INTRODUCTION

The Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board was established on 8 November 1873, when representatives of the Delegacy for the Inspection and Examination of Schools of the University of Oxford and those of the Schools Examination Syndicate of the University of Cambridge met at the Langham Hotel in London and signed an Article of Agreement. The move followed an escalation of interest in school education, in the midst of which Oxford had founded its Delegacy of Local Examinations, to benefit those children who were unlikely to proceed to university. The equivalent at Cambridge was founded in 1858.

The Board set a variety of examinations in the years after 1885, principally for the Higher (1885-1950), Lower (1885-1939) and School (1905-50) Certificates. Examinations for Naval Cadetships were set after 1903 and for a brief period between 1888 and 1895 the Board also set examinations for a Commercial Certificate. These were all swept away by the advent of the General Certificate of Education, principally at Ordinary (1951-87) and Advanced (1951-95) levels in 1951. The Board participated in the Joint Association of Classical Teachers' Projects in Ancient History and Classical Civilisation (JACT), the School Mathematics Project (SMP) and the project for Mathematics for Education and Industry (MEI). In addition, papers were also set which were more limited or specialised in their scope, including those for Latin and Greek to be taken early for Responsions at Oxford and the Previous Examination at Cambridge. Alternative papers were regularly set specifically for individual schools, particularly schools such as Eton and Winchester, which maintained close links with the Board throughout its lifetime. Girls' schools were accepted for examination for the first time in 1876.

The Board was housed in a number of different buildings on both the Oxford and the Cambridge sides. The Oxford side moved after the First World War from the Examination Schools, which it had inhabited since 1888, to 74 High Street. Temporary accommodation was subsequently found at 33 Beaumont Street and 40 Broad Street in 1928 and 1935, before a return to 74 High Street in 1935. The Oxford administration finally settled in Elsfield Way, Oxford, in 1964. The Cambridge side moved between the colleges of its secretaries until it settled at 61a St Andrew Street in 1914 and then 62 Sidney Street in 1932. The Cambridge side of the administration then moved to Brook House in Trumpington Street in 1937.

The Board was administered principally by secretaries, one for each side. The role of the secretary developed substantially in the middle of the twentieth century, which reflected the development of the Board itself as it saw a huge increase in the numbers of candidates who were being entered for their examinations. The early secretaries on both the Oxford and the Cambridge sides were mostly part-time academics, for whom the Board was not their first priority. However, the appointment in 1944 of AEE MacKenzie in Cambridge, and that in 1947 of GJR Potter in Oxford, both of whom were schoolteachers, marked the realisation by both sides that the Board required full-time professionals to run the administration effectively.

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The Board was abolished in 1995 together with the Oxford Delegacy of Local Examinations. Its functions in setting GCSE and GCE Advanced Level examinations were taken over by other examination boards: a committee of the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate called the Oxford and Cambridge Examinations and Assessment Council was set up to have responsibility for GCE Advanced Level examinations.

The records in the University Archives chiefly represent those of the Oxford side of the Board and were transferred to the archives in 1995 and in 1998. Such records of the Cambridge side as exist are held in Cambridge.

SECRETARIES OF THE OXFORD SIDE OF THE BOARD 1873-1995

1873-5	Alfred Robinson
1875-80	WW Jackson
1880-7	JS Lockhart
1887-1913	PE Matheson
1913-15	PE Matheson and RH Owen, joint Secretaries
1915-19	PE Matheson and AW Pickard-Cambridge, joint Secretaries
1919-20	PE Matheson and CH Wilkinson, joint Secretaries
1920-47	CH Wilkinson
1947-64	GJR Potter
1964-74	JM Todd
1974-84	AR Davis
1984-91	K Schoenenberger
1991-5	JG Lloyd (Acting Secretary)

SOURCES

GMD Howat, Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board 1873-1973 (1973)

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The records are arranged as follows:

OC 1-OC 8	Minutes, miscellaneous papers and accounts. 1873-1995
OC 9-OC 21	Bound examination papers, reports, regulations and statistics. Also registers relating to examinations and marking instructions for examiners for GCE Ordinary level. 1874-1995
OC 22-OC 24	Unbound examination papers for School Certificate, Higher Certificate and individual schools. 1941-50
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OC 67-OC 108	Unbound examination papers for GCE Alternative Ordinary level. 1951-89
OC 109-OC 141	Unbound examination papers for GCE Advanced, Advanced Supplementary and Scholarship levels. 1951-94
OC 142-OC 148	Miscellaneous examination papers including those for Use of English, and examination materials including records and cassettes for use in oral and aural examinations. 1951-94
OC 149-OC 153	Marking instructions to examiners for GCE A level and printed lists of successful candidates in examinations. 1941-92
OC 154-OC 156	Printed books of results in GCE A level and GCE O level examinations. 1959-84
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OC 167	Photographs of Secretaries of the Oxford side of the Board. c1920-95
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OC 1/1-6	Minutes of the Board. 1873-1995
	 1. 1873-1907. Includes minutes of Committees, 1889-1908 2. 1908-16 3. 1917-24 4. 1925-34 5. 1935-57 6. 1958-95
OC 1A	Agenda papers of the Board. Nov 1989, Mar 1990 and Mar 1993
OC 2/1-2	Minutes of the Delegacy for the Inspection and Examination of Schools. 1873-1995
	1. 1873-1950 2. 1951-95
	The Delegacy was the Oxford Side of the Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board.
OC 2A	Agenda papers of the Delegacy. Nov 1986
OC 3/1-2	Minutes of the Finance Committee. 1913-18, 1974-85
	1. 1913-18 2. 1974-85
OC 3A	Agenda papers of the Finance Committee. Apr 1988, Mar-Apr 1993
OC 4	Deposits of committees conferences and internal auditors 1010 10
	Reports of committees, conferences and internal auditors. 1910-18
OC 5/1-2	Classical Awarders book containing rules and guidance for awarders and reports of meetings and awards. 1894-1934

OC 6/1-2 Solicitor's papers relating to purchase and sale of 33 Beaumont Street, Oxford. 1928-30

- 1. Purchase 1928-9
- 2. Sale 1930

These papers were transferred to the Board by the solicitors Morrell, Peel and Gamlen in 1976. A letter to this effect is included in OC 6/1.

