

St. Joseph's Academy Prelim Timetable 2026

Monday 23/11/2026					
Subject	Level	Paper	Time	No. of candidates	Location
AM					
English RUAE	National 5	1	09:00 - 10:00	120	Games Hall
English Critical Reading	National 5	2	11:00 - 12:30	120	Games Hall
English	Adv. Higher	1	11:00-12:30	7	Games Hall
ESOL Reading	Higher	1	09:00-10:30	1	Support for Learning
ESOL Writing	Higher	2	11:00-12:10	1	Support for Learning
PM					
ESOL Listening	Higher	3	14:00-14:45	1	Support for Learning
Music (Listening)	Higher	1	14:00-15:00	6	Music Dept

Tuesday 24/11/2026					
Subject	Level	Paper	Time	No. of candidates	Location
AM					
English RUAE	Higher	1	09:00 - 10:30	96	Games Hall
English Critical Reading	Higher	2	11:30 - 13:15	96	Games Hall
Spanish	National 5	1	09:00 - 10:30	19	Games Hall
Spanish	National 5	2 (Listening)	11:45 - 12:15	19	ML Dept.
PM					
Graphic Communications	National 5	1	13:10-15:10	7	Games Hall

Wednesday 25/11/2026					
Subject	Level	Paper	Time	No. of candidates	Location
AM					
Applications of Maths (Non-calculator)	National 5	1	09:00 - 09:50	117	Games Hall
Applications of Maths (Calculator)	National 5	2	10:30 - 12:10	117	Games Hall
Applications of Maths	Higher	1	09:00-10:40	34	ICT1, ICT2, ICT3
PM					
Music (Listening)	Advanced Higher	1	14:00-15:15	3	Music Dept

Examinations after Wednesday 25/11/26 move to the Small Gym.

Thursday 26/11/2026					
Subject	Level	Paper	Time	No. of candidates	Location
AM					
Mathematics (Non-calculator)	National 5	1	09:00 - 10:00	64	Small Gym
Mathematics (Calculator)	National 5	2	10:30 - 12:00	64	Small Gym
French (Reading and Directed Writing)	Higher	1	10:30-11:30	7	Small Gym
Business Management	Higher	1	12:45-15:00 *early lunch	30	Small Gym
PM					
French (Listening)	Higher	2	14:10-14:40	7	ML Dept.

Friday 27/11/2026					
Subject	Level	Paper	Time	No. of candidates	Location
AM					
Geography *double desks	Higher	1	09:00-10:25	6	Small Gym
Drama	Higher	1	10:45-11:45	21	Small Gym
PM					
History	National 5	1	12:00-13:15	62	Small Gym
Geography *double desks	Higher	2	12:00-13:10	6	Small Gym

Monday 30/11/2026					
Subject	Level	Paper	Time	No. of candidates	Location
AM					
Administration Practical Assignment	Higher	1	09:00-11:30	11	ICT 2
Modern Studies	Higher	1	09:00-10:05	19	Small Gym
Modern Studies	Higher	2	10:45-12:00	19	Small Gym
PM					
Administration Question Paper	Higher	2	14:00-15:30	11	Small Gym
Physical Education	National 5	1	14:00-15:30	60	Small Gym

Tuesday 01/12/2026					
Subject	Level	Paper	Time	No. of candidates	Location
AM					
Maths (Non-calculator)	Higher	1	09:00-10:10	54	Small Gym
Maths (Calculator)	Higher	2	11:00-12:15	54	Small Gym
Geography <i>*double desks</i>	National 5	1	09:00-10:35	19	Small Gym
PM					
Modern Studies	National 5	1	14:00-15:35	38	Small Gym

Wednesday 02/12/2026					
Subject	Level	Paper	Time	No. of candidates	Location
AM					
Spanish Reading and Directed Writing	Higher	1	09:00 - 11:00	28	Small Gym
Spanish Listening	Higher	2	12:30-13:00	28	ML Dept.
Administration	National 5	1	09:00-11:00	12	ICT 2
PM					
Business Management	National 5	1	14:00-15:30	46	Small Gym

Thursday 03/12/2026					
Subject	Level	Paper	Time	No. of candidates	Location
AM					
Spanish	Adv. Higher	1	09:00 - 10:30	2	Small Gym
Spanish Listening	Adv. Higher	2	11:40 - 13:00	2	ML Dept.
Computing Science	National 5	1	09:00-10:30	33	Small Gym
Physical Education	Higher	1	11:00-13:30	25	Small Gym
PM					
Computing Science	Higher	1	14:00-15:00	5	Small Gym
Music Listening	National 5	1	14:00-14:45	15	Music Dept

Friday 04/12/2026						
Subject	Level	Paper	Time	No. of candidates	Location	
AM						
French	National 5	1	09:00 - 10:30	15	Small Gym	
French Listening	National 5	2	12:30-13:00	15	ML Dept.	
Psychology	Higher	1	09:00 - 10:20	17	Small Gym	
History	Higher	1	09:00-10:30	43	Small Gym	
History	Higher	2	11:00-11:45	43	Small Gym	
Electronics	National 5	1	11:00-12:00	9	Small Gym	

