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"it is not enough for children to be loved, they must know that they are loved"

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17 November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Year 7 In-Class Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs) – November 2026

As we approach the end of the first term, I would like to thank you for your continued support in helping your child make such a positive start to life at St John Bosco College. Year 7 have impressed staff with their enthusiasm, engagement in lessons and, in many cases, the excellent standard of work they are producing. It has been a very encouraging start to their secondary school journey.

Our first set of in-class Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs) will take place from **Monday 30 November to Friday 4 December 2026**. These examinations provide an important opportunity for students to demonstrate what they have learnt so far this academic year. They also allow teachers to assess students' progress, identify strengths and highlight areas where further support or development may be needed. Just as importantly, they give students valuable experience of working under timed examination conditions and help them develop the confidence and skills needed for future assessments.

Please find below the examination timetable for Year 7 and pay particular attention to your child's class code (found on Arbor). This can also be accessed via the school website and MS Teams.

To help students prepare, each department will upload revision guidance for their examination to the Year 7 page on MS Teams and class teachers will guide students with what to revise. The examinations will assess the knowledge and skills students have developed since September. We strongly encourage students to revise regularly in the weeks leading up to the PPEs, making good use of the resources provided on Teams.

Your support at home can make a real difference. Please encourage your child to establish a regular revision routine, talk to them about what they are learning and, where possible, test their knowledge by asking questions about the topics they have been revising. Little and often is usually far more effective than leaving revision until the last minute.

If you would like to find out more about what your child has been studying this year, you can access the curriculum maps for each subject via the following link:

St John Bosco College – Curriculum Offer

As these examinations will take place during normal lesson time, students will continue to follow their usual daily timetable. They will only sit an examination during the lesson specified on the timetable; all other lessons will continue as normal. It is therefore important that students bring all the equipment they need for the school day, including their PE kit where required.

Ofsted GRADED GOOD
Outstanding
"The Spirit of St John Bosco College" RUAH - the breath of God
WANDSWORTH AUTISM INCLUSION MARK
DofE
TOP 5% Progress 8

Once the examinations have been marked, results will be shared with parents and carers through the Arbor app.

Thank you once again for your continued support. If you have any questions about the PPEs or the arrangements outlined above, please do not hesitate to contact your child's form tutor.

Yours faithfully,



Mr Scott

Assistant Headteacher

Year 7 PPE Timetable

Year 7 - In Class PPEs					
	Monday 30th November	**Tuesday 1st December**	**Wednesday 2nd December**	**Thursday 3rd December**	**Friday 4th December**
Period 1	History 7A/H H JCR	Portuguese 7G /PoB CFA	Computing 7D EBO	History 7C/H H LWD	History 7E/H H - IFR
		Spanish:Y7/B AVA		History 7B/H H JCR	Geography 7D/G FPL
		Spanish y7C/Sp B MTS		RE 7E/RE GEO	
		Art 7D/AB - NBV			
		Drama 7A/ PA OOE			
Period 2	Maths 7E/M CTY	English 7B AMC		Geography 7E/G FPL	Geography 7C/G DCR
	Maths 7C/M LHK	English 7D MDN			Geography 7A/G FPL
	Maths 7A/M MPH	English 7E RTR			
		RE 7C/RE LBY			
Break					
Tutor					
Period 3	RE 7D/RE LBY	Science 7A LSE	DT - 7AB/DT - HPR	Food and Nutrition - 7D/DT - KHY	
	RE /RE UOO		DT - 7C/DT - EPO	DT - 7E/DT - EPO	
			DT - 7B/DT - NFY	Music 7A/MuB RLE	
			Food and Nutrition - 7G/DT - KHY	Music 7G/MuB RLE	
				Geography 9B/G AFA	
Period 4	Spanish: 7A /SpB AVA	History 7D/H H- LWD	French: 7E/FB - CCS	Art 7A/AB - MCO	
	Art 7B/AB -MCO	English 7A ALO		Drama 7B/PA OOE	
	Art 7C/AB -NBV	English 7C MDA			
	Music 7E/MuB RLE				
	Drama 7G/Pa OOE				
Lunch					
Period 6	RE 7B/RE UOO	Science 7B BAU	History 7D/H H LWD	Computing - 7B - LMU	Art - 7E/ART - HSH
		Science 7C EBU	Geography 7B/G AFA		Art - 7G/AB -NBV
		Science 7D DSL			Spanish 7D/Fb - CCS
		Science 7E SGE			
Period 7	Maths 7B/M ARA	Computing 7A EBO		Computing - 7C - LMU	
	Maths 7D/M PWL			Computing 7E EBO	