OC 7 Annual accounts of the Board. 1975, 1980-94

OC 8 Miscellaneous papers comprising a letter to P Matheson, Oxford Secretary of the Board, from Laura E Ridding referring to her late husband George, 1913, and an Order of Service for the memorial service for JM Todd, 1989.

George Ridding was the Headmaster of Winchester and chaired a committee which was set up in 1870 by the Headmasters' Conference to consider the question of the examination of schools. JM Todd was the Oxford Secretary of the Board, 1964-74.

OC 9/1-19 Bound volumes containing miscellaneous examination papers. Some papers have the names of individual schools handwritten on them. 1874-80

11. 1879 1. 1874 2. 1875-6 12. 1879 3. 1876 13. 1880 4. 1876 14. 1880 5. 1877 15. 1880 6. 1877 16. nd (c1880) 7. 1877 17. nd (c1880) 8. 1878 18. nd (c1880) 9. 1878 19. nd (c1880) 10.1878

OC 10/1-84

Bound volumes containing regulations, reports, statistics, including lists of successful candidates in examinations and examination papers. 1874-1970.

1. 1874-1908	22. 1906	43. 1927	64. 1950
2. 1874-7	23. 1907	44. 1928	65. 1951
3. 1876-9	24. 1908	45. 1929	66. 1952
4. 1876-9	25. 1909	46. 1930	67. 1953
5. 1879-84	26. 1910	47. 1931	68. 1954
6. 1885-9	27. 1911	48. 1932	69. 1955
7. 1880-4	28. 1912	49. 1933	70. 1956
8. 1885-8	29. 1913	50. 1934	71. 1957
9. 1889-93	30. 1914	51. 1935	72. 1958
10. 1889-93	31. 1915	52. 1936	73. 1959
11. 1893-7	32. 1916	53. 1937	74. 1960
12. 1893-7	33. 1917	54. 1938	75. 1961
13. 1894-7	34. 1918	55. 1939	76. 1962
14. 1899-1900	35. 1919	56. 1940	77. 1963
15. 1898-1900	36. 1920	57. 1941	78. 1964
16. 1898-1900	37. 1921	58. 1942-3	79. 1965
17. 1901	38. 1922	59. 1944-5	80. 1966
18. 1902	39. 1923	60. 1946	81. 1967
19. 1903	40. 1924	61. 1947	82. 1968
20. 1904	41. 1925	62. 1947-8	83. 1969
21. 1905	42. 1926	63. 1949	84. 1970

Volumes 1-16 are miscellaneous and it has not been possible to identify reasons for the inclusion of particular items in particular volumes.

OC 11/1-19

Annual reports of the Board. 1874, 1940-6, 1950-60.

1.	1874	11. 1952
2.	1940	12. 1953
3.	1941	13. 1954
4.	1942	14. 1955
5.	1943	15. 1956
6.	1944	16. 1957
7.	1945	17. 1958
8.	1946	18. 1959
9.	1950	19. 1960
10	. 1951	

OC 12/1-54 Regulations for certificate examinations. 1940-95

1. 1940	26. 1966	1991 missing
1941 missing	27. 1967	52. 1992
3. 1942	28. 1968	53. 1993
1943 missing	29. 1969	54. 1994 and 1995
1944 missing	30. 1970	
1945 missing	31. 1971	
1946 missing	32. 1972	
8. 1947-8	33. 1973	
9. 1949	34. 1974	
1950 missing	35. 1975	
11. 1951	36. 1976	
12. 1952	37. 1977	
13. 1953	38. 1978	
14. 1954	39. 1979	
15. 1955	40. 1980	
16. 1956	41. 1981	
17. 1957	42. 1982	
18. 1958	43. 1983	
19. 1959	44. 1984	
20. 1960	45. 1985	
21. 1961	46. 1986	
22. 1962	47. 1987	
1963 missing	48. 1988	
24. 1964	49. 1989	
25. 1965	50. 1990	

OC 13/1-51 Subject reports on examinations. 1945-95

1. 1945	27. 1971
2. 1946	28. 1972
3. 1947	29. 1973
1948 missing	30. 1974
5. 1949	31. 1975
1950 missing	32. 1976
1951 missing	33. 1977
1952 missing	34. 1978
1953 missing	35. 1979
1954 missing	36. 1980
1955 missing	37. 1981
12. 1956	38. 1982
13. 1957	39. 1983
14. 1958	40. 1984
15. 1959	41. 1985
16. 1960	42. 1986
17. 1961	43. 1987
1962 missing	44. 1988
19. 1963	45. 1989
20. 1964	46. 1990
21. 1965	47. 1991
22. 1966	48. 1992
23. 1967	49. 1993
24. 1968	50. 1994
25. 1969	51. 1995
26. 1970	

OC 14/1-2 Registers recording the setting, revising and printing of, and payment to setters for, examination papers. 1957-67 and 1980-92

- 1. 1957-67
- 2. 1980-92

OC 15/1-34

Instructions to examiners and marking schemes for Ordinary and Alternative Ordinary Level examinations. Summer and Autumn in each case except where stated. 1948, 1951-84 (1980 missing)

1. 1948	18. 1967
2. 1951	19. 1968
3. 1952	20. 1969
4. 1953	21. 1970
5. 1954	22. 1971
6. 1955	23. 1972
7. 1956	24. 1973
8. 1957	25. 1974
9. 1958	26. 1975
10. 1959	27. 1976
11. 1960	28. 1977
12. 1961	29. 1978
13. 1962	30. 1979
14. 1963	31. 1981
15. 1964	32. 1982
16. 1965	33. 1983
17. 1966	34. 1984

The instructions for 1948 are only for History in the School Certificate. Summer 1981 only has instructions for German.

