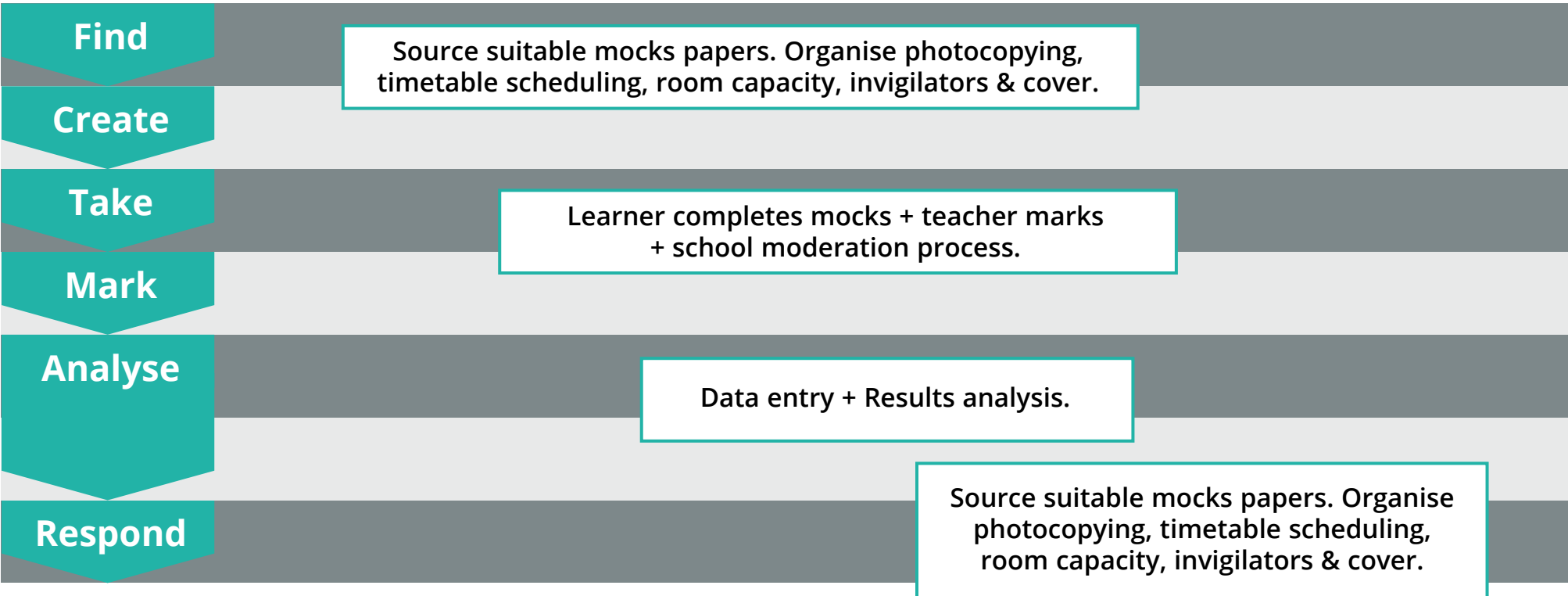# How the mocks service can support you by giving you time back

We understand that workload is a huge issue for teachers, with a recent survey on teacher workload revealing that teachers are spending more time marking and planning than actually in the classroom. Mocks season is frequently stated as the tipping point in terms of work life balance.
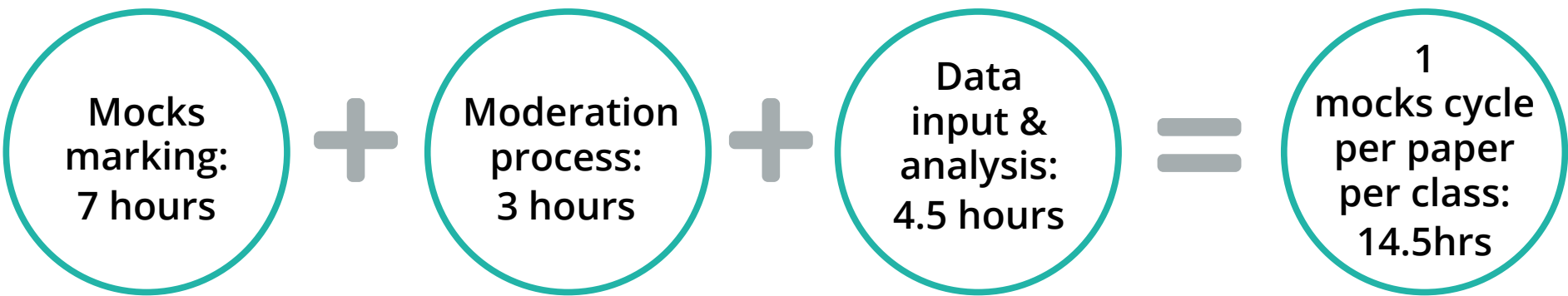
What can the current Mocks cycle look like?

Find	
Create	Source suitable mocks papers. Organise photocopying, timetable scheduling, room capacity, invigilators & cover.
Take	
Mark	Learner completes mocks + teacher marks + school moderation process.
Analyse	Data entry + Results analysis.
Respond	Source suitable mocks papers. Organise photocopying, timetable scheduling, room capacity, invigilators & cover.

How long does this usually take?

We questioned teachers on how long the average mocks cycles takes.

Time spent marking ranged from 7-10 minutes, an average of 15 minutes per script equating 7 hours for a cohort of 28.

Add to this moderation time, estimated at 90 minutes per mock and 90 minutes application of moderation. After this, inputting data into ResultsPlus and results analysis takes 10 minutes per student or 4.5hr for the class.

Based on this feedback, we estimate that the total teacher time spent on one mocks cycle per paper per class is an astounding 14.5 hours!

Mocks marking: 7 hours **+** Moderation process: 3 hours **+** Data input & analysis: 4.5 hours **=** 1 mocks cycle per paper per class: 14.5hrs

These estimates will undoubtably vary from subject to subject with Humanities and English likely taking even longer.

Pearson Mocks Service can help you to take back this time by providing you with:

- Mocks papers
- Marking by expert examiners
- Results analysis on our ResultsPlus platform
- Post mocks support suggestions to find the best way to support your students' individual needs

Use our Mocks Service to cut teacher workload, improve teacher wellbeing and student outcomes.

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