

Pearson Edexcel GCSE, A level & International GCSE **Mocks Service**

Planning your mocks?
You make the entries,
we'll take care of
the rest.



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Our Mocks Service will build student confidence, provide expert marking...



Building student confidence in preparation for high-stake exams



- ✓ Providing students with a real-life experience of sitting high-stake exams, that they may not have had due to exams being cancelled.
- ✓ Giving students confidence in the results they receive.

Pearson examiner marking providing consistency of marking across the full cohort



- ✓ Papers marked by our expert examiners ensuring no unconscious bias.
- ✓ Marked to the standard of high-stake exams.

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Andrew Shakos, Director of Operations, The Dean Trust

...will lighten the load, provide results analysis to support planning and student progression...

Ease the burden on teachers' time in preparing and marking mock exams



- ✓ No more marking mocks in the evenings and weekends – we do that for you.
- ✓ Easing the workload and the pressure of mock exams.

“ We signed up to see where our students are and to inform our own marking. ”

Chloe Testa, Head of English,
The Hollyfield School
& Sixth Form



Item level analysis of students' performance provided automatically to support planning, revision and intervention



- ✓ Detailed reports via **ResultsPlus** at student, cohort, subject, topic and question level.
- ✓ Supports teachers in identifying gaps in skills, knowledge and understanding, enabling them to plan and implement intervention and support for their students.
- ✓ Subject-specific post-results support to help with raising attainment, focusing on areas for improvement, and building confidence.

...and support teacher CPD.

Analysis across individual schools, colleges and MATs* can support the planning of teacher CPD and learning strategies

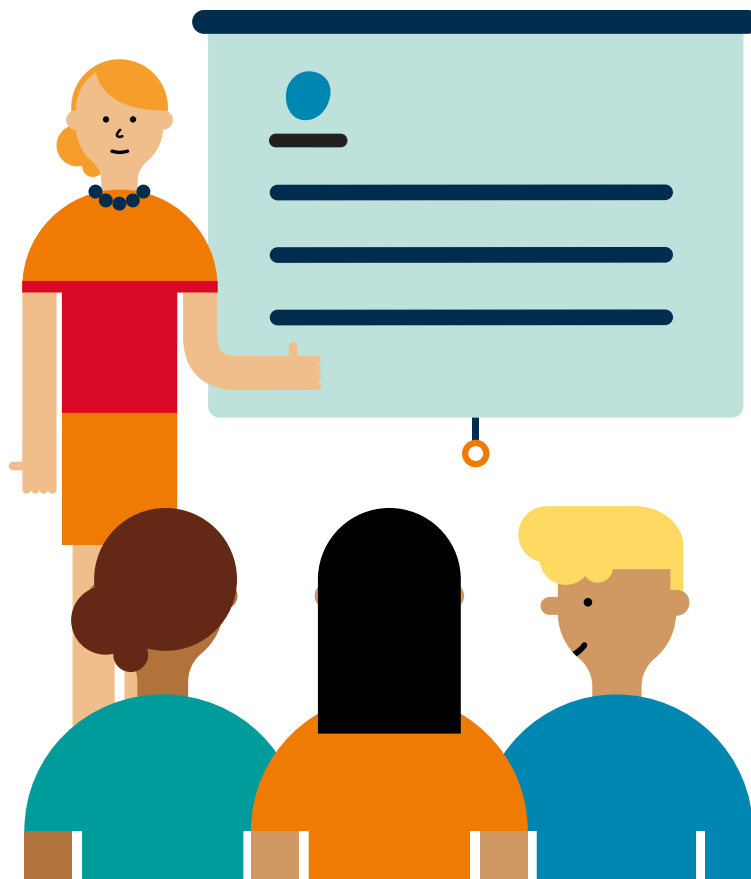


- ✓ Boosting teachers' confidence and helping them to identify their CPD needs and develop their marking skills further.

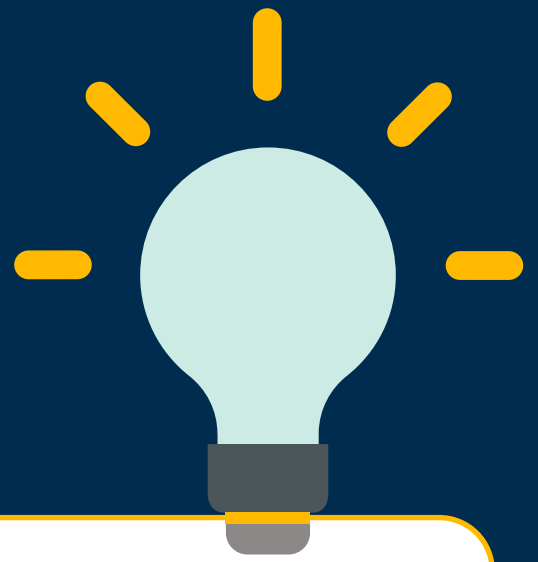
* Discuss MAT analysis with us.