OC 16/1-8

Regulations and syllabuses for the Certificate of Extended Education. 1981-9

- 1. 1981
- 2. 1982
- 3. 1983
- 4. 1984
- 5. 1985
- 6. 1986
- 7. 1987
- 8. 1988
- 9. 1989

OC 17

Miscellaneous papers chiefly relating to syllabuses for Science, Mathematics and Music. 1944-9

OC 18/1-42

Bound examination papers for Higher and School Certificates (HC and SC) and General Certificate of Education Ordinary (O), Advanced (A) and Scholarship (S) levels. All July except where stated. 1938, 1940, 1944, 1947-50, 1953-70

- 1. 1938 HC
- 2. 1938 SC
- 3. December 1938 SC
- 4. 1940 SC
- 5. 1944 SC
- 6. 1947 SC
- 7. 1948 SC
- 8. 1949 SC
- 9. 1950 SC
- 10. 1950 HC
- 11. 1953 A and S levels
- 12. 1954 A and S levels
- 13. 1954 O level
- 14. 1955 A and S levels
- 15. 1955 O level
- 16. 1956 A and S levels
- 17. 1957 A and S levels
- 18. 1958 A and S levels
- 19. 1958 O level
- 20. 1959 A and S levels
- 21. 1959 O level
- 22. 1960 A and S levels
- 23. 1960 O level

- 24. 1961 A and S levels
- 25. 1961 O level
- 26. 1962 A and S levels
- 27. 1962 O level
- 28. 1963 A level
- 29. 1963 O level
- 30. 1964 A level
- 31. 1964 O level
- 32. 1965 A level
- 33. 1965 O level
- 34. 1966 A level
- 35. 1967 A level
- 36. 1967 O level
- 37. 1968 A level
- 38. 1968 O level
- 39. 1969 A level
- 40. 1969 O level
- 41. 1970 A level
- 42. 1970 O level

OC 19/1-27

Examination papers for Higher and School Certificates, bound for publication. Papers for HC Classics 1928-32, SC Mathematics 1938-42, SC Science 1933-7 and SC English 1938-42 are missing. 1918-49

- 1. HC Classics 1918-27
- 2. HC Classics 1933-7
- 3. HC Classics 1938-42
- 4. HC Science 1928-32
- 5. HC Science 1933-7
- 6. SC Modern Languages 1918-27
- 7. SC Spanish and Italian 1928-32
- 8. SC French and German 1928-32
- 9. SC French 1943-9
- 10. SC Spanish 1933-7
- 11. SC Italian 1933-7
- 12. SC Italian 1938-42
- 13. SC Mathematics 1921-7
- 14. SC Mathematics 1928-32
- 15. SC Mathematics 1933-7
- 16. SC Mathematics 1943-9
- 17. SC Greek 1928-32
- 18. SC Latin 1918-32
- 19. SC Latin 1933-7
- 20. SC Latin 1938-42
- 21. SC Latin 1943-9
- 22. SC Science 1928-32
- 23. SC Science 1938-42
- 24. SC English 1918-27
- 25. SC English 1928-32
- 26. SC English 1933-7
- 27. SC English 1943-9

OC 20/1-27 Examination papers for GCE Ordinary level, bound for publication. Papers for French 1961-70 are missing. 1951-80

- 1. Latin 1951-5
- 2. Latin 1956-60
- 3. Latin 1961-5
- 4. English Language 1951-5
- 5. English Language 1956-60
- 6. English Language 1961-5
- 7. French 1951-5
- 8. French 1956-60
- 9. French 1971-5
- 10. Mathematics 1956-60
- 11. Mathematics 1961-5
- 12. Mathematics 1966-70
- 13. Mathematics 1971-5
- 14. Mathematics 1976-80
- 15. SMP Mathematics 1969-73
- 16. SMP Additional Mathematics 1975-9
- 17. MEI (St Dunstan's) Mathematics 1976-80
- 18. MEI Schools Project Additional Mathematics 1976-80
- 19. General Science and Biology 1951-5
- 20. General Science and Biology 1956-60
- 21. General Science and Biology 1961-5
- 22. Chemistry 1966-70
- 23. Physics and Physics of Physics-with-Chemistry 1951-5
- 24. Physics and Physics of Physics-with-Chemistry 1956-60
- 25. Physics and Physics of Physics-with-Chemistry 1961-5
- 26. Chemistry and Chemistry of Physics-with-Chemistry 1951-5
- 27. Chemistry and Chemistry of Physics-with-Chemistry 1956-60

Examinations in the School Mathematics Project (SMP) and Mathematics for Education and Industry (MEI) were administered by the Board in addition to regular Mathematics examinations.

OC 21/1-45

Examination papers for GCE Advanced level, bound for publication. Volumes dated between 1951 and 1960 include papers for Scholarship level. Papers for SMP Mathematics 1971-5 are missing. 1951-80

- 1. Classics 1951-5
- 2. Classics 1956-60
- 3. Classics 1961-5
- 4. Classics 1966-70
- 5. French 1951-5
- 6. French 1956-60
- 0. Preficit 1750-00
- 7. French 1961-5 8. French 1966-70
- 6. Trenen 1700-70
- 9. German 1951-5
- 10. German 1956-60
- 11. German 1961-5
- 12. German 1966-70
- 13. English 1951-5
- 14. English 1956-60
- 15. English 1961-5
- 16. English 1966-70
- 17. Italian 1951-5
- 18. History 1951-5
- 19. History 1956-60
- 20. History 1961-5
- 21. Economics and Political Science 1951-5
- 22. Geography 1951-5
- 23. Mathematics 1951-5
- 24. Mathematics 1956-60
- 25. Mathematics 1961-5
- 26. Pure and Applied Mathematics 1966-70
- 27. Mathematics and Mathematics with Statistics 1966-70
- 28. Mathematics for Science 1956-60
- 29. Mathematics for Science, Includes Statistics 1962-5, 1961-5
- 30. SMP Mathematics 1966-70
- 31. SMP Mathematics 1976-80
- 32. MEI Schools Project Mathematics 1976-80
- 33. Biological Sciences 1951-5
- 34. Biological Sciences 1956-60
- 35. Biological Sciences 1961-5
- 36. Biological Sciences 1966-70
- 37. Physics 1956-60
- 38. Physics 1961-5
- 39. Physics 1966-70
- 40. Chemistry 1956-60
- 41. Chemistry 1961-5
- 42. Modern Languages (French, German and Spanish) 1964

OC 21/1-45

Examination papers for GCE Advanced level, bound for publication.

