Officer **Tamzin Hodge**

Email: [thodge@thealegreen.w-berks.sch.uk](mailto:thodge@thealegreen.w-berks.sch.uk)

Tel: 0118 930 8562

Accepts external students for the Summer and Autumn examination series. An administration fee will be charged, alongside a rate for invigilation and the cost of the exam. Please contact Tamzin Hodge to discuss details.

**6. St Bartholemew's School**

Contact: Examinations Officer **Hazel Parr**

Email: [exams@stbarts.co.uk](mailto:exams@stbarts.co.uk)

Tel: 01635 521255

Accepts external exam candidates on a case by case basis; does not accept any qualifications which have a practical element or a non-exam assessment.

**7. Maidenhead Tutorial College**

[www.maidenheadcollege.co.uk](http://www.maidenheadcollege.co.uk)

Email: [info@maidenheadcollege.co.uk](mailto:info@maidenheadcollege.co.uk)

Tel: 01753 463648

Accepts external exam candidates for JCQ exams including AQA, WJEC & OCR along with Cambridge (CIE) exam board.

**Regional/National centres**

**8. Tutors and Exams**

Website: [www.tutorsandexams.uk](http://www.tutorsandexams.uk)

Tel: 02476 221008

**9. FareGos**

Website: [www.faregos.org](http://www.faregos.org)

Tel: 01329 550630

**10. CloudLearn**

Website: [www.cloudlearn.co.uk](http://www.cloudlearn.co.uk)

Tel: 0330 111 4006

**11. 3A Tutors Ltd**

Website: [www.3at.org.uk](http://www.3at.org.uk)

Tel: 0117 910 9931

Based in Bristol. Has a payment scheme to spread costs.