



# Mock Transfer Tests

*when a helping hand is all you need*

## Welcome to the June 2022 Newsletter

We hope you and your family are well and enjoyed the jubilee celebrations.

With less than 3 months before the tests, we recommend students start to become familiar with the test format, content, and learn test techniques. Attending Mock tests now, give students the opportunity to gain test awareness and help to identify areas to address whilst there is still time to act. Please remember taking a test is not just about ability, it's about the test environment too. Our Mock Tests are proving very popular, with some events seeing high demand, so please book early. See below for details.

### Don't forget to register for the SW Herts Consortium tests.

The SW Herts Consortium registration website closes this week so if you want your child to take the tests for Watford schools, please ensure you register before the 17<sup>th</sup> of June.

As per our mantra, we are here to help, if you need support, please get in touch.

Regards

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## SW Herts Registration Now Open – Don't forget to register by 17<sup>th</sup> June

Parents wishing their child to take the tests need to visit and register on the SW Herts Consortium website. The website is open. Registration includes options for all the tests, Academic test (VR & Maths) Music and Sport.

Parents should use the following link and read the [“How to register”](#) document which explains the process. <http://www.swhertsschools.org.uk/> If your child has learning support, letters also need to be submitted by the 17<sup>th</sup> of June.

## Mock Transfer Tests (VR & Maths) - £49.50 (3 is the magic number... book 3 or more get 10% off)

Exam hall experience at Queens' school, the following dates are available before the summer holidays.

**MTT 18<sup>th</sup> June 10.00am - MTT 25<sup>th</sup> June 10.00am - MTT 2<sup>nd</sup> July 10.00am - MTT 9<sup>th</sup> July 10.00am**

Now is a good time to sit a mock test so that over the summer holidays you know what to refine and improve. These help expose children to the reality of the test, allows them to make mistakes to learn from, gives experience of working under timed pressure and identifies areas to address.

- Welcome and Introduction including some mindfulness techniques to help settle nerves.
- Monitored GL tests with multiple choice questions and separate answer sheet.

- Written report with scores, ranking provided, emailed within 3 working days.

Click on the link to book: <https://www.mocktransfertests.co.uk/event-booking-online/>

**Three more Mock Tests in August. 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> .**

To overcome nerves and anxiety of sitting a test, in our experience to get the most benefit, we recommend children attend 3 mock tests. The sooner they attend the better so please don't leave it too late.

## **Mock Music Test –£32.50**

Exam hall experience at Queens' school, the following dates are available before the summer holidays

**MAT 18<sup>th</sup> June 1.30pm & 9<sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm**

For those students wishing to take the SW Herts Music Test, we run a Mock Music Test that replicates the actual test. This is run by an experienced, qualified music teacher, who will offer help and advice. This is the Stage 1 listening test, so students do not need to play an instrument.

Unlike the academic test, with music, students need to learn to focus and concentrate. Attending a mock music test in an exam hall is a great opportunity to practise.

We are extremely proud of the number of students we have helped to be successful in gaining a place at the school of their choice through music.

Click on the link to book : <https://www.mocktransfertests.co.uk/event-booking-online/>

**Two more tests in August**

## **Queens Sports Awareness – £32.50**

**16<sup>th</sup> July & 19<sup>th</sup> August 10am – Only TWO sessions - Limited spaces**

Supported by ex-Queens Sports students, these sessions have proved an invaluable insight to how the actual sports test is run. Our experienced sports leaders offer tips and advice on each of the activities. We are very proud to offer this highly successful awareness session with a proven track record of helping several students gain places at Queens through sports.

Limited spaces available, click on the link to book: <https://www.mocktransfertests.co.uk/event-booking-online/>

## **Summer Support – Queens' School 25<sup>th</sup> July – 25<sup>th</sup> Aug**

As our thoughts turn to summer, now is the time to check out what we have to offer throughout July and August. We run a number of different events, all taking place at Queens School.

### **Summer School**

The daily sessions cover both Verbal Reasoning & Maths. Delivered by a qualified, highly experienced teacher, supported by an experienced TA, the sessions are informal with the aim of being flexible to meet the needs of the students attending. Weekly bookings offer a discounted price, saving £25.

## Summer Courses (VR & Maths Courses – each one is different)

These 2-day summer courses give students the opportunity to refine and improve test techniques with a focus on a specific subject (2-day course for Maths, 2-day course for VR). During each session, students will be taught techniques which they put into practice by sitting practice papers. They will then mark the papers and gain instant feedback with clarification on any errors made. These sessions have proved beneficial to help boost confidence. Each course is different. Discounts offered if you book two or more of these summer courses.

## Revision & Preparation – 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug – 25<sup>th</sup> Aug.

The sessions are aimed at blowing away the summer holiday cobwebs right at the end of the holidays to get your child up to speed and back on track ready for the actual secondary transfer tests in September. These fast pace interactive sessions are bespoke and cover common errors made by the current cohort when sitting MTT VR & Maths tests. They are extremely popular and sell out quickly, but each year proves to make a real difference to students' performance when they sit the actual test.

**Highly recommended, gives a boost a week before the actual test. Tips, advice and technique to gain points**

Click on link for all details and to book: <https://www.mocktransfertests.co.uk/event-booking-online/>

## Music Workshop

The aim is to provide assistance with techniques for each section in the Stage 1 test, experience an example test and provide important Stage 2 guidance and preparation. Following the success in 2021 we are continuing this event.

Click on link for all details and to book: <https://www.mocktransfertests.co.uk/event-booking-online/>

## Online 11+ Revision Portal

Working with **Learning Together** we are pleased to offer an Online Revision Portal for students to practise. The portal offers mini tests which are self marked and instant feedback given to students. For more information, please see the link below. Parents can register and pay directly online for this service.

<https://www.mocktransfertests.co.uk/revision-portal-online/>

## Key Stage 2 – Catch Up Classes – Queens' School.

Following the success of these classes in 2021, we will be running KS2 Catch Up classes over the summer holidays.

If you feel your child would benefit from a top up, classes are open to all Year 3, 4 and 5 students. Set in Queens school, classes are conducted by qualified experienced primary school teachers, covering English and Maths.

Give your child that extra boost.

Click on link for all details and to book: <https://www.mocktransfertests.co.uk/event-booking-online/>

## September and beyond.

For those starting on their journey in Sept 2022, we have the following events to help support parents and students.

## **Parent Evening – Secondary Transfer Explained – Free Event**

**Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Sept – Queens' School. 6.30pm – 7.30pm**

An informal questions and answer evening where we will explain the process and offer ways to help you support your child to prepare for the secondary transfer tests (11+).

Open to Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 families who wish to understand the end-to-end process.

This is a free event, to book a place please see the link and book online:

<https://www.mocktransfertest.co.uk/revision-portal-online/>

## **Assessment Yr4 & Y5 – £29.50.**

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Sept – Queens' School 10am – 12.00 Year 4 & Year 5**

For those parents wishing to gain an understanding of their child's aptitude in verbal reasoning and maths, these nationally recognised assessments give a standardised score which will help set a baseline to inform tutoring requirements.

<https://www.mocktransfertest.co.uk/revision-portal-online/>

We look forward to seeing you soon.

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