



St Peter's
Collegiate Academy

Year 11 Mock Exams

2025-2026



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Year 11 Mock Exams

In summer 2026, you will all be sitting exams for real.

We want you to understand how the exams will be conducted and become familiar with the process.

We hope that this will help you to:

- Understand the rules you need to follow
- Understand examination routines
- Be less stressed and more focused
- Perform to the best of your ability
- Be prepared for the real thing in May/June

Your Year 11 mock exams will be held under full exam conditions to provide an experience that is as close to the real thing as possible.

It's important that you understand that the rules put in place are about ensuring fairness; they are about helping you.

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Exam rules: JCQ rules and regulations

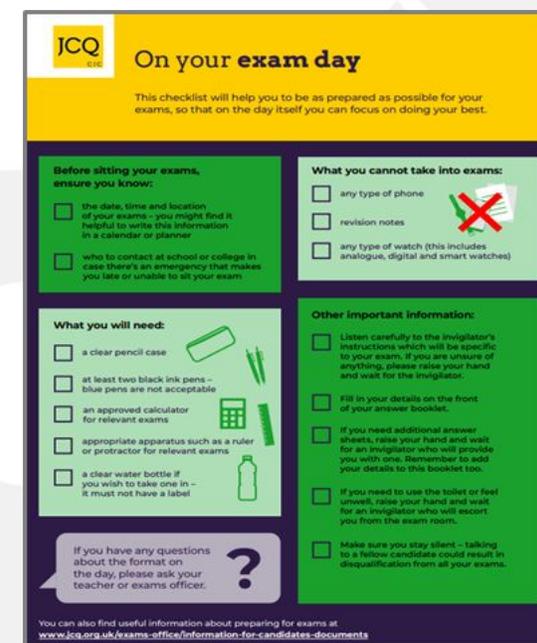
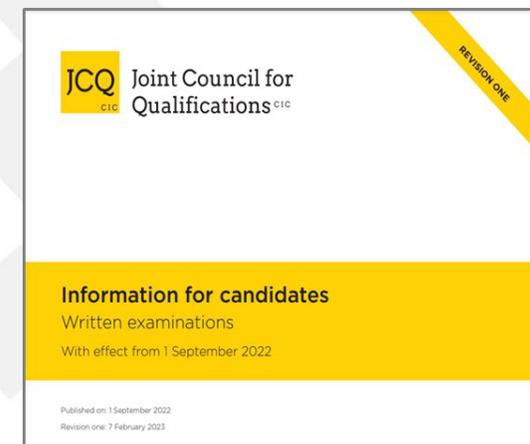
- JCQ stands for Joint Council for Qualifications.
- This is the national organisation that sets the rules for exams.
- It comprises of the 8 largest providers of qualifications in the UK.
- This includes AQA, OCR, Pearson, NCFE and WJEC.

JCQ also provide some support for students which can be found below:

https://www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/IFC-Written_Examinations_2023_FINAL.pdf

<https://www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/JCQ-Preparing-to-sit-your-exams.pdf>

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JCQ regulations: Prohibited items

Mobile phones, earbuds, watches and other devices...

- These devices are **not permitted** in the exam hall.
- Taking these devices in could mean that your paper is cancelled – even if it is a genuine mistake.
- It is very important that you store these securely and **do not** take them in.



What you cannot take into exams:

- any type of phone
- revision notes
- any type of watch (this includes analogue, digital and smart watches)





JCQ regulations: Prohibited items

Drinks, programmable devices...

- Drinks need to be in a transparent bottle. The drink must also be transparent. You are advised to take water into the exam venue.
- If you take your own stationary into the exam hall it must be in a transparent pencil case.
- Calculators must have the backs removed.
- We advise that you use the calculators provided – or recommended by the Mathematics Department.





JCQ regulations: The role of invigilation staff

Invigilators are there to make sure that JCQ exam rules are followed.

They are also there to help you. They will aim to:

- Maintain exam conditions – calm, quiet, distraction free
- To assist in the event of a problem
- To make sure the correct amount of time is provided
- To complete exam admin
- To ensure students are seated
- To assist with registration and attendance
- To act as impartial observers

Invigilators have a duty to report to JCQ.

If invigilators cannot ensure exam conditions are met, JCQ can cancel the papers of all students sitting the exam.