“ We'll use the exam scripts from students who did well in their mocks, so we can use them for CPD and teaching. ”

Sarah Kruschandl,
Head of English,
Burgess Hill Girls



What is the Mocks Service?



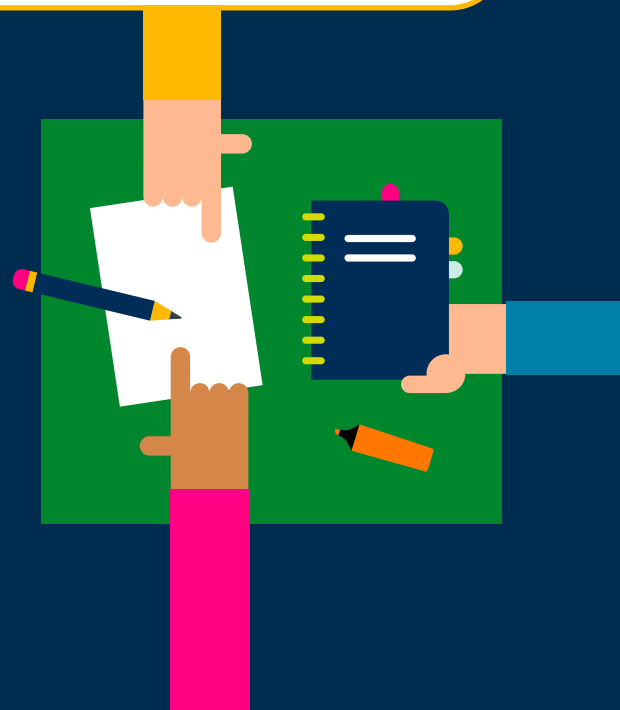
- The Mocks Service provides schools and colleges with Pearson Edexcel GCSE and A level exam papers for use in mock exams. The papers are sat by students, marked by Pearson examiners and the mock results are uploaded to **ResultsPlus** for item level analysis.
- For paper-based mocks, exam papers are delivered into schools and colleges 3 weeks after student entries have been submitted.
- From receipt of completed mock exams, results will be returned to centres within 21 days for paper and 14 days for onscreen.
- With flexible booking windows, your students can sit mock exams at a time that suits you.



What's new for 2021/2022?



- **GCSE (9-1) Maths - a brand-new unseen secure mock assessment** (Mock Set 7), for both our paper-based and onscreen Mocks Service.
- **GCSE (9-1) English 2.0** – a **brand-new** mock exam for our **brand-new GCSE (9-1) English Language 2.0 qualification**.
- **GCSE (9-1) French, German and Spanish** – we're providing the updated 2019 writing papers that incorporate the amendments announced in 2020 to create a better exam experience for students.
- **International GCSE Maths and English** – new onscreen mocks assessments from January 2022.



Subjects and levels of service



Available for:

- **GCSE and A level:** English and Maths
- **GCSE** Science, History, Geography, and Modern Languages
- **International GCSE:** English and Maths

We provide two levels of service:

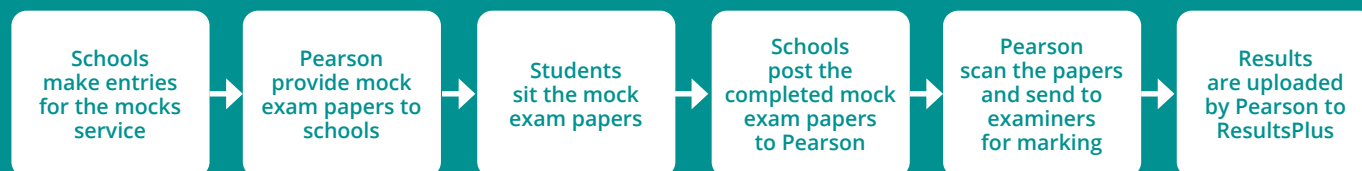
- **Paper-based Pearson-marked** for GCSE and A level
- **Onscreen Pearson-marked** with papers available for GCSE English Language and English Literature, GCSE Maths
International GCSE English Language and English Literature
International GCSE Maths

How does it all work?