1951-80 contd

- 43. Classical Studies and Latin of Modern Studies 1964
- 44. Mathematics for Science (including statistics) with Physics and Chemistry 1964
- 45. Mathematics and Higher Mathematics with Physics 1964
- OC 22/1-5 Examination papers for the Higher Certificate. 1946-50
 - 1. 1946 (Greek only)
 - 2. 1947 (Greek and History of Art Only)
 - 3. 1948
 - 4. 1949
 - 5. 1950
- OC 23/1-7 Examination papers for the School Certificate. 1947-50
 - 1. July 1947 (Arabic only)
- 5. December 1949

2. July 1948

- 6. July 1950
- 3. December 1948
- 7. December 1950

4. July 1949

OC 24/1-33 Examination papers set for individual schools. 1941-50

- 1. Ampleforth College. 1941, 1948-50
- 2. Berkhamstead, 1950
- 3. Berkhamstead (Girls). 1948
- 4. Blundell's. 1948-9
- 5. Charterhouse. 1949
- 6. Cheltenham. 1948
- 7. Christ's Hospital. 1949
- 8. City of London School. 1948-9
- 9. Clifton College. 1948-50
- 10. Clongowe's Wood. 1949
- 11. Cranleigh. 1948-9
- 12. Douai. 1948-50
- 13. Dover College. 1948-9
- 14. Downside. 1948-9
- 15. Elizabeth College, Guernsey. 1950
- 16. Eton College. 1948-50, 1951-2, 1954-9
- 17. Gordonstoun. 1948-50
- 18. Jersey College for Girls. 1948
- 19. Kelly College. 1948-9
- 20. King's, Canterbury. 1948
- 21. Liverpool College. 1948
- 22. Malvern College. 1948
- 23. Marlborough. 1949-50
- 24. Radley. 1950
- 25. Rossall School. 1949
- 26. Sedbergh. 1948
- 27. Shrewsbury. 1947-50
- 28. St Columba's, Rathfarnham. 1948-50
- 29. St George's School, Harpenden. 1949-50
- 30. Tunbridge Wells (Girls). 1948-50
- 31. Winchester College. 1948-50
- 32. Woolhampton. 1948
- 33. Worcester (King's). 1948

OC 25-65	Unbound examination papers for GCE Ordinary level. 1951-87
OC 25/1-2	Ancient History. 1952-87
	1. 1952-65 2. 1966-87
OC 26	Arabic. 1951-65
OC 27	Armenian. 1955, 1957, 1961-2, 1964
OC 28/1-6	Art. 1951-87
	1. 1951-7
	2. 1958-633. 1964-7
	4. 1968-74 5. 1975-83
	6. 1983-7
OC 29	Astronomy. 1975
OC 30/1-3	Biology. 1951-87
	1. 1951-70 2. 1971-83
	2. 1971-83 3. 1984-7
OC 31	Botany. 1951-81
OC 32/1-3	Chemistry. 1951-87
	 1. 1951-71 2. 1972-5, 1977-84 3. 1985-7
OC 33	Classical Literature in Translation. 1975-87 (1980 missing)

OC 34/1-2	Combined Science. Includes Physical Science 1977-9, 1982-3, and Environmental Science 1978. 1975-87
	 1. 1975, 1977-8, 1980-3 2. 1983-7
OC 35	Design and Technology. 1975-87
OC 36/1-2	Domestic Subjects. 1951-79
	1. 1951-66 2. 1967-79
OC 37/1-8	English Language and English Literature. 1951-87
	 1. 1951-71 (Language) 2. 1972-83 (Language) 3. 1951-7 (Literature) 4. 1958-63 (Literature) 5. 1964-71 (Literature) 6. 1972-5 (Literature) 7. 1976-83 (Literature) 8. 1983-7 (both)
OC 38/1-4	French. Includes papers for Combined French and German 1985-6. 1951-87
	1. 1951-65 3. 1976-83 2. 1966-75 4. 1984-7
OC 39/1-2	General Classics. 1951-83, 1987
	1. 1951-67 2. 1968-83, 1987
OC 40/1-3	General Science. 1951-87
	 1. 1951-64 2. 1965-74 3. 1975-87

OC 41/1-8 Geography. 1951-85, 1987

- 1. 1951-6
- 6. 1976-9
- 2. 1957-63
- 7. 1979-83
- 3. 1964-8
- 8. 1984-5, 1987
- 4. 1969-72
- 5. 1973-5
- OC 42/1-2 Geometrical and mechanical drawing 1951-68, Geometrical and engineering drawing 1969-87. 1951-87
 - 1. 1951-79
 - 2. 1980-7
- OC 43/1-4 German. 1951-87
 - 1. 1951-62
 - 2. 1963-73
 - 3. 1974-83
 - 4. 1983-7
- OC 44/1-4 Greek. 1951-76, 1978-87
 - 1. 1951-66
 - 2. 1967-76
 - 3. 1978-83
 - 4. 1984-7
- OC 45/1-2 Handicraft. 1951-74
 - 1. 1951-62
 - 2. 1962-74
- OC 46 Modern Hebrew 1956, 1973-7, 1985-7; Post-biblical and Modern Hebrew 1965-72; and Classical Hebrew 1953-6. 1953-6, 1965-77, 1985-7.