Failure to comply with exam conditions

It's important that you take the exams seriously and conduct yourselves in a mature and sensible manner.

A Home/School Agreement has been sent home to parents asking for their agreement and support with the JCQ regulations.

Students should maintain silence and avoid any disruptive behaviour during the exam. Any attempts to communicate with other students or to gain an unfair advantage will be reported and will likely result in disqualification from the exam.

If behaviour is not up to expected standards then they will be removed from the exam venue. Their examination will be cancelled, and they might also have all examinations associated with that exam board cancelled.



Dates and times

Mock exams will be split into two periods this year.
 The first will begin on **Monday 15 December** and finish on **Thursday 18 December**.
 The second will begin on **Thursday 22 January** and finish on **Wednesday 28 January**.

An overview will be made available on the school website.

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 Year 11 mock exams timetable: 2025 - 2026

Before/after Christmas	Day	Date	Subject	Exam Start time	Exam Duration	Main venue	Access venue
Before	Mon	15/12/2025	Maths Non - Calc Paper 1 H	AM (8.50)	1hr30	BSA	B44
Before	Mon	15/12/2025	Maths Non - Calc Paper 1 F	AM (8.50)	1hr30	BSA	B44
Before	Mon	15/12/2025	GCSE PE Paper 1	PM (12.50)	1hr	BSA	B50
Before	Mon	15/12/2025	Film Studies	PM (12.50)	1hr 30	BSA	
Before	Tues	16/12/2025	Religious Studies	AM (8.50)	1hr 45	BSA	B44
Before	Wed	17/12/2025	Biology Separate	AM (8.50)	1hr45	BSA	B44
Before	Wed	17/12/2025	Combined Science Biology H	AM (8.50)	1hr10	BSA	B44
Before	Wed	17/12/2025	Combined Science Biology F	AM (8.50)	1hr10	BSA	B44
Before	Thurs	18/12/2025	Geography Mixed Paper 1 & 2	AM (8.50)	1hr 30	BSA	B44
Before	Thurs	18/12/2025	History	AM (8.50)	2hrs	B44	B44
After	Thurs	22/01/2026	Chemistry 1 Separate	AM (8.50)	1hr45	BSA	0-01
After	Thurs	22/01/2026	Combined Science Chemistry H	AM (8.50)	1hr10	BSA	0-01
After	Thurs	22/01/2026	Combined Science Chemistry F	AM (8.50)	1hr10	BSA	0-01
After	Thurs	22/01/2026	Business Studies	PM (12.50)	1hr45	BSA	0-01
After	Thurs	22/01/2026	Computer Science Paper 1	PM (12.50)	1hr30	BSA	0-01
After	Thurs	22/01/2026	Hospitality & Catering	PM (12.50)	1hr20	BSA	0-01
After	Fri	23/01/2026	English Literature	AM (8.50)	2hrs 15	BSA	0-01
After	Fri	23/01/2026	GCSE PE Paper 2	PM (12.50)	1hr	BSA	0-01
After	Fri	23/01/2026	Digital Information Technology	PM (12.50)	1hr30	BSA	0-01
After	Fri	23/01/2026	Computer Science Paper 2	PM (12.50)	1hr30	BSA	0-01
After	Mon	26/01/2026	English Language	AM (8.50)	1hr45	BSA	0-01
After	Tues	27/01/2026	Physics Separate	AM (8.50)	1hr45	BSA	0-01
After	Tues	27/01/2026	Combined Science Physics H	AM (8.50)	1hr10	BSA	0-01
After	Tues	27/01/2026	Combined Science Physics F	AM (8.50)	1hr10	BSA	0-01
After	Tues	27/01/2026	Engineering	PM (12.50)	1hr 30	BSA	0-01
After	Tues	27/01/2026	Spanish Writing H	PM (12.50)	1hr 15	BSA	0-01
After	Tues	27/01/2026	Spanish Writing F	PM (12.50)	1hr	BSA	0-01
After	Wed	28/01/2026	Maths Calc Paper 2 H	AM (8.50)	1hr	BSA	0-01
After	Wed	28/01/2026	Maths Calc Paper 2 F	AM (8.50)	1hr	BSA	0-01

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 6th form Jan exams timetable 2026

