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

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18 November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Year 8 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 8 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 8 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 8 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
DfE
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 8 PPE Timetable

Year 8 - In Class PPEs					
	Monday 30th November	**Tuesday 1st December**	**Wednesday 2nd December**	**Thursday 3rd December**	**Friday 4th December**
Period 1		Science 8D FAW	DT - 8D/DT - HPR	Portuguese 8G/PoB CFA	Computing - 8D - MPY
		Science 8E LSE	DT - 8C/DTB - HSH	French 8F/F B - AVA	
			DT - 8E/DT - EPO	Art 8E / AB MCO	
			DT - 8F/DT - NFY	Art 8D/AB - NBV	
			Spanish 8B/SpB -AVA	Mus - 8B/MuB BBR	
			Drama 8A/PAB - BBR		
			Art 8G/AB - NBV	Drama 8C/PA OOE	
Period 2	Computer Science 8B/LMU	Maths 8D/M PWL	Spanish 8A/SpB -AVA		English 8B MDN
			Art 8B/AB - NBV	Computer Science 8C/LMU	English 8D TMX
			Music 8G/MuB - BBR		
Break					
Tutor					
Period 3		History 8A/H H - MBG	History 8C/H H - IFR	History 8D/H H - LWD	Art 8A/AB - NBV
	Computer Science 8A/LMU		Geography 8A/G FPL	English 8C SME	Music 8E/MuA - RLE
			Geography 8B/G AFA	Spanish 8C/SPb - CCS	
			Geography 8D/G ASR	RE 8B/RE GEO	
Period 4	Science 8A EBU	RE 8D/RE LBY	History 8E/H H -LWD	History 8B/H H JCR	English 8A HHY
	Science 8B DSL	Geography 8E/G DCR		Geography 8C/G DCR	English 8E ALO
	Science 8C BAU				
Lunch					
Period 6	RE 8C/RE RAI	Maths 8A/M CTY	DT - 8A/DT - HPR		
		Maths 8B/M ARA	DT - 8G/DTB - HSH	Computing - 8D - MPY	
		Maths 8C/M DOK	DT - 8B/DT - EPO		
		Maths 8E/M ASI	Music - 8F/MuB RLE		
			Music 8C/MuB - BBR		
			Drama 8D/Pa OOE		
Period 7		RE 8E/RE UOO	Art 8F/AB - ACO	French 8D/F B MTS	
		RE 8A/RE NFT	Music 8D/MuB - BBR	Art 8C/AB - NBV	
			Drama 8E/Pa OOE	French 8E/FB - CCS	
				Music - 8A/MuB RLE	
				Drama- 8F/PA OOE	
				Drama- 8G/PA BBR	