Paper-based Mocks Service – GCSE and A level

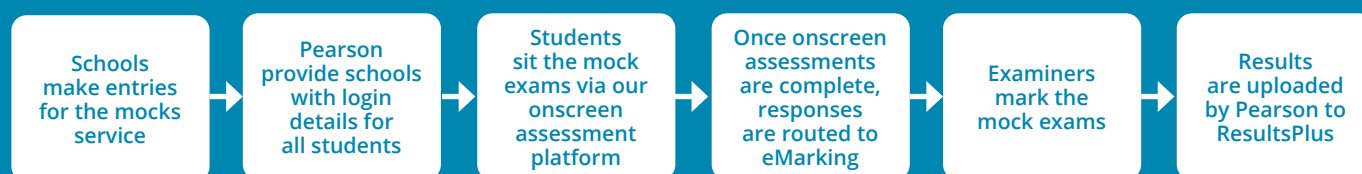
GCSE £9.00, A level £14.00 per mock exam paper*.



Our paper-based Mocks Service is only available to schools and colleges in the UK.

Onscreen Mocks Service – GCSE and International GCSE

GCSE £5.50, International GCSE £7.50 per mock exam*.



Pearson will provide training and familiarisation of the onscreen assessment platform.

The Mocks Service also offers a review of marking service at cost of £10 per assessment* per candidate.

*Pricing is correct as of October 2021, but may be subject to change. International GCSEs will be available from January 2022.

Set up your **Pearson Edexcel Mocks Service** account at:






quals.pearson.com/mocksservice



Getting ready for results



ResultsPlus

-  We'll upload the results from your students' mocks into **ResultsPlus** for you.
-  **ResultsPlus** provides detailed analysis of your student's performance and allows you to identify potential topics, skills and types of question where students may need to develop their learning further.
-  We'll aim to complete marking and upload your students' marks to ResultsPlus within the timeframes below:
 - **Paper-based** – within 21 days of receiving the completed scripts back.
 - **Onscreen** – within 14 days of assessments being submitted onscreen.
-  To get the most out of **ResultsPlus** look out for our online training sessions via the [Professional Development Academy](#). 

Alternatively, you can arrange a bespoke training session for your school.

Learn more about ResultsPlus for the Mocks Service 

Download your Getting Started with ResultsPlus guide 

Post-mocks results support



We know how precious your time is and how crucial those weeks in between mock exams and high stakes exams are for revision and intervention. We've collated at subject level all our free support to ensure you have everything you need at your fingertips.

[ResultsPlus](#)

[Post-mocks intervention](#)

[Pearson Tutoring Programme](#)

Pearson Edexcel Mocks Service
Post-mocks support, training, and resources

Step 1
Use our **Mocks Service** to help you measure student progress and identify any potential gaps in their knowledge, skills, and understanding.

Step 2
With your mock outcomes provided by Pearson, access your post mocks support to help with raising attainment, focusing on areas for improvement, and building confidence.

Step 3
Don't forget that the **Pearson Tutoring Programme** allows you to access subsidised high-quality tuition for your students, if they need more support. Make sure you are logged in to mathsemporium.com in order to access the Maths Emporium resources.

Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Mathematics
What do I need help with?