Tues	06/01/2026	Pearson	BTEC L3	31617H/1C	Applied Science/Forensic & Criminal Investigation	Principles & Applications of Science & Chemistry	AM (8.50)	40m	T04	T06
Tues	06/01/2026	Pearson	BTEC L3	31617H/1P	Applied Science/Forensic & Criminal Investigation	Principles & Applications of Science & Physics	PM (12.50)	40m	T04	T06
Wed	07/01/2026	OCR	ONAT L3	R184/01	Sport Studies	Contemporary issues in sport	AM (8.50)	1h 15m	T04	T06
Wed	07/01/2026	OCR	CTEC L3	05834-05837 & 05878	Business	Unit 1 The business environment	PM (12.50)	2h 00m	T04	T06
Wed	07/01/2026	Pearson	BTEC L3	31617H/1B	Applied Science/Forensic & Criminal Investigation	Principles & Applications of Science & Biology	PM (12.50)	40m	T04	T06
Thurs	08/01/2026	Pearson	BTEC L3	2020BK	Travel & Tourism	Unit 2 Part B Global Destinations	AM (8.50)	3h	T04	T06
Fri	09/01/2026	OCR	CTEC L3	05834-05837 & 05878	Business	Unit 2 Working in business	AM (8.50)	1h 30m	T04	T06
Fri	09/01/2026	Pearson	BTEC L3	2016BK	Applied Law	Unit 1 Part B Dispute Solving in Civil Law	AM (8.50)	1h 30m	T04	T06
Fri	09/01/2026	Pearson	BTEC L3	31524H	Sport	Anatomy & Physiology	AM (8.50)	1h 30m	T04	T06
Fri	09/01/2026	Pearson	BTEC L3	31490H	Health & Social Care	Human Lifespan Development	PM (12.50)	1h 30m	T04	T06
Mon	12/01/2026	Pearson	BTEC L3	31706H	Engineering	Engineering Principles	AM (8.50)	2h	T04	T06
Mon	12/01/2026	Pearson	BTEC L3	31491H	Health & Social Care	Working in Health & Social Care	AM (8.50)	1h 30m	T04	T06
Mon	12/01/2026	OCR	CTEC L3	05827-05829 & 05872	Sport & Physical Activity	Unit 3 Sports organisations & development	PM (12.50)	1h 00m	T04	T06



Individual exam timetables

You will receive an individual timetable by email or through your Form Tutor.

Dates and times of exams will be stated in chronological order.

Check the duration, location and your seat.

CHECK THIS – INFORM US IF YOU THINK ANYTHING IS WRONG ASAP!

Candidate Exam Timetable							
Candidate Information							
Date of Birth				Candidate Number (Internal)			
Registration Form 11				UCI			
Date	Time	End Time	Subject	Examination	Duration	Location	Seat
Tue, 03 Jan 2023	08:50	10:00	In House Exam: Y11 Biology Double Foundation	Y11 Biology Double Foundation	01:10	BSA	T4
Tue, 03 Jan 2023	12:30	14:15	In House Exam: Y11 Geography	Y11 Geography	01:45	BSA	L4
Wed, 04 Jan 2023	08:50	10:35	In House Exam: Y11 English Language	Y11 English Language	01:45	BSA	R9
Thu, 05 Jan 2023	08:50	10:35	In House Exam: Y11 English Literature	Y11 English Literature	01:45	BSA	R8



Exam Venues

The Health and Social exams will be in the Theatre, just like the mock in November.

Most mock exams will take place in the **Arena** (BSA). If you are entitled to extra time, you will sit your exam here.

B44 (Dance Studio) will be used *before Christmas* for those who have Access Arrangements, such as a reader or scribe.

Room in the new building (0-01) will be used for access arrangements *after Christmas*.

Details will be on your timetable.



Storage of personal belongings

You are strongly advised to secure your valuables in a zipped-up pocket or part of your bag.

Your coat, bag and other belongings need to be stored in the blue trolleys outside the Arena.

If you are in other rooms, your belongings will be stored at that venue.





Punctuality

When you arrive at school, register in the canteen.

Start times:

The exam will start when stated on your timetable. This will be **8.50 am** or **12.50 pm**.

This is the **start time**, not the arrival time. This is the time you need to be in your seat, ready to start.

- You need to arrive earlier than the start time so that you can be seated
- Gather outside your PM exam venue from **12.40 pm**



Punctuality

When you arrive at school, go to your form and get registered.

