



# St Peter's Catholic School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: Y11 mock examinations January 2025**

Year 11 GCSE mock examinations will be taking place from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January until Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January. Please find an examination schedule attached to this letter. Also attached is a list of topics your son/daughter needs to revise for each subject.

As you know, it is very important that your son/daughter prepares thoroughly for these mock examinations. These mocks provide information for final predicted grades for sixth form and college applications. Pupils should already have been revising for each subject. They must set aside time at home for independent revision and look after themselves and their mental health by planning breaks into their revision timetable. Also, if your son/daughter is invited to intervention in the next cycle, which began on 9<sup>th</sup> December, please remind them to attend.

Please refer to the useful information sent out about revision strategies and mental health following the Y10 parent information evening in July. Please also see below for links to a blank revision timetable and plans:

Free downloadable revision plan template - <https://insights.gostudent.org/en/gcse-revision-timetable>  
Revision: timetables and planning - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zn3497h>

During the mock examination period, it is essential that your son/daughter arrives at school on time, fully equipped and ready to learn. If you have any questions regarding the upcoming mock examinations, please contact me via the school office.

Yours faithfully,  
Mrs N.Ferry  
Associate Assistant Headteacher



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### **Year 11 Mock Exam Timetable**

French / Spanish Speaking exams will be done after the mock week.

	<b>8.50AM</b>	<b>12.45PM</b>
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	English Literature	RE
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Maths Paper 1	Biology
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Geography/History	Chemistry
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	French/Spanish Listening (Period 1)	English Language
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Maths Paper 2	Options*
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	Geography/History	Physics
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	RE	French/Spanish Reading/Writing**
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Maths Paper 3	Further maths/Business paper 2***/normal lessons
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Catch up exams/normal lessons	Catch up exams/Normal lessons
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Catch up exams/normal lessons	Catch up exams/normal lessons

Pupils will attend tutorial time at 8.30am as normal to get instructions for the day. Period 2 will be normal lessons.

\*Business Studies, Drama, Dance, GCSE PE, Sociology, Catering, Product Design, Computing, Art, Music, Drama, BTEC Sport, HSC. Pupils who study MFL, Geography and History will do their History exam at this time.

\*\*Pupils who take two options subjects will take their 2<sup>nd</sup> option paper at this time

\*\*\* Those who study business and further maths will complete their business paper and complete further maths in the Thursday catch up slot.

### **Year 11 January 2025 Mock Topic List**

Subject	Number of mock exams	Length of each paper	Topics
Maths	3	1 hour 30 Paper 1 – non calculator Paper 2 and 3– calculator	All topics: Number Algebra Probability Geometry Ratio and proportion
English literature	1	1 hour 30 minutes	19 <sup>th</sup> Century Text 'A Christmas Carol' and 'An Inspector Calls'
English language	1	1 hour 45	Full Language Paper 1

			Reading comprehension Language analysis Structure analysis Evaluation Narrative/Descriptive Writing
Biology	1	1 hr 45	Full Paper 1. Cells, Organisation, Infection, Bioenergetics
Chemistry	1	1 hr 45	Full Paper 1, Atoms, Bonding, Quantitative chemistry, Chemical changes, Energy Changes
Physics	1	1 hr 45	Full Paper 1. Energy, Electricity, Particles, Atomic structure
Combined Science	3	3 x 1hr15	Full Paper 1 Cells, Organisation, Infection, Bioenergetics Atoms, Bonding, Quantitative chemistry, Chemical changes, Energy Changes Energy, Electricity, Particles, Atomic structure
RE	2	1 x 1hr 45 1x 50 mins	Catholic Beliefs and Teachings Catholic Practices Catholic Sources of Wisdom and Authority Catholic Forms of Expression Judaism Practices Judaism Beliefs and Teachings Arguments for the existence of God (Philosophy) Relationships and Family
Art	N/A	N/A	N/A
Catering	1	90 minutes	Job roles and responsibilities HACCP Employment contracts Kitchen equipment – large and small Hospitality and catering sector- services and provision Type of accommodation. Different customer needs. Use of technology and media in hospitality and catering . Health and safety legislation EHO – roles, responsibility and power. Food poisoning bacteria- types, food source and symptoms.
Business	1	90 mins	Business Activity Marketing People See handout in lessons for more details.

