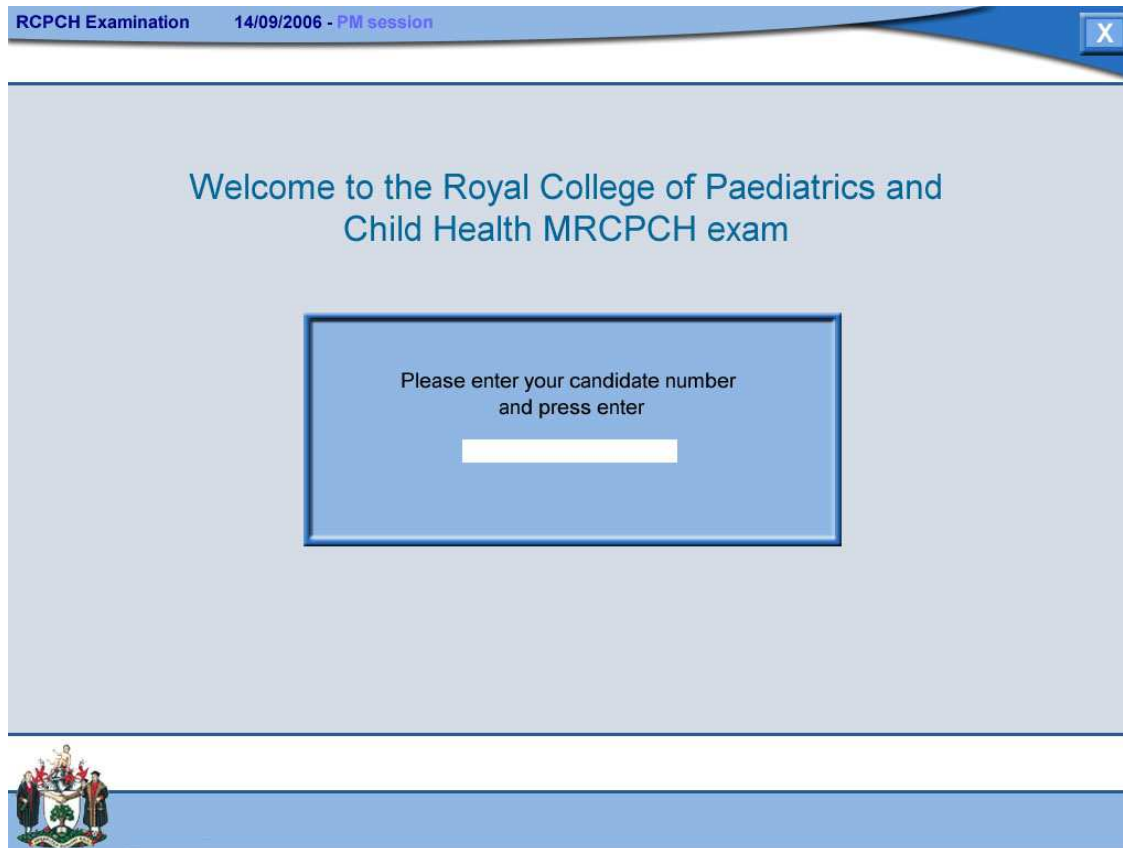


# How to use the video station software

This document is a means for you to see how the video station works and to become familiar with its operation and format.

## TO BEGIN

When you go into the exam the first screen you will see is the **logon screen**.



*Logon screen*

You will be required to enter your candidate number and press Enter on the keyboard to submit.

You will then see the **checking screen** which you to confirm the name for that number. *During an actual examination you will be asked to confirm your **own** name. You must not continue if the name shown in the actual exam is not your own!*

Please confirm that your name is:

James Brown

Yes - that is correct (y)

No that is incorrect (n)



*Checking screen*

A small timer will show for about 2 seconds to give you time to read the name and to avoid the possibility of a double click or keypress accidentally confirming incorrectly. After this the buttons will appear.

Please click "Yes" or press Y on the keyboard to confirm the name given, if the name is not correct please inform the invigilator. Now please read the instructions given on screen for a minute or so

**INFORMATION ABOUT THIS EXAM :****In this exam:**

- Total number of cases: 7
- Total number of questions: 7
- Time allowed: 22 minutes

**Hints:**

- Attempt all the questions – you will get marks for all correct answers, you will not lose marks for incorrect answers
- You can review each video clip as often as you want
- Once you have submitted your answer(s) you will not be able to return to that question

**SCREEN LAYOUT :**

Case background information. Use scroll bar to the right if necessary

Question to be answered (bold)

Videos – Use the controls to watch each video. Drag the left hand slider bar to adjust the volume.

The case number you are currently viewing and those which you have completed/have yet to complete.

The purple bar shows the number of questions for this case

The screenshot shows the 'Case 1 - Question 1' interface. At the top, it says 'RCPCH Examination 14/09/2006 - PM session'. Below that, the case background information is displayed: 'You are called to see this 15 year-old boy in A&E. He has been admitted from school where he was found to be unwell in the playground at lunchtime. His teacher was very worried as he had not appeared in school earlier. Attempts to contact his parents have been unsuccessful.' The question is: '1. What is the most likely diagnosis?'. Below the question is a video player showing a chest examination of a young boy. To the right of the video, there is a list of options: 'Select ONE from the following: A. Asperger's disorder, B. Diabetic ketoacidosis, C. Guillain Barre syndrome, D. Hypovolaemic shock, E. Severe Asthma, F. Spontaneous pneumothorax, G. Streptococcal pneumonia'. At the bottom, there is a 'Submit' button and a timer showing 'Time remaining: 22:00'. A purple bar at the bottom indicates 'Questions in this case: 1/2'.

Select your answers by ticking the corresponding checkbox. Alternatively, you can press the corresponding letter on the keyboard. The number of required answers is shown in bold above the answer list

Press 'Submit' when you have completed your answer to the question. Press 'Clear all selected' to remove all ticks you have made

Time remaining - This area will turn **ORANGE** when 5 minutes remain and **RED** when 3 minutes remain



When the bell sounds **CLICK HERE** to begin the exam

**Instruction screen**

To start the exam you should now click the left mouse button on the text which reads "When the bell sounds **CLICK HERE** to begin the exam".

The first question will appear and the timer in the bottom right hand corner will begin to count down from 22 minutes. Run through the exam using the instructions you have just read on screen. Some of the cases will not have sound, this is indicated in the question. Make sure you watch the video for each question (a message will remind you if you do not). When you have submitted the answer to the final question the question screen will disappear.

**If you have any problems during the exam please raise your hand and speak to the invigilator.**