Click through below to all your free or paid for support, training and resources

- Analysing and understanding my mock results**
 - ResultsPlus
 - Access to Scripts
 - Examiner Reports
 - Student performance data
 - Grade Characteristics
 - ResultsPlus, Tiering, Tracking and Intervention
 - ResultsPlus and Access to Scripts
 - Marking Guidance and strategies
- Checking my students' knowledge gaps and their progress**
 - Themed papers - Higher Tier
 - Themed papers - Foundation Tier
 - Topic Tests
 - Legacy themed papers
 - End of year tests
 - Recovery curriculum
 - The importance of checking prior knowledge
 - ActiveLearn Progress and Assess
 - Assessment builder
- Identify my students' strengths and weaknesses**
 - Re-ordered papers
 - Aiming for Grade 4
 - Aiming for Grade 7
 - Aiming for Grade 9
 - Baseline tests - Higher and Foundation Tier
 - QA SambaSheet
 - Low stakes testing to identify gaps
 - ActiveLearn Progress and Assess
 - Assessment builder
- Support with helping my students with problem solving**
 - Online GCSE Maths problem solving lessons (of several questions)
 - 99 problem solving practice questions (Foundation and Higher Tier)
 - AGB Problem solving practice papers
 - Problem Solving at GCSE
 - Second edition textbook and ActiveLearn problem-solving questions
 - Purposeful Practice: focus on strength and strategies
- Supporting lower attaining students**
 - One-mark questions - Foundation Tier
 - Common Questions
 - Aiming for Grade 4
 - Access to Foundation Tier Scheme of work
 - Online free training session on supporting Year 10 students to be Year 11 ready
 - Mastery Structure of Second Edition textbook and ActiveLearn
 - Purposeful Practice small steps and deepening understanding
- Assessing the impact of my intervention**
 - Past exam papers
 - Shallow papers
 - Mock papers
 - Aiming for Grade 4, 7, 9 practice papers
 - ES sets of Practice Tests
 - Online training session on intervention strategies
 - Intervention strategies
 - ResultsPlus, Tiering, Tracking and Intervention
 - ActiveLearn Progress and Assess
 - Assessment builder
- Tiering decisions**
 - Enhanced Tiering Support for June 2018 and 2019
 - How to use our Enhanced Tiering Support
- Understanding how the content is tested**
 - Contents Guidance
 - Commons words Poster (also contains posters on Formulae, geometric reasoning and reasoning)
 - Reader's guidance on command words
 - Worksheets for new content 2016
 - Past exam papers
- Encouraging peer and self-assessment**
 - Exemplars
 - Effective strategies for self-assessment
- Support with stretching and challenging my higher attainers**
 - Edexcel Awards in Algebra Level 2 and Level 3
 - Transition to A level Maths Support
 - How to stretch the higher attainers
 - GCSE students transitioning to Study A level Maths
 - Mastery structure of Second Edition textbook and ActiveLearn
- Papers that can be used for additional Mocks**
 - Past papers
 - ExamWizard
- All Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Maths resources in one place**
 - PDF with key support in one place
 - Maths Emporium
 - Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Maths
 - ActiveLearn

*Users must have to purchase any resources or training to deliver our qualifications.

The Dean Trust case study



The **Dean Trust** piloted the Mocks Service in February 2020 with a total of 925 students sitting mock exams in Maths, Science, History and Computer Science.

“ Our ambition was always to be able to ‘press a button’ and be able to see how our schools are performing. School by school comparison was important to us and Pearson’s Mocks Service meant that we could also compare our pupil’s performance with the Pearson national average for each question, which was an added and highly beneficial bonus.

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Trust Director of Operations,
The Dean Trust



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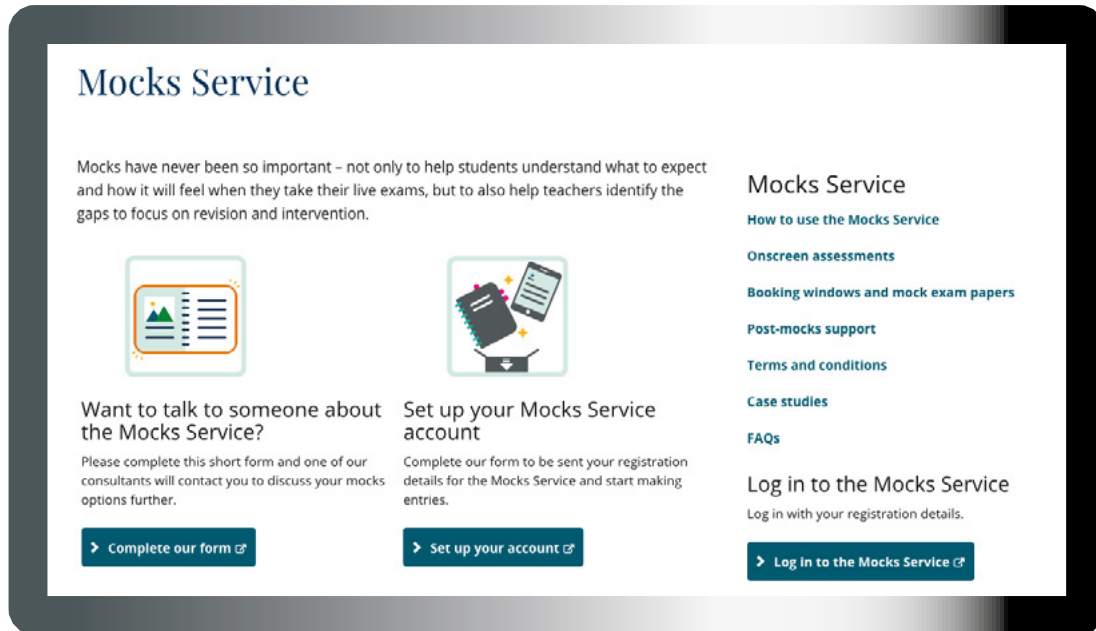
[Read more from The Dean Trust](#)












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Take a look at our **website** where you'll find:



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- [Set up your Mocks Service account](#) 
- [How to use the Mocks Service](#) 
- [Onscreen assessments](#) 
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