



# Mock Transfer Tests

*when a helping hand is all you need*

## Welcome to the June 2021 Newsletter

We hope you and your family are safe and well and enjoying some sunshine.

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. Our Mock Tests are proving very popular, with some events seeing high demand, so please book early. Please 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 18<sup>th</sup> June.

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

Stay Safe

Regards

Gill & Andrew

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### Summary of content

- SW Herts Registration closes 18<sup>th</sup> June – don't forget to register.
- Mock Test – VR & Maths – 19<sup>th</sup> June 10am – ONLY 1 SPACE AVAILABLE.
- Mock Test – VR & Maths – 26<sup>th</sup> June , 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 10<sup>th</sup> July 10am – LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE
- Mock Music test 26<sup>th</sup> June 1.30pm & 10<sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm – unsure if your child is musical, try a test and find out. Opens another option for students – SPACES AVAILABLE.
- Sports Awareness Sessions – 23<sup>rd</sup> July & 18<sup>th</sup> August 10 am – BOOK EARLY TO AVOID MISSING OUT
- Summer Support programme of events – book now to avoid disappointment.
- Bookstore – practise, practise, and practise – full range of 10minute tests available to help those students who need to work on their timing.

## **SW Herts Registration Now Open – Don't forget to register by 18<sup>th</sup> June**

As of 12<sup>th</sup> April, the SW Herts Consortium opened the portal so that parents could register for this years Secondary Transfer Test (11+) in Sept.

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

### **Mock Transfer Tests (VR & Maths) - £49.50**

**MTT 19<sup>th</sup> June 10.00am – 1 space remaining**

**MTT 26<sup>th</sup> June 10.00am – limited spaces**

**MTT 3<sup>rd</sup> July 10.00am – few spaces remaining**

**MTT 10<sup>th</sup> July 10.00am – Selling out quickly**

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 time 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.mocktransfertest.co.uk/event-booking-form/>

Three more Test in August.

### **Mock Music Test –£35.00**

**MAT 26<sup>th</sup> June 1.30pm & 10<sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm - Spaces available**

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 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 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.mocktransfertest.co.uk/event-booking-form/>

Two more tests in August

## Queens Sports Awareness – £32.50

**23<sup>rd</sup> July & 18<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 very 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, if you would like to book please click on the link

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

## Summer Support

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 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

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

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.

### 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 2020 we are continuing this event.

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

### Online Book store

We have books covering Verbal Reasoning, Maths and Non-Verbal Reasoning. Our range of 10 Minute Test books are ideal for keeping students focused and help to identify areas to develop. Available for delivery or collection in the Watford area.

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