



Mock Transfer Tests

when a helping hand is all you need

Newsletter June 2024

Welcome to the June Newsletter.

We hope you and your family are well.

With just over 3 months before the tests, we recommend students become familiar with the test format, content, and learn test techniques. Attending Mock tests now, gives students the opportunity to gain test awareness and help to identify areas to address whilst there is still time to act. Please remember taking a test is **not just about ability**, it's about the test environment too. The sooner children are exposed to the test environment, the sooner they can focus on their ability rather than worry about the environment.

Our Mock Tests are proving very popular, with some events seeing high demand, so please book early. See below for details.

Following the success and positive feedback from the Special Consideration events in April and May, we have now added a new date, June 29th as well as the 23rd August.

As you may know, one of our key objectives is to support the mental health of students and parents. MTT are proud to support MIND UK and the services they offer. Andrew in our office, took on the challenge and ran the London Marathon raising over £750.

The SW Herts registration closes next Friday, 14th June. Please don't forget to register your child if you want them to sit the test in Sept.

Summer is almost here, MTT offer a wide range of services and events to help parents support their child's preparation over the summer break, summer school, summer courses, revision and mock tests.

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

We look forward to seeing you soon.

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SW Herts 11+ Registration closes 14th June.

If parents want their child (Yr 5) to take the SW Herts, 11+ tests, you will need to register on the SW Herts website.

Parents should use the following link and read the **“How to register”** document which explains the process. <http://www.swhertsschools.org.uk/>

If your child currently receives additional support, you will need to obtain a letter of support from their school by the 14th June. See SW Herts website for details



Mock Tests June – Aug – Queens’ school

MTT offer a full range of mock tests, giving students the experience of a test environment. Every year we have parents state, “we wish we had found you sooner”.

VR & Maths

GL Assessment multiple choice format giving children a real exam experience. Papers are scanned and parents receive detailed reports, showing scores, ranking and test analysis and peer comparisons. We run 10 different mock tests.



Don't lose points for bad marks

MTT are pleased to offer a real test experience with multiple choice answer sheets requiring students to put a horizontal line. For some this may appear easy, however students may lose points for poorly marked papers. MTT highlight bad marks as part of the Paper Review.



Paper Reviews – Learning from mistakes

Paper Reviews offer a constructive opportunity for students to review their papers, to revisit and learn from their mistakes working with their parents.

Book a paper review to help your child refine, learn and improve.



Special consideration

To support children who may need or have Special Consideration requirements, such as a smaller room, extra time, we are offering 4 opportunities for students to experience sitting a Mock Test in the smaller room environment with extra time and special considerations considered. If parents are unsure if their child requires this service, please contact us to discuss. New date added, 29th June.

<https://www.mocktransfertests.co.uk/services-we-offer/special-considerations/>

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SW Herts Mock Music Test

Mock Music Tests provide an introduction to sitting the SW Herts Music exam. (Stage 1.)

Unlike the academic test, children need to learn to listen careful, and not be distracted by the environment or others taking the test. Only by sitting a mock test in an exam hall offers this valued experience.



Queens Sports Test

To keep your options open you may wish to book a Queens Sport Awareness session. These sessions allow students to try each of the activities. They are supervised by staff with experience of the actual sports test and students receive a training plan to take away.



Summer 22nd July – 22nd August – Queens school – Mon – Fri 10am -12.00

To support families and students over the summer holidays, we offer a range of classes catering for the Secondary Transfer Test (11+).

For students currently attending MTT Classes, in line with our structured programme summer school allows students to continue their studies with us.

Summer School Tutoring – Both Yr4 and Yr5 classes. Covers VR & Maths

Summer Courses - confidence building 2-day summer course, offering students the opportunity to refine and improve test techniques with a focus on a specific subject of either Maths or Verbal reasoning.

Revision and preparation (19th -22nd Aug) -high energy sessions, aimed at blowing away the summer holiday cobwebs, preparing students for the actual test. See link for details.

Music Workshop (26th July, 15th Aug) - These workshops aims to help students gain a better awareness of each section, learn techniques to gain extra points.

September and beyond.

For those starting on their journey in Sept 2024, we have the following events to help support parents and students.



Parent Evening - Secondary Transfer Explained – Free Event

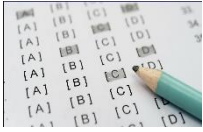
Wed 11th Sept – Queens' School. 6.30pm – 7.30pm

An informal questions and answers evening where we will explain the process and offer ways to help you support your child to prepare for the secondary transfer tests (11+).

Open to Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 families who wish to understand the end-to-end process.

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Assessment Yr4 & Y5

Sat 14th Sept – Queens' School 10am – 12.00 Year 4 & Year 5

For those parents wishing to gain an understanding of their child's aptitude in verbal reasoning and maths, these nationally recognised assessments give a standardised score which will help set a baseline to inform tutoring requirements.



MTT Classes Yr 4 & Y5

Enrolment to 2024/25 classes will be open from the 14th June. Full details of all our classes will be available on our website. Please register your interest to secure your place.

To help spread the cost and lower the monthly fee, we will be offering our subscription service packs. These include classes, books and mock tests,



Online Booking - To book a place at any of our events, please visit our secure booking system on the following link.

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

10 % discount when you book and pay for 3 or more events at the same time.

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