

Dear parents and students,

We are pleased to announce we conducted our first “Live” mock test at Queens school last weekend, with 40 students attending both sessions.

We have put in place a full risk assessment ensuring the safety of all those attending, with a drive through registration system, temperature checks on arrival and desks at 2m intervals, we were able to run a full mock test allowing students the opportunity to experience taking the test in exam conditions.

Following this success, we will now be running our summer programme of events to help support children in their preparation for the entrance tests in the autumn.

In addition, we realise that lots of year 5 children missed a term of maths lessons, therefore we have put in place a week of Year 5 Maths Catch Up classes with the head of maths from a local independent school.

This year has been a challenge for us all. For us as a small business we have had to quickly take onboard the need to adapt so as to continue to fulfil our mantra **“when a helping hand is all you need”** and help support you and your children. We would like to thank you for your continued support, and we hope that you and your families stay safe and well and enjoy the summer.

Summer Events

To ensure the safety of students, parents and staff, there are strict safety measures in place. We ask that parent follow the guidelines we provide .

KS2 Year 5 Maths Catch Up – 1 week only, limited spaces.

Queens School – Monday 20th July – Friday 24th July – 09.30 – 10.30 or 11.00 – 12.00

Conducted by the Head of Maths from a local Independent school, this week long course will cover the main areas of maths to help prepare children ready for back to school in September.

Summer School – Year 4 & 5

Queens’ School – Monday – Friday - 20th July – 21st August – 10.00 – 12.00

Aimed at maintaining and improving children’s awareness and ability over the summer break, the lessons cover both VR and Maths.

All students welcome, our qualified teacher supported by a TA, uses a range of material to cater for students of all levels.

Summer Courses VR & Maths

Queens’ School – Monday & Tuesdays 27th July – 18th August – 10.00 – 12.00

These 2-day summer courses give students the opportunity to refine and improve test techniques with a focus on a specific subject.

Students will be taught techniques to put into practice by sitting practice papers, which they will then mark and gain instant feedback with clarification on any errors made.

Mock Tests – now live

Following the success of the first Live mock test on the 11th July. All remaining mock tests covering VR & Maths and Music will now take place at Queens school.

Please see our website for details. There are limited spaces, so please book early as we cannot add extra places in these sessions.

Sports Awareness

We are currently reviewing these sessions, as to date we've not be permitted to run these in doors.

For those considering Queens as a school and have registered to take the Sports Test, our Sports Awareness sessions help to explain each of the activities, children can try each task and gain feedback from our sports leaders.

More news soon.

SW Herts Test

There have been no changes to the information available from the SW Herts website therefore we understand that the SW Herts Test will continue to take place on the 5th Sept as planned.

Parents should login to the Parent Portal on the SW Herts website to confirm the test centre their child has been allocated for each of the tests. As with all things in today's world, these may change, so we recommend that parents check for any amendments over the summer and nearer the time.