Computing	1	90 mins	2.1 Algorithms 2.2 Programming Fundamentals 2.3 Robust Programs 2.4 Boolean Logic 2.5 Languages and IDE
BTEC IT	N/A	N/A	N/A
Drama	1	Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn lines</li> <li>• Have extracts 1 and 2 ready for marking.</li> </ul>
French or Spanish	See below	See below	1.1 Relationships with family and friends 1.2 Marriage and partnership 2.1 Social media 2.2 Mobile technology 3.1 Music, cinema and TV 3.1 Food and eating out 3.3 Sport 4.1 Customs 4.2 Festivals 5.1 Home 5.2 Where I live 6.1 Charity and voluntary work 6.2 Healthy and unhealthy living 7.1 Environment 7.2 Poverty and homelessness 8.1 Holidays 8.2 Travel and tourism
Geography	2	Paper 1 – 1h30 Paper 3 - 1h30	Paper 1 (Physical Geography) Rivers, coasts, natural hazards  Paper 3 (Human Geography) Geographical application: DME and Fieldwork
History	2	1 hour America – 60 minutes 1 hour Power and the People – 60 minutes	America Opportunity and inequality Power and the People
HSC	1	1 hour	R021 exam- Essential values of care for use with individuals in health and social care settings.  Maintaining service users' rights How to support service users to maintain their rights/advocacy The childcare values How to apply the values of care Key legislation The impact of key legislation how does it help service users Hygiene, safety and security Risk assessments

			Equipment and handling
GCSE PE	1	90 minutes	<p><b>Paper 1 topics</b>            Cardiovascular System            Respiratory System            Skeletal System            Muscular System            Components of Fitness            Principles of Training            Prevention of Injury            Levers</p> <p><b>Paper 2</b>            Physical activity and sport in the UK            Participation in Physical Activity            Commercialisation in Sport            Ethics in Sport            Drugs in Sport            Violence in Sport</p>
BTEC Sport	1	1 hour	Components of Physical Fitness Components of Skill Related Fitness Exercise Intensity Principles of Training Types of Training
Dance	1	90 minutes	<p><b>Component A</b>            Choreographic process</p> <p><b>Component B</b>            Reflective practice of Solo's / Duets.            Physical /Technical/ Expressive and            Mental skills.</p> <p><b>Component C</b>            A Linha Curva            Emancipation of Expressionism            Within her Eyes.</p>
Product design	1	2 hours	Composite & smart materials Mechanisms- gears, CAMs All materials and their properties Types of motion & forces Scales of production inc. JIT Programmable micro controllers Sustainability Commercial processes- Injection moulding, lamination, soldering removing waste- drilling, sawing, cutting Quality control and quality assurance

			Timber- stock forms, workable form (seasoning process) surface finishes Evaluating products- Aesthetics, ergonomics, anthropometrics, functionality Designer collaboration- Ettore Sotsass/ Phillippe Starke for Alessi Drawing techniques- isometric, orthographic, 2D and 3D
Sociology	1	1 hour 45	Paper 1 topic: Education Paper 2 topic: Crime and Deviance Research Methods across both topics
Music	1	1 Hour 15mins <b>Appraising</b>	Full written paper AOS1 Musical Forms and Device AOS2 Music for ensemble AOS3 Film Music AOS4 Popular Music  Set works Badinerie (Bach) Africa (Toto)
Music	1	<b>Performance</b>	Allocated time slots to address any gaps in the performance coursework, particularly ensemble if possible?
Further Maths	1	2 hours	All topics covered to date may be assessed.

	Listening		Reading		Writing		Speaking
	F	H	F	H	F	H	
<b>French</b>	35 min	45 min	45 min	60 min	1 hour	1 hour	15 min per student
<b>Spanish</b>						15min	