Monday 07/12/2026					
Subject	Level	Paper	Time	No. of candidates	Location
AM					
Chemistry	Higher	1	09:00 - 11:30	29	Small Gym
History	Advanced Higher	1	09:00-12:00	7	Small Gym
Administration	National 5	2	09:00-12:00	12	ICT1, ICT 2
PM					
Chemistry	National 5	1	13:00-15:00	43	Small Gym

Tuesday 08/12/2026					
Subject	Level	Paper	Time	No. of candidates	Location
AM					
RMPS	Higher	1	09:00-11:15	5	Small Gym
RMPS	Higher	2	11:45-12:30	5	Small Gym
Politics	Higher	1	09:00-10:05	6	Small Gym
Politics	Higher	2	11:45-13:15	6	Small Gym
PM					
Biology	National 5	1	13:00-15:00	47	Small Gym

Wednesday 09/12/2026					
Subject	Level	Paper	Time	No. of candidates	Location
AM					
Physics	Higher	1	09:00-11:30	15	Small Gym
German Reading and Directed Writing	Higher	1	09:00-11:00	5	Small Gym
German Listening	Higher	2	12:30-13:00	5	ML Dept.
Biology	Higher	1	09:00-11:30	28	Small Gym
Drama	National 5	1	10:45-12:15	28	Small Gym
PM					
Physics	National 5	1	13:00-15:00	34	Small Gym
Art and Design	Higher	1	13:00-15:00	8	Small Gym

Thursday 10/12/2026					
Subject	Level	Paper	Time	No. of candidates	Location
Art and Design	National 5	AM			
		1	09:00-10:40	7	Small Gym
		PM			

Thursday 11/12/2026 and Friday 12/12/2026					
Subject	Level	Paper	Time	No. of candidates	Location
Art and Design	National 5	Folio	All Day	Individual times & locations will be confirmed by Art Dept	
Art and Design	Higher	Folio	All Day		
Art and Design	Adv. Higher	Folio	All Day		

Please find details below of prelim exams which will take place outside the December prelim diet					
Subject	Level	Paper	Date	No. of candidates	Location
PE Performance	National 5		Performance 1 - January Performance 2 - March	60	PE Dept
PE Performance	Higher		Performance 1 - January Performance 2 - March	25	PE Dept
Music (Performance)	N5/H/AH		Wednesday 13th January and Thursday 14th January 2027	24	Music Dept.
Drama (Performance)	N5		7th and 8th January	28	Drama Dept
Drama (Performance)	Higher		12th January	21	Drama Dept
Maths	Advanced Higher	1	w/b 14/12/2026	6	Maths Dept
English	Advanced Higher	2	w/b 01/02/2027	7	English Dept.
Biology	Advanced Higher	1	w/b 01/02/2027	4	Science Dept.
Physics	Advanced Higher	1	w/b 15/02/2027	14	English Dept.
Chemistry	Advanced Higher	1	w/b 15/02/2027	14	English Dept.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL CANDIDATES TAKING PRELIM EXAMINATIONS

Full school uniform must be worn to all exams and when S4-6 pupils attend school at any time during the prelim diet. Outdoor jackets and any non-uniform items must be removed in the exam hall, as they would be in class.

There is no Study Leave for prelim exams. All candidates should attend classes as usual unless they have a scheduled exam.

Candidates should ensure they know the location of each exam in advance and must check the seating lists in 'The Street' area from 8:40am to ensure they know their seat number.

Candidates entitled to alternative assessment arrangements i.e. use of ICT or extra time will have alternative accommodation. These candidates should ensure they know their individual arrangements in advance of each exam. Please see Mrs Hoy if you are unsure.

Candidates should arrive **at least ten minutes before** each exam to ensure they are seated and the assessment can begin promptly.

Candidates are responsible for bringing all necessary equipment such as pens, pencils and calculators. Paper will be provided.

Exam papers and candidate answers must be left in the exam hall and cannot be removed.

School transport will continue as normal during the prelim diet, as will canteen service. Pupils may need to take an earlier or later lunch depending on exam times and should ensure they plan ahead for this.

If a candidate is unable to attend a scheduled exam due to serious illness or an emergency, parents/ carers should contact the school office on 01563 526 144 as soon as possible and leave a message stating the pupil name, year group, scheduled exam and reason for absence. **Prelim exams cannot be rescheduled/ resat unless there are exceptional circumstances.**

Exam locations:

Games Hall – the large gym hall, access at the Drama Studio, Fitness Suite and the Assembly Hall

Small Gym – the smaller gym next to the primary gym, access via corridor at PE

Support for Learning – if you are sitting an exam in an alternative location because you receive additional arrangements, report to Mrs Hoy before the exam begins, across from the school library, if you are unsure where to go.