OC 47/1-11	History. 1951-87	
	1. 1951-7 2. 1958-62 3. 1963-7 4. 1968-71 5. 1972-4 6. 1975-8	7. 1979-80 8. 1981-3 9. 1984-5 10. 1986-7 11. 1951-78 (special subject)
OC 48A	International Relation	as 1870 to the present. 1975-7
OC 48B	Irish history. 1956-79)
OC 48C	Irish. 1951-70	
OC 49/1-2	Italian. 1951-80	
	1. 1951-65 2. 1966-80	
OC 50	JACT (Joint Associat Civilisation. 1974-87	ion of Classical Teachers) Project in Classical
OC 51/1-4	Latin. 1951-87	
	1. 1951-68 2. 1969-76 3. 1977-82 4. 1983-7	
OC 52A	Elementary Mathema	tics. 1951-68
OC 52B/1-3	Additional Mathemat	ics. 1951-81, 1983
	1. 1951-64 2. 1965-70	
	3. 1971-83	

OC 52C/1-2	Mathematics. 1969-83, 1985-7
	1. 1969-83 2. 1985-7
OC 52D	MEI Mathematics. Includes Additional Mathematics. 1965, 1968-87
OC 52E	SMP Mathematics. 1964-87
OC 52F	East Anglian Project (EAP) Mathematics 1966-9; Mathematics (special syllabus) 1971-87. 1966-9, 1971-87
OC 53/1-3	Music. 1951-87
	1. 1951-70 2. 1971-83 3. 1984-7
OC 54	Navigation (Marine). 1952-76 (1975 missing)
OC 55	Oral examinations for French, German, Spanish, Irish, Italian, Russian and Welsh. Some oral examination papers are also included with the other examination papers for each language. 1965-72, 1986
OC 56/1-4	Physics. 1951-87
	1. 1951-61
	2. 1962-72 3. 1973-82
	4. 1983-7
OC 57/1-3	Physics-with-Chemistry. 1951-87
	1. 1951-61 2. 1962-73
	3. 1974-82
	4. 1983-7

OC 58/1-2	Physics (Nuffield). 1964-5, 1968-73, 1975-87
	1. 1964-5, 1968-73, 1975-83 2. 1983-7
OC 59/1-4	Nuffield Physics of Physics-with-Chemistry. 1970, 1972-87
OC 60	Number not used
OC 61/1-3	Russian. 1951-80, 1984-87
	1. 1951-64 2. 1965-80 3. 1984-7
OC 62/1-6	Scripture 1951-2; Scripture Knowledge 1953-68; and Religious Knowledge 1969-87. 1951-87
	1. 1951-60 2. 1961-8
	3. 1969-72 4. 1973-7
	5. 1978-82 6. 1983-7
OC 63	Seamanship. 1957-74
OC 64/1-3	Spanish. 1951-87
	1. 1951-65 2. 1966-83
	3. 1984-7
OC 65	Welsh. 1952-73
OC 66	Number not used

OC 67-108	Examination papers for GCE Alternative Ordinary level ('Additional Subjects' from 1989). 1951-94
OC 67	Astronomy. 1973-4, 1976-9, 1983-8
OC 68	Biology. 1951-83
OC 69	Botany. 1982-6, 1988
OC 70	British Constitution. 1953-88
OC 71	Economic Structure of England, 1954-63; British Economic Organization, 1964-88; and English Economic History, 1963-4. 1954-88
OC 72	Chemistry. 1951-64
OC 73	Computer Studies. 1976-88
OC 74	Economics and Political Science (special papers only, 1953-62), 1951-63, and Politics and Economics, 1964. 1951-64
OC 75	Electronics. 1978-88
OC 76	English Literature. 1951-88
OC 77	English ('British' from 1983) History, 1952-88; English History and European History, 1967-71; and English and European History (1815-1870), 1970-2, 1974 and 1979. 1952-88
OC 78	French, 1951-72; French with Literature, 1973-81; and Additional French, 1982-9 and 1991-4. 1951-94
OC 78A	French for Business Studies. 1978-89 and 1991-2

OC 79	German, 1951-72; German with Literature, 1973-81; and Additional German, 1982-89 and 1991-3. 1951-93
OC 79A	German for Business Studies. 1978-89 and 1991-4
OC 80	General paper. 1951-88
OC 81	Geography. 1951-67
OC 82	Economic Geography (special paper). 1968-74
OC 83	Elementary Human and Applied Geography. 1974, 1976-9 and 1982-7
OC 84	Physical Geography and Elementary Geology. 1951-88
OC 85	JACT Greek. 1980-7
OC 86	European History. 1952-81 and 1983-8
OC 87	Modern Jewish History. 1983-8
OC 88	(British) Imperial History, 1951 and 1953-5; History of the United States, 1951; and American History, 1977. 1951-77
OC 89	World Affairs 1917 to the Present Day, 1965-70, and International Relations 1870 to the Present Day, 1972-4. 1965-74
OC 90	History of Science. 1952-86 and 1988
OC 91	History of Art, 1979 and 1983, and History of European Art and Architecture since 1840, 1988. 1979-88

OC 92	Latin. 1951-72	
OC 93	General Mathematics. 1951-87	
OC 94	Additional Mathematics. 1982-90 and 1992-4	
OC 94A	Mathematics (Ancillary). 1984-8	
OC 95	Mathematics for Biologists. 1971, 1973-83	
OC 96	MEI Schools Project Additional Mathematics. 1983-9 and 1992-4	
OC 97	SMP Additional Mathematics. 1983-9 and 1991-4	
OC 98	Navigation (including elements of Astro-Navigation). 1951-88	
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OC 100/1-3	Scripture Knowledge, 1951-68; Religious Knowledge, 1969-77; and Religious Studies, 1978-81 and 1983-8. 1951-88	
	1. 1951-68 2. 1969-77 3. 1978-81 and 1983	
OC 101	Science in Society. 1978-9, 1982-8	
OC 102	Additional Russian. 1982-8 and 1992	
OC 103	Russian with Literature. 1976-9	
OC 104	Spanish, 1951-77; Spanish with Literature, 1979; and Additional Spanish, 1983-9 and 1991-3. 1951-93	

