

MTT Newsletter Oct 2024

Dear Parents and students

Welcome to the MTT Oct Newsletter.

We hope you are all looking forward to half-term.

We wanted to write to remind those with Year 6 children that our strapline is, “when a helping hand is all you need” and our motto is to support parents and students throughout the secondary transfer process. The results of the SW Herts Consortium Tests came out on 16th October. If you need support then please give us a call.

Also remember the deadline to submit your school application is the **31st October**.

We are pleased to advise those with children in Year 4 and Year 5 that our classes are now running along with some After School clubs, so if you are considering classes, please let us know.

New 2025 schedule of events is now available to book online. Mock tests are open to everyone to attend, you do not need to be a MTT student. It’s never too early to start, but please don’t leave it too late.

We hope this newsletter is useful, please feel free to email any questions.

Regards

Gill & Andrew

Mock Transfer Tests

Year 6 - School Application – Deadline 31st Oct.

After all the arduous work and preparation, you now need to select and apply to the schools you wish to be considered for. School websites have their historic results as a guide, these are not pass / fail, they are there as a guide.

The schools are not aware of the order you rank the schools, so please don’t worry, select the schools you wish to apply for. Please note that on March 3rd, if you don’t get your first choice you will be placed on to the continued interest list, and as places are accepted or rejected this means further places become available.

You will need to apply in the Herts County Council website (or where you pay your council tax if outside Herts) You may also need to fill in a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) for each school you are applying to. Please check the school’s website for up to date information.

Once you’ve selected your 4 schools (6 in Harrow and Hillington) you will be notified on the 3rd March 2025, national school allocations day which school you have been given.

Results please

MTT would love to hear your results. We understand it is very personal and you may not wish to share the results. For us, it helps close the loop, to hear how you got on helps us refine and improve our services for the next cohort of students. (Please note we do not share information)

Year 5 – SW Herts Consortium Tests – Registration. 7th April 2025.

For those families with Year 5 children, please don't worry. The registration portal will open on or near the 7th April 2025 (dates to be confirmed)

SW Herts website, this is to register your child to take the Secondary Transfer Test, not a school application.
<https://www.swhertsschools.org.uk/>

Year 4 Classes – MTT Hall, Chalk Hill (£28.50 Standard 1 hour class + books)

For those with children in Year 4 wishing to start tutoring, we have two classes available.

- **Wednesday 4.45pm – 5.45pm**
- **Thursday 4.00pm – 5.00pm**

By attending the Year 4 classes, students are exposed to the format, content and formality of being tutored, offering good foundations for Year 5. We've found that those students who start in Year 4 accelerate their learning when moving to year 5 by 2 to 3 months.

Year 5 Classes – MTT Hall, Chalk Hill - (£28.50 Standard 1 hour class)

For those with children in Year 5 wishing to join a class, we have the following options:

- **Tuesday 4.45pm – 5.45pm**
- **Thursday 5.15pm – 6.15pm**

Year 5 Accelerated Class – Wednesday 5.15pm – 6.45 pm – Queens School (£37.50)

Accelerated Learning classes are aimed at students who show a higher than average aptitude for both VR & Maths. This class will work at a higher level and at a greater pace.

Trial Lessons

We understand the importance of selecting the right tutor. Personal chemistry and approach key to successful learning.

We are happy to offer a trial lesson for students to experience the class and for parents to gauge if it is the right class for their child. MTT tutors will talk to parents at the end of the class to give feedback.

There is a **cost for trial class**, but without commitment to the term.

If you are interested, please register and let us know which class you wish to try.

Enrol /Register

All our classes are conducted by a qualified teacher, supported by an experienced TA. They follow a proven structured programme of study covering verbal reasoning and maths.

Our classes are open to everyone. If you wish your child to enrol in one of our classes, please follow this link:

<https://www.mocktransfertests.co.uk/tutoring-services/>

After school class- If your school is running a MTT After School club you will gain the benefit of the same discounted fee as After school classes.

After school classes <https://www.mocktransfertests.co.uk/after-school-clubs/>

Subscription Services – spreading the cost, fixed monthly fee.

The end-to-end Secondary Transfer process can be overwhelming and appear complex. Building on the services and flexible approach MTT have already established, our aim is to enhance our services giving parents the peace of mind that the year ahead is planned and budgeted for, with a lower fixed monthly fee.

Already subscribing – The MTT team will book your events for you and send a booking confirmation.

Events for 2025

Our new schedule of events for 2025 has been released and now available on our website. These include:

- Mock Transfer Tests - VR & Maths
- Mock Music Tests – SW Herts Stage 1
- Queens Sports Awareness – Eurofit test
- Workshops, Easter School, Summer School, Summer courses, Revision & Preparation and more.

To start the programme, we offer test awareness sessions in all areas over February Half term at Queens' school. See our website for details and to book a place:

<https://www.mocktransfertests.co.uk/event-booking-online/>

Planning Your Year

Planning the year to help support and prepare your child for the Secondary Transfer tests (11+) can be daunting. Too little, will they be ready? Too much will they burn out and peak too soon? Our Planning Your Year page aims to help parents.

<https://www.mocktransfertests.co.uk/planning-your-year/>

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