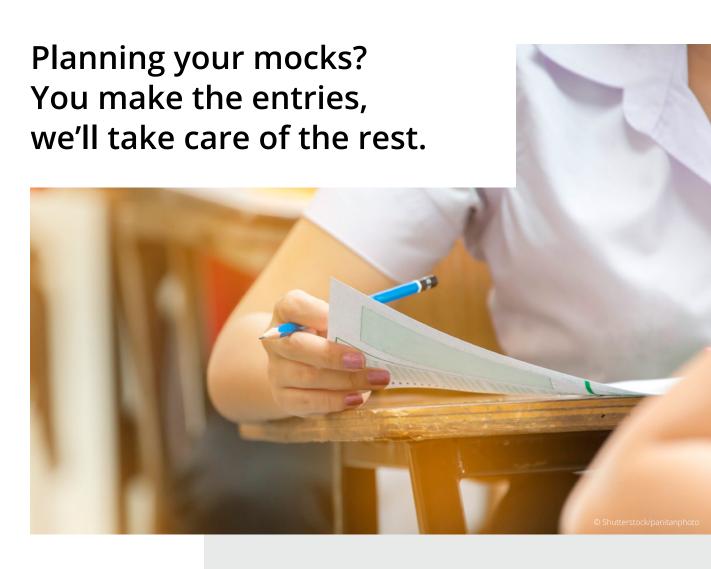


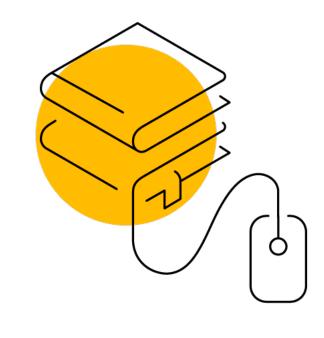
Pearson Edexcel GCSE, A level, International GCSE & International A level **Mocks Service**





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What actually 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 service is available on an on-demand basis from September to the end of July. We have an extensive paperbased service and also offer an onscreen service across some subjects.

There are two service options available:

- The Mocks Marking Service •
- The Mocks Moderation Service



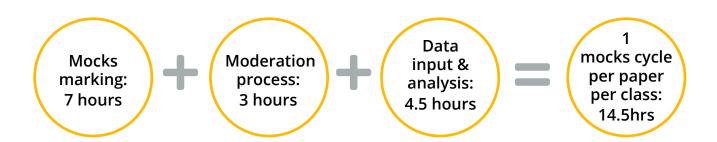


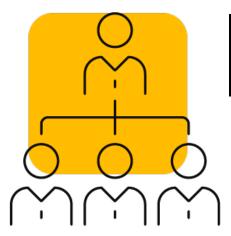
The Mocks Marking Service

- The Mocks Marking Service provides schools and colleges with Pearson Edexcel GCSE and A level papers for use in your mock exams, that are then marked by Pearson examiners with results uploaded to ResultsPlus for item level analysis.
- For paper-based mocks, papers are delivered to schools and colleges within 3 weeks of submitting student entries via the booking portal.
- From receipt of completed mock exams, results will be uploaded to ResultsPlus within 14 days.
- With our flexible service, your students can sit mock exams at a time that suits you.

On average a teacher spends 15 minutes marking a Mocks paper.

This means a class of 28 students can take up to 14.5 hours to mark if you take into account moderation and analysis of papers.





The Mocks Service can do all this for you and give you some time back!



Our Mocks Marking 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.
- 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.

The Mocks service provided us with the assurance that the assessments were consistent, that there was no unconscious or conscious bias and that they were marked and validated by a recognised and highly regarded awarding body.

Exceeded our expectations.

Andrew Shakos Trust 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.

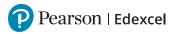


Item level analysis of students' performance provided automatically to support planning, revision and intervention

- 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.

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



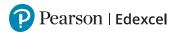
...and support teacher CPD.



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.



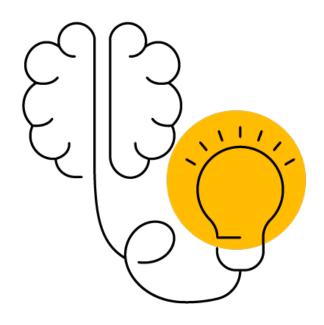


The Mocks Moderation Service

- The new Moderation Service will allow you to provide your students with exam level mocks whilst supporting your marking skills. By sending in a sample of your exam papers our moderators can provide commentaries and reports to help you develop your marking skills.
- Send us a sample of around 15% of their own marked papers to be reviewed by our expert moderators.
- Our examiners will moderate your papers and provide you with PDF copies of scripts with commentaries along with a moderation report.

How does the Moderation service help?