OC 105	Spanish for Business Studies. 1987-8 and 1991-3
OC 106	Statistics. 1962-88
OC 107	Greek History Outlines and Roman History Outlines. 1951
OC 108	History with Foreign Texts, 1975, and History with French Texts 1976. 1975-6
OC 109-141	Examination papers for GCE Advanced, Advanced Supplementary (AS) and Scholarship (S) levels. 1951-94
OC 109/1-2	Ancient History. 1952-89
	1. 1952-71 2. 1972-89
OC 110/1-2	Applied Mechanics. 1951-84
	1. 1951-75 2. 1976-84
OC 111	Arabic. 1953-7, 1959-62, 1963-6
OC 112/1-4	Art and History of Art. 1951-89
	1. 1951-9
	 1960-7 1968-79
	4. 1980-9
OC 113/1-4	Biology. 1951-89
	1. 1951-65 2. 1066.75
	2. 1966-753. 1976-87
	4. 1988-9
OC 114/1-3	Botany and Zoology. 1951-82

1. 1951-62 2. 1963-71 3. 1972-82	
Chemistry. 1951-89	
1. 1951-69 3. 1980-7 2. 1970-9 4. 1988-9	
Classical General Paper (Scholarship level). 1951-62	
Design and Technology. 1989 (one paper only)	
Economics and Political Science, 1951-63; and Economic and Politi Studies, 1964-7. 1951-67	cal
See also OC 135	
Economics. 1967-89	
1. 1967-80 2. 1981-9	
English (from 1970, 'English Literature'). 1951-89	
1. 1951-70	
4. Alternative papers for Eton College, Winchester College and Westminster School, 1985-8	
French. 1951-89	
1. 1951-60	
2. 1961-72	
	 2. 1963-71 3. 1972-82 Chemistry. 1951-89 1. 1951-69 2. 1970-9 3. 1980-7 2. 1970-9 4. 1988-9 Classical General Paper (Scholarship level). 1951-62 Design and Technology. 1989 (one paper only) Economics and Political Science, 1951-63; and Economic and Politic Studies, 1964-7. 1951-67 See also OC 135 Economics. 1967-89 1. 1967-80 2. 1981-9 English (from 1970, 'English Literature'). 1951-89 1. 1951-70 2. 1971-9 3. 1980-9 4. Alternative papers for Eton College, Winchester College and Westminster School, 1985-8 French. 1951-89 1. 1951-60

OC 122/1-3	Geography. 1951-89	
	1. 1951-66 2. 1967-80 3. 1981-9	
OC 123	Geology. 1958-85	
OC 124/1-3	German. 1951-89	
	1. 1951-62 2. 1963-79	3. 1980-9
OC 125/1-3	Greek. 1951-89	
	1. 1951-68 2. 1969-83	3. 1984-9
OC 126	Handicraft. 1959-64	
OC 127/1-3	History. 1951-89	
	1. 1951-69 2. 1970-82	3. 1983-9
OC 127A	History with Foreign Texts. 1952-69	
OC 128	Italian. 1951-80	
OC 129/1-3	JACT Projects in Classical Civilisation and Ancient History. 1968-89	
	1. 1968-80 2. 1981-7	3. 1988-9

OC 130/1-3 Latin (Classical Studies). 1951-89 1. 1951-67 3. 1979-89 2. 1968-78 OC 130A Latin (Modern Studies). 1951-67 OC 130B Latin with Roman History (to 1974, 'Latin Translation and Roman History'). 1957-89 OC 131/1-13 Mathematics. 1951-89 1. Mathematics and Higher Mathematics, 1951-67 2. Mathematics for Science, 1951-7, 1959 and 1961 3. Mathematics for Science and Mathematics with Statistics, 1962-7 4. Mathematics and Mathematics with Statistics, 1968-75 5. Pure Mathematics and Applied Mathematics, 1968-75 6. Mathematics, 1976-89 7. Further Mathematics, 1976-89 8. SMP Mathematics, 1966-71 and 1973-89 9. SMP Further Mathematics, 1966-71 and 1973-87 10. MEI Mathematics, 1967, 1969-71 and 1973-89 11. MEI Pure Mathematics, 1967, 1969-71, 1973 and 1975-83 12. MEI Applied Mathematics, 1967, 1969-71, 1973 and 1975-83 13. MEI Further Mathematics, 1984-9 OC 132/1-3 Music. 1951-89 1. 1951-76 3. 1988-9 2. 1977-87 Physics. 1951-89 OC 133/1-6 1. 1951-60 4. 1975-9 2. 1961-8 5. 1980-7 3. 1969-74 6. 1988-9 OC 133A/1-3 Physics (Nuffield). 1972-89 1. 1972-7 3. 1984-9 2. 1978-83

OC 134	Applied Physics. 1951-8
OC 135	Political Studies, 1967-89, and Economic and Political Studies, 1968-89. 1967-89
	See also OC 118
OC 136/1-2	Scripture Knowledge, 1953; Divinity 1954-68; Religious Knowledge, 1969-77; and Religious Studies, 1978-89. 1953-89
	1. 1953-76 2. 1977-89
OC 137/1-3	Russian. 1951-89
	1. 1951-69 2. 1970-9 3. 1980-2, 1984, 1986-9
OC 138/1-3	Spanish. 1951-89
	1. 1951-69 2. 1970-9 3. 1980-9
OC 139	Classical Hebrew. 1956 and 1959
OC 140	COSSEC (Cambridge, Oxford and Southern School Examinations Council) Advanced level examinations in Computing, French, German, History, Russian and Spanish. 1989
OC 141/1-5	All Advanced and Advanced Supplementary level examinations. 1990-4
	1. 1990 2. 1991
	3. 1992
	4. 1993 5. 1994

