

# Mock Transfer Tests

## February Newsletter

Dear Parents and students,

*With half term approaching, as parents and a teacher, we understand the pressures faced by families in these uncertain times.*

*We wanted to reassure you that we are open and here to offer support.*

*Due to current Government guidelines and lockdown, we have moved all our classes and events (Mock Tests) online until further notice. We want to reassure you we are here to help keep your children on track and follow our proven approach to help prepare for forthcoming Secondary Transfer Tests. We have a strong team of tutors and staff who have experience of delivering high quality, interactive classes, and tests.*

*Our mantra is, **when a helping hand is all you need**, so if you need support or wish to discuss options on how we can help your child, please get in touch.*

*Please stay safe.*

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### Online learning – Mock Transfer make a difference

At a time when not every child has access to a laptop or other device for home learning, MTT, working with Oxford Knight, are really pleased to say, we made a difference. We have managed to provide 2 laptops to help students with their learning.



Supporting our mantra, “When a helping hand is all you need”, we will continue to seek opportunities to help families. If you would be interested in sponsoring a student, please get in touch.

### Test Awareness – Verbal Reasoning & Maths (Hand delivered question/ answer sheets) \*

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb – 10.00am – 12.00**

Test Awareness offers students a gentle introduction to sitting the Secondary Transfer Test. This session helps them understand the format and a sample of the content, along with how to tackle the multiple-choice format.

The session will take place over ZOOM, will be fully interactive and to ensure students have the experience of handling a Question booklet and Answer sheet, we will be **printing and hand delivering sealed packs** for the students to use for this event. (COVID Compliant, \* within the Watford area)

### Test Awareness – SW Herts Music Stage 1.

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1.30pm – 2.30pm**

Test Awareness offers students a gentle introduction to sitting the Stage 1 SW Herts Music test. This session helps them understand the format, with a familiarisation session followed by a mock test.

### SW Herts Test Registration Opens

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June.**

For parents wishing their child to take the SW Herts Consortium Test, you will need to register your child on the SW Herts Consortium website. The registration does not open until the 12<sup>th</sup> of April.

## **MTT Tutoring – Small groups, fully interactive classes**

We offer a range of tutoring options, this includes Year 4 and Year 5 classes, After School clubs and One2One sessions.

All our tutors are qualified, experienced teachers, with advanced DBS.

Classes are conducted via ZOOM, fully interactive live sessions, offering an opportunity for children to interact with the tutor and other students.

Please contact us for more information.

## **KS2 English Catch Up Classes**

To help support children during lockdown, we are introducing a new KS2 English class. Run by a qualified, experienced teacher, these classes aim to help students, covering areas of the KS2 curriculum. We aim to start these after half term.

## **Summer school – Catch Up Classes**

Following our successful Summer School Catch Up classes held last year, we will be adding both English and Maths to our summer school programme this year. Details to follow soon.

Please contact us for more details.

## **Subscription Service**

To help take the worry away from planning and booking events, we now offer an inclusive subscription service. For a fixed monthly fee, our MTT subscription team will help to set up direct debits, book and manage tests, ensure students have books and other resources in preparation for the test in Sept.

Please contact us for more details

## **It's never too early to start.... but it can be too late..**

September may seem months away, however we know from experience that the sooner students are exposed to a test event, the better. This helps them to overcome their nerves and anxieties, helps us to identify areas to support and develop, but for them, it helps them to understand why they are being tutored.

Just like an athlete, a football player or actor, practise, and preparation, along with friendlies, and dress rehearsals help them to prepare for the big event, this is the same with exams. It's never too early to start, leave it too late, it is harder to close any gaps.

Our mock test events start in March, and run through to Sept. We will resume face to face live events as soon as we government guidelines permit.

Please see our website for more details.

As always, we are here to help and support, so if a helping hand is all you need, please get in touch.

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