



Mock Transfer Tests

when a helping hand is all you need

Welcome to the April Newsletter,

We hope you and your family are safe and well and have been able to seize the opportunity to enjoy our brief taste of warmer days ahead.

Since our last newsletter when we had moved tutoring online with all our tutoring sessions featuring live interactive lessons led by our very experienced teachers, we are thrilled to be able to revert back to face to face teaching for most of our classes now.

BREAKING NEWS

We are pleased to announce that we have provisionally been given permission to recommence running our events live too - Mock Transfer Tests (VR & Maths), Mock Music Tests (MAT) and even our Sports Awareness Test specifically for those wishing to apply for Queens School. Please note that due to COVID regulations we have limited spaces so book early to avoid disappointment. Obviously all of this is subject to any government guidelines changing.

To help parents who are unsure of which test to register their children to take why not book a Mock Transfer Test. These give a great insight into what is involved with detailed feedback to help make an informed decision.

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

Stay Safe

Regards

Gill & Andrew

Mock Transfer Tests

SW Herts Registration Opens Monday 12th April – Friday 18th June

As of 12th April, the SW Herts Consortium are stating that parents should register for this years Secondary Transfer Test (11+).

Parents wishing their child to take the tests need to visit the SW Herts Consortium website and register.

The website opens on Monday 12th April. 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 carefully which explains the process. <http://www.swhertsschools.org.uk/>

Mock Transfer Tests – Now LIVE.

Sports Awareness Test- Saturday 17th April 10 am – 12pm at Queens School - £32.50

To help support students who are thinking of registering to take the Queens Sports Test, we are running this outdoor event at Queens School (subject to weather). Supported by ex-Queens Sports students, these sessions have proved an invaluable insight to how the actual sports test is run. Our very experienced sports leaders offer tips and advice on each of the activities.

Students will be provided with a training booklet showing their results and ranking. The Sporting aptitude tests will cover the core movement skills. Each of the tests has been carefully selected from the Council of European Physical Fitness.

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. Please note there are only 13 places to compete for and over 600 applicants each year so makes our record of achieving places all the more remarkable.

Limited spaces are available, if you would like to book a place, please click on the link <https://www.mocktransfertests.co.uk/event-booking-form/>

Students' safety is our primary responsibility. Social distancing will be adhered to and equipment will be hygienically cleaned after each use.

Mock Transfer Tests (VR & Maths) – Saturday 24th April 10am and 3.30pm at Queens School - £49.50

To give students an opportunity to sit a formal exam and experience a full test without the worry of getting it wrong, we are holding this first live event in a smaller hall. These tests replicate the actual test, covering both VR and Maths in the GL multiple choice format with separate answer sheets. Each of our tests are different, and parents will receive a detailed written feedback report with the results.

Limited spaces are available, **(Morning session now sold out)** if you would like to book a place, please click on the link <https://www.mocktransfertests.co.uk/event-booking-form/>

Mock Music Tests –Saturday 24th April 1.30pm at Queens School - £35

For those students wishing to take the SW Herts Music Test, we run a Mock Test that replicates the actual test. This is run by a 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.

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

Limited spaces available, if you would like to book please click on the link <https://www.mocktransfertests.co.uk/event-booking-form/>

Big Hall experience -Saturday 15th May- Queens School - £49.50

On the 15th May, we have access to the main hall at Queens School. This is a chance for students to sit a mock test in formal exam conditions, similar to the actual test. This is the first of these tests this year and an excellent opportunity to help awareness, reduce nerves and build confidence.

Mindfulness Awareness is included in each test. These include breathing and calming techniques to help students compose themselves if they start to feel anxious during the test.

Bookings are now being taken for this event. Please note that spaces are limited and selling quickly with very few still available for 15th May.

If you would like to book a place for 15th May or see other dates available, please click on the link <https://www.mocktransfertest.co.uk/event-booking-form/>

Online Book store

To support our structured approach and to encourage students to take a break from their screens, we have an Online Book Store. Please see our website to see the full range. We have books covering Verbal Reasoning, Maths and Non-Verbal Reasoning. Our ranges of 10 Minute Test books are ideal for keeping students focused and help to identify areas to develop.

Book Store link: <https://www.mocktransfertest.co.uk/online-shop-new-books/>

Tutoring

Some spaces are available for both Year 4 and Year 5 classes each week. Please contact us as spaces are limited at this stage of the year - email enquiries@mocktransfertest.co.uk

Events

We have a number of events to help support your child through the Secondary Transfer process. Please click on the link for dates, further detail and to book any of our forthcoming events from now until September.

<https://www.mocktransfertest.co.uk/event-booking-form/>

Please note that our recommendation is for children to sit at least 3 tests and to support this we offer a 10% discount when 3 or more tests are booked and paid for in advance. Discount applied at checkout.