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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 9 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 9 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 9 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 9 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:

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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 9 PPE Timetable

Year 9 - In Class PPEs					
	Monday 30th November	**Tuesday 1st December**	**Wednesday 2nd December**	**Thursday 3rd December**	**Friday 4th December**
Period 1	Spanish 9F/SpM AVA & CCS	Maths 9A/M LHK	RE 9D/RE LBY	RE 9A/RE LBY	Geography 9E/G TMX
	French 9A/F M MTS	Maths 9B/M ASI	RE 9C/RE RLE	Computing 9D EBO	
		Maths 9C/M ARA	RE 9B/RE AEM		
		Maths 9D/M RMS	Geography 9A/G FPL		
		Maths 9E/M CTY			
Period 2	RE 9E/RE RAI	Portuguese 9E/ PoM CFA	Science 9A DSL		French 9B/F M AVA
		Spanish 9D/SpM MTS	Science 9D EBU		English 9D RTR
			Science 9E BAU		English 9E MDA
			RE 10C/ RE GEO		
Break					
Tutor					
Period 3	Computing 9A EBO	DT - 9G/DT - HPR	Spanish 9C/SpM - CCS	History 9D/H H - IFR	Computing 9B EBO
		DT - 9C/DT - HSH		Geography 9D/G DCR	Computing 9C EBO
		DT - 9A/DT - NFY		RE 9A/RE LBY	
		FN - 9B/FT - EPO		Geography 9C/G FPL	
		Art 9D/AT -MCO			
		Mus 9E/MuT - BBR			
Period 4		Art 9D/AT -MCO	History 9C/H H LWD	English 9A ALO	
		Drama 9F/Pa OOE	History 9E/H H MBG	English 9B HHY	
			History 9A/H H ASR	English 9C AMC	
				English 9F SME	
Lunch					
Period 6	DT - 9B/DT - HSH		Science 9C (FAW)	Computing 9E EBO	
	Food & Nutrition - 9A/FT - AAA				
	Food & Nutrition - 9D/FT - KHY				
	Art 9C/AT -NBV				
	Art - 9F/AT -ACO				
	Music 9G/MuT				
Period 7	Art 9C/AT -NBV		Science 9B (SMA)		
	Drama 9E/PA BBR				