- Gain an understanding of the mark scheme and provide reassurance that marking is aligned with the Pearson Edexcel standard
- Help ensure your teams' marking is consistent
- Provides confidence in your teams' judgement
- Identify areas that need improvement





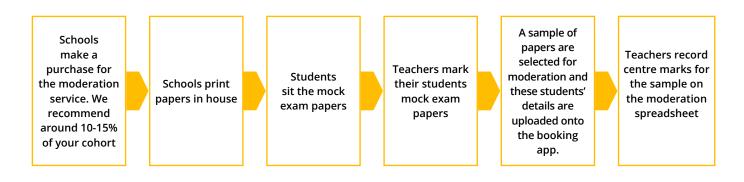
What do you receive?

Examples of School Moderation Report Feedback

- How students coped
- Completion & score analysis
- Tiering decisions
- Awarding of marks
- Overall consistency of marking
- How well teachers and students have understood the mark scheme
- Strengths, weaknesses and common trends apparent through the paper
- Key Focus areas and moderator recommendations

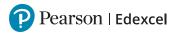
How does it work?

Mocks Moderation Service £19.00 per mock exam paper*



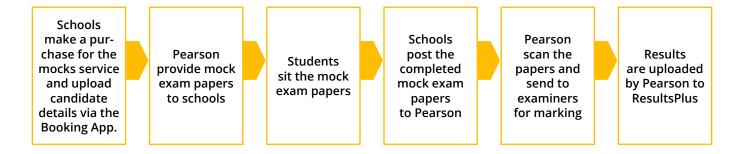


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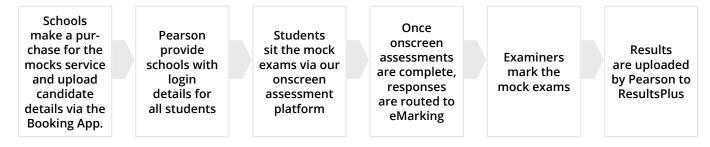
How does it all work?

Paper-based Mocks Service (incl. International GCSE and A Level)
GCSE £9.50, AS level and A level £15.00 per mock exam paper*



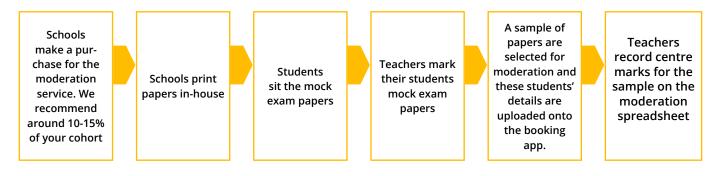
Onscreen Mocks Service – GCSE and International GCSE

GCSE £6.00, International GCSE £9.00 per mock exam*



Moderation Service

GCSE £19.00 per mock exam paper*



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.

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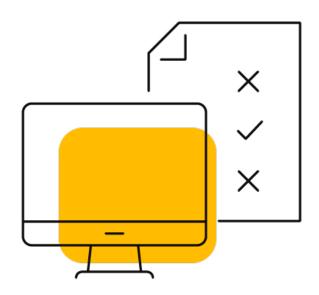


Getting ready for results

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- We'll upload the results from your students' mocks into ResultsPlus for you.
- **ResultsPlus** provides detailed analysis of your students' performance and allows you to identify potential topics, skills and types of question where students may need to develop their learning further.
- Group analysis provides senior leaders with an overall picture of student performance across schools
- We'll aim to complete marking and upload your students' marks to ResultsPlus within the timeframes below:
 - Paper-based within 14 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 <u>Professional Development Academy</u>.

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



Learn more about **ResultsPlus** for the **Mocks Service**

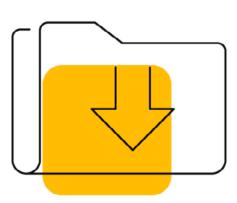
Download your **Getting Started**with **ResultsPlus** guide



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

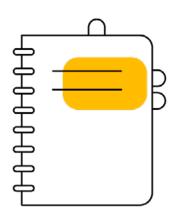






The **Dean Trust** case study

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.



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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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Exceeded our expectations.

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Andrew Shakos
Trust Director of Operations, The Dean Trust

Read more from The Dean Trust



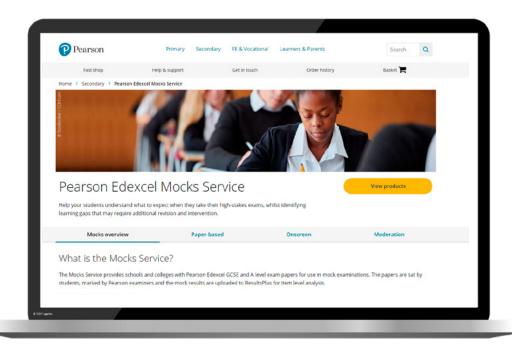






More information

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



- Talk to someone about the Mocks Service
- How to use the Mocks Service
- Onscreen assessments
- Booking windows and mock exam papers
- Post-mocks support
- Terms & Conditions
- Case studies
- FAQs