Lateness:

If you are less than 30 minutes late, you will be allowed in to sit the exam.

If you are more than 30 minutes late, you will not be allowed in.

- If you miss the exam then you will have to wait until next year to sit the exam.
- You will also have to pay the entry fee (upwards of £70).



Lunch and fire alarms

When you arrive at school, go to your form and get registered.

Lunch:

- Lunch will be at the normal time (**1.20 pm**) unless you have an afternoon exam scheduled.
- If you have an afternoon exam you will go to lunch with KS3 at **12.20 pm**.
- Early lunch will be shorter - 25 mins. This is to make sure you have finished the exam by 3.00 pm and don't miss the bus home.

Fire alarm:

- If there is a fire alarm, you need to maintain exam conditions - do not talk or communicate with each other.
- You will need to leave the exam venue and line up outside in the order that you are seated.
- You will be given priority and allowed to enter the exam room as soon as we have been given the all clear.



Toilet breaks

Go to the toilet before the exam.

You will not get the time you take to go to the toilet back.

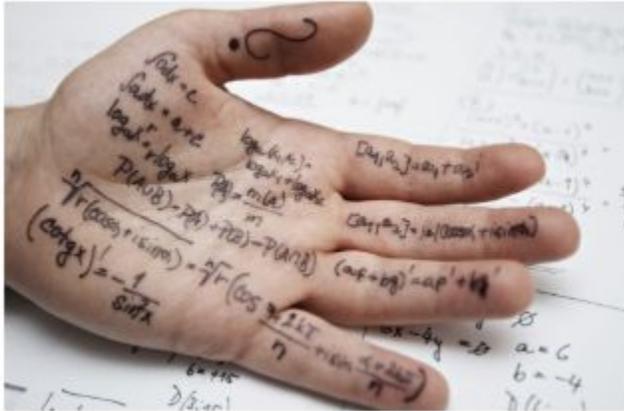
You will not be allowed to take a toilet break for 20 minutes after the start.

Movement during the exam can be very disruptive for others.

- If you need the toilet in an exam, please raise your hand.
- You will be escorted to the toilet, and the invigilator will wait outside.
- If you leave without an invigilator, you will not be allowed back into the exam.



Cheating



Exams place students under a great deal of pressure. Unfortunately, we do (occasionally) find students cheating. Cheating can include writing answers on your hand, making cheat notes, writing the answers in your pencil case, programming your calculator, communicating with others in the exam, and a range of other things.

- If you are found to be cheating then your exam paper is destroyed and you get zero marks.
- We have to inform JCQ.
- An investigation is carried out, and you may find they cancel all the papers you sit for your exams.
- ***DON'T TAKE THE RISK!***



FAQ's

How much does it cost to enter me into an exam?

Exam board fees vary. Most are between £70 and £90 per exam. If you sit 8 exams, it costs the school around £600.

I'm entitled to extra time. How much do I get?

25%. If you sit a 2-hour exam, you get 30 minutes extra.

Can I take in a drink?

Your water bottle must be clear. Labels must be removed.





FAQ's

What equipment will I need?

- Basic equipment includes a black pen, a pencil, rubber and ruler.
- You are advised to bring more. Some equipment can be provided.
- Pencil cases must be clear.
- Calculators must have no back.
- Subject specific equipment such as calculators will be needed for some exams.
- Check with your subject teacher.

What you will need:

- a clear pencil case 
- at least two black ink pens – blue pens are not acceptable 
- an approved calculator for relevant exams 
- appropriate apparatus such as a ruler or protractor for relevant exams 
- a clear water bottle if you wish to take one in – it must not have a label 



FAQ's

I have a clash – two exams at the same time. What happens?

- Unfortunately, clashes are quite common.
- You will sit one of the exams. You will then be isolated so that you cannot confer with your friends who have already taken the exam.
- You will then sit the exam you missed.

When do I get my results?

- January exam results are usually available mid-March.
- Summer results are released in August. For GCSEs, this is usually the Thursday before the August Bank Holiday.



FAQ's

What if there's a fire alarm?

- Please remain in silence.
- You will be escorted out of the building and will need to remain in your exam group - DO NOT go anywhere else.
- We will prioritise getting you back into the building once we receive the all clear.
- The time allowed will be extended.
- Let's hope this doesn't happen.

If you have any other questions, please come and see us in the Exams Office.