OC 142	Question papers for the examination in Latin and Greek taken early for Responsions at Oxford and the Previous Examination at Cambridge. 1951-2
OC 143	Examination papers for Use of English. Includes a marking stencil 1973. 1962-74
OC 144/1-3	Papers relating to Modern Language Oral Examinations for Advanced and Advanced Supplementary levels. 1928, 1966-7, 1970-94 1. 1989-94 examination papers 2. 1928, 1966-7, 1980-1, 1983-4, nd (c1970) reports 3. 1970, 1972-86 reports on Ordinary and Advanced levels
OC 145	Two 78 rpm gramophone records for French oral examinations. nd (c1950)
OC 146/1-11	33 rpm gramophone records for music aural tests at Ordinary and Advanced levels. 1962-8 1. June 1962 2. June 1963 3. November 1963 4. June 1964 5. June 1965 6. November 1965 7. June 1966 8. November 1966 9. June 1967 10. November 1967 11. June 1968

OC 147/1-4 Audio cassettes for modern language oral examinations at Advanced and Advanced Supplementary levels. 1989, 1991, 1993-4

- 1. 1989 Listening comprehension tests for French, German, Spanish and Russian. Includes a notice about the Russian cassette.
- 2. 1991 Listening comprehension test for French.
- 3. 1993 Listening comprehension tests for French, German, Spanish and Russian. Also listening comprehension test and soundtrack for the viewing test for French for Professional Use.
- 4. 1994 Listening comprehension tests for French, German, Spanish and Russian. Also listening comprehension test and soundtrack for the viewing test for French for Professional Use.
- OC 148/1-2 Video cassettes for the viewing test for French for Professional Use. 1993-4
 - 1. 1993
 - 2. 1994
- OC 149/1-32 Marking instructions for Advanced level examinations. May include correspondence between examiners. 1951-92

1. 1951-62	18. 1979
2. 1963	19. 1980
3. 1964	20. 1981
4. 1965	21. 1982
5. 1966	22. 1983
6. 1967	23. 1984
7. 1968	24. 1985
8. 1969	25. 1986
9. 1970	26. 1987
10. 1971	27. 1988
11. 1972	28. 1989 (music only)
12. 1973	29. 1990
13. 1974	30. 1991
14. 1975	31. 1992
15. 1976	32. nd (c1980)
16. 1977	
17. 1978	

OC 150/1-10

Lists of successful candidates for the examinations for the School Certificate (SC) and for the Higher Certificate (HC). July except where stated. 1941-50

1. SC December 1941	6. HC 1946
2. HC 1942	7. HC 1947
3. SC December 1943	8. SC 1948
4. HC 1944	9. HC 1949
5. HC 1945	10. HC 1950

OC 151/1-40

Lists of successful candidates in GCE examinations. Ordinary level examinations alone 1962-71. 1952-71

1. July 1952 Dec 1952 missing Jul 1953 missing Dec 1953 missing Jul 1954 missing Dec 1954 missing	21. July 196222. December 196223. July 196324. December 196325. July 196426. December 1964
7. July 1955	27. July 1965
8. December 1955	28. December 1965
9. July 1956	29. July 1966
10. December 1956	30. December 1966
11. July 1957	31. July 1967
12. December 1957	32. December 1967
13. July 1958	33. July 1968
Dec 1958 missing	34. December 1968
15. July 1959	35. July 1969
16. December 1959	36. Autumn 1969
17. July 1960	37. July 1970
18. December 1960	38. Autumn 1970
19. July 1961	39. July 1971
20. December 1961	40. Autumn 1971

OC 152/1-21 Lists of successful candidates at GCE examinations overseas. Ordinary level alone 1963-8. 1947-68

1. December 1947/July 1948 12. 1959

1949 missing	13. 1960
1950 missing	14. 1961
1951 missing	15. 1962
1952 missing	16. 1963
1953 missing	17. 1964
7. 1954	18. 1965
8. 1955	19. 1966
9. 1956	20. 1967
10. 1957	21. 1968
11. 1958	

OC 153/1-39 Lists of successful candidates in the Use of English examination. 1962-89

21. May 1974 22. March 1975 23. May 1976 24. March 1977 25. May 1977 26. March 1978 27. May 1978 28. March 1979 29. May 1979 30. 1980 31. 1981 32. 1982 33. 1983 34. 1984 35. 1985 36. 1986 37. 1987

OC 154/1-16

Results books for GCE Advanced level, giving marks obtained in individual subjects. Arranged in alphabetical order of school. 1959-62

- 1. 1959 Alleyn's School-Cranleigh
- 2. 1959 Dartington Hall-King William's
- 3. 1959 Lancing College-Ruthin
- 4. 1959 St Columba's-Wycombe Abbey
- 5. 1960 Abingdon School-Cranleigh
- 6. 1960 Dartington Hall-King William's
- 7. 1960 Lancing College-Ruthin
- 8. 1960 St Columba's-Wycombe Abbey
- 9. 1961 Abingdon-Cranleigh
- 10. 1961 Dartington Hall-King William's
- 11. 1961 Lancing College-Ruthin
- 12. 1961 St Columba's-Wycombe Abbey
- 13. 1962 Abingdon-Cranleigh
- 14. 1962 Dartington Hall-King William's
- 15. 1962 Lancing College-Ruthin
- 16. 1962 St Columba's-Wycombe Abbey

OC 155/1-43

Results books for GCE Advanced level, giving grades obtained in individual subjects. Include results of overseas schools. Correspondence about changing or confirming grades 1981-2 is also enclosed. 1963-84

