

## Year 11 Mock Exam Timetable

14/11/16	Drama - FULL DAY EXAM	
16/11/16	Art & Drama - FULL DAY EXAM	
18/11/16	Art - FULL DAY EXAM	
	AM	PM
21/11/16	English Language Paper 1	RE Unit 3
22/11/16	Maths Paper 1 non-calculator	Core & Separate Science Biology
23/11/16	English Language Paper 2 & Law Unit 2	Core & Separate Science Chemistry
24/11/16	French Listening & French Reading	Core & Separate Science Physics
25/11/16	Maths Paper 2 Calculator & Geography Paper 1	Law Paper 1
28/11/16	Maths Paper 3 Calculator & Music Listening	Geography Paper 2
29/11/16	History Paper 1 & Science Separate Science Biology	ICT & Plus Creative iMedia
30/11/16	Spanish Listening, Spanish Reading & Separate Science Chemistry	PE
1/12/16	Technologies & History Paper 2	Additional Science
2/12/16	English Literature & Separate Science Physics	Computing

Full details are available on the school website.

**ATTENDANCE MATTERS** - The whole school attendance for the week before half term was **94%**. Congratulations go to **Year 9** and **Mrs Weall** for achieving the highest attendance percentage out of all year groups. Congratulations also go to **'Devereux'** for achieving the highest house attendance. **As we move into colder/wetter/windy weather, can pupils please bring coats to school to avoid getting ill and therefore not attending. Managers of Learning can always send children home if they are too ill to be in school.**

Year	Bernadette	Devereux	King	Kolbe	Romero	Teresa	Vincent	Yr.Average
7	94.0	98.7	91.1	91.7	94.6	94.4		94.0
8	94.0	97.4	95.9	96.0	95.0	89.0		94.5
9	98.8	97.1	93.5	96.2	89.1	99.3		95.6
10	96.8	95.0	90.5	88.8	91.6	96.5	90.8	92.8
11	94.3	91.5	90.4	95.2	96.2	99.2	81.7	93.1
Family Average	95.5	95.9	92.2	93.5	93.3	95.6	86.2	

Attendance	95%	90%	85%	80%
Number of days lost learning in an academic year	9.5	19	28.5	38
Number of lessons lost learning for a 6 period day	57	114	171	228

Is 95% attendance good? This means that your child has still missed nearly 10 school days in one year. Over five years that would be nearly 50 days, this is almost a school term. Research suggests that '17 missed school days a year equals a drop in a grade in GCSE achievement' - DfE



# St Joseph's News

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Regular Information from the St Joseph's Community

Our theme this week is...

Remembrance

**REMEMBRANCE**

The theme this week is Remembrance. As we gather for our Remembrance Service on Friday let this prayer be in our hearts:

God of love and liberty,  
We bring our thanks today for the peace and security we enjoy,  
We remember those who in time of war faithfully serve their country.  
We pray for their families, and for ourselves whose freedom was won at such a cost.  
Make us a people working now for peace. Amen

### Up & Coming Events:

#### 9<sup>th</sup> November

- Year 11, Class of 2016 Awards Evening, 7 - 9 pm School Hall

#### 11<sup>th</sup> November

- Remembrance Day Service

#### Letters Home:

- Christmas Fair
- Year 7 Respect Day



Poppies are available to buy, for a donation, from the school reception desk.

SVP pupils will also be visiting forms next week selling poppies.



## Christmas Fair



This year the PSA will be holding the school annual Christmas Fair on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December between 12 noon and 2 pm.

In the weeks leading up to the Christmas Fair we would ask you, please, if you would be generous enough to donate any of the following to help with particular stalls:

Week Commencing 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Items for the Toiletries stall.
Week Commencing 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Non-alcoholic Bottles for Bottle Tombola.
Week Commencing 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Items for the Grocery & Christmas stalls.
Week Commencing 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Chocolate for Chocolate Tombola stall.

In addition to this we will be holding a 'non-uniform' day on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November when students can pay £1 to wear their own clothes. Money collected will be used to purchase items for the Christmas Fair.

The PSA will be holding a meeting at 6.00 pm on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November to discuss the Christmas Fair preparations. Please come along and see what we do and see how you can get involved.

Parental involvement and support is always welcome and very much appreciated. If any parents would like to or can help on the day or in the run up please contact Mrs Moore at school.

## Remembrance Service

On Friday November 11<sup>th</sup> the Humanities Department will be conducting our annual Remembrance Service for all those killed or injured in conflicts fighting for their country.

We do have an Honours List of ancestors connected to St Joseph's which is on display on the Humanities Corridor outside the Humanities Office. The list will be read out during the service.

If you have a relative / friend you would like added to it, please send the name into school and ask them to hand it into Mrs Banks before Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>.

Year 7 will also be taking part in a procession of poppies during the service and they have all been asked to buy an extra poppy from their Form Tutor for this. All the monies raised will go to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.



Thank you for your support.



Places for the Year 8 Bollington retreat to Savio House are still available.

The dates are 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> January and the full cost is £120.

Please contact Hannah, our Chaplain, for more information or download a letter from the school website.

[www.stjosephsbolton.org.uk](http://www.stjosephsbolton.org.uk)

## Class of 2016 Awards Evening

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November will be our Leavers Awards Evening. This will take place in the School Hall between 7 and 9 pm.

Our Guest Speaker this year is a past pupil and Wigan Athletic player - Jordan Flores.

We look forward to celebrating our pupils' successes.

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"On fire but not consumed" (Ex 3:2)

## NATIONAL YOUTH WEEKEND

### Sunday 20 November 2016

### Salford Cathedral

## CELEBRATING MERCY

#HelsMercy

national  
youthsunday



## 5:30pm Mass

Followed by live music, refreshments  
& representatives of youth groups from across the Diocese

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