1. 1963 Cambridge	24. 1974 Oxford
2. 1963 Oxford	25. 1975 Cambridge
3. 1964 Cambridge	26. 1975 Oxford
4. 1964 Oxford	27. 1976 Cambridge
5. 1965 Cambridge	28. 1976 Oxford
6. 1965 Oxford	29. 1977 Cambridge
7. 1966 Cambridge	30. 1977 Oxford
8. 1966 Oxford	31. 1978 Cambridge
9. 1967 Cambridge	32. 1978 Oxford
10. 1967 Oxford	33. 1979 Cambridge
11. 1968 Cambridge	34. 1979 Oxford
12. 1968 Oxford	35. 1980 Cambridge
13. 1969 Cambridge	36. 1980 Oxford
14. 1969 Oxford	37. 1981 Oxford and Cambridge
15. 1970 Cambridge	38. 1982 O and C (office copy)
16. 1970 Oxford	39. 1982 O and C (final copy)
17. 1971 Cambridge	40. 1983 Oxford and Cambridge
18. 1971 Oxford	41. 1983 Cambridge (office copy)
19. 1972 Cambridge	42. 1983 Oxford (office copy)
20. 1972 Oxford	43. 1984 Oxford and Cambridge
21. 1973 Cambridge	

22. 1973 Oxford23. 1974 Cambridge

Two results books for Advanced level examinations were produced in the summer of each year, one for the Cambridge and one for the Oxford side of the Board, although these were bound together in 1981, 1983 and 1984. The two sides of the Board were responsible for the examination of different schools.

OC 156/1-33 Results books for GCE Ordinary level. 1972-8, 1982-4

 1. 1972 summer Oxford 2. 1972 summer Cambridge 3. 1972 autumn Oxford 4. 1972 autumn Cambridge 	18. 1976 summer Cambridge19. 1976 autumn Oxford20. 1976 autumn Cambridge21. 1977 summer Oxford
5. 1973 summer Oxford	22. 1977 summer Cambridge
6. 1973 summer Cambridge	23. 1977 autumn Oxford
7. 1973 autumn Oxford	24. 1977 autumn Cambridge
8. 1973 autumn Cambridge	25. 1982 summer Oxford
9. 1974 summer Oxford	26. 1982 summer Cambridge
10. 1974 summer Cambridge	27. 1982 autumn
11. 1974 autumn Oxford	28. 1983 summer Oxford
12. 1974 autumn Cambridge	29. 1983 summer Cambridge
13. 1975 summer Oxford	30. 1983 autumn
14. 1975 summer Cambridge	31. 1984 summer Oxford
15. 1975 autumn Oxford	32. 1984 summer Cambridge
16. 1975 autumn Cambridge	33. 1984 autumn
17. 1976 summer Oxford	

The separate Oxford and Cambridge sides of the Board were responsible for the examination of different schools.

OC 157/1-2 Microfiches containing results of examinations for the Lower Certificate. 1896-1906, 1923-39

- 1. 1896-1906
- 2. 1923-39

OC 158/1-16 Microfiches containing results of examinations for the Higher Certificate. 1896-1949

1. 1896-1906	9. 1942
2. 1907-18	10. 1943
3. 1907-18	11. 1944
4. 1919-25	12. 1945
5. 1926-30	13. 1946
6. 1931-5	14. July 1947
7. 1936-40	15. July 1948
8. 1941	16. July 1949

OC 159/1-38

Microfiches containing results of examinations for the School Certificate only taken at those schools administered by the 'Oxford side' of the Examinations Board. 1905-50

1. 1905-18	20. 1938
2. 1919	21. 1939
3. 1920	22. 1940
4. 1921	23. 1941
5. 1922-3	24. 1942
6. 1924	25. 1943
7. 1925	26. 1944
8. 1926	27. 1945
9. 1927	28. 1946
10. 1928	29. July 1947
11. 1929	30. December 1947
12. 1930	31. July 1948
13. 1931	32. December 1948
14. 1932	33. July 1949
15. 1933	34. July 1949
16. 1934	35. December 1949
17. 1935	36. July 1950
18. 1936	37. July 1950
19. 1937	38. December 1950

OC 160/1-4

Microfiches containing results of examinations for Latin and Greek taken early for Responsions at Oxford and the Previous Examination at Cambridge. 1951-2

- 1. July 1951
- 2. December 1951
- 3. July 1952
- 4. December 1952

OC 161/1-18

Microfiches containing results of GCE Advanced level examinations. 1982-9, 1991-4

1. 1982	10. 1989
2. 1983	11. 1991 (Oxford)
3. 1984 (Incorrect)	12. 1991 (Cambridge)
4. 1984 (Correct)	13. 1992
5. 1985	14. 1992
6. 1985	15. 1993
7. 1986	16. 1993
8. 1987	17. 1994
9. 1988	18. 1994

OC 162	Miscellaneous papers relating to results and their administration by the Board. Includes mailing lists of Universities, corrections to results books and correspondence. 1963-95		
OC 163	Miscellaneous papers relating to statistical analysis of examinations and results. Includes correspondence. 1951-94		
OC 164/1-8		Annual reports of the Highest Grade Schools Examination Syndicate and of the Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board. 1964-71	
	1. 1964	5. 1968	
	2. 1965	6. 1969	
	3. 1966	7. 1970	
	4. 1967	8. 1971	
OC 165/1-12	Examination timetables for GCE examinations. 1972-83		
	1. 1972	7. 1978	
	2. 1973	8. 1979	
	3. 1974	9. 1980	
	4. 1975	10. 1981	
	5. 1976	11. 1982	
	6. 1977	12. 1983	
OC 166		ents made by the Standing Joint Committee on A/AS abjects, Summer 1991. 1992	

Photographs of Secretaries of the Oxford side of the Board. c1920-95

- 1. PE Matheson
- 2. CH Wilkinson
- 3. GJR Potter
- 4. JM Todd

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- 5. AR Davis
- 6. K Schoenenberger
- 7. JG Lloyd