

Mock Transfer Tests (MTT)

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Newsletter: June 2026

A Warm Welcome from Andrew & Gill

Welcome to your June newsletter.

As June arrives, we know that many Year 5 parents are starting to feel a wave of anxiety. With September looming, it is completely natural to feel that your child "isn't ready yet" or that there is still so much ground to cover. We want to reassure you: **take a deep breath, you are not alone, and there is still plenty of time.** At MTT, we specialize in turning high-pressure stress into a predictable, steady journey.

What truly sets MTT apart is our **unique, all-round preparation approach.** We are the only provider in the area offering comprehensive preparation tailored for all three entry pathways of the SW Herts Consortium schools: **Academic, Music, and Sports.**

We would also like to extend a warm invitation to our **Parent Information Evening on Wednesday, 17th June.** Whether you are currently navigating the process with a Year 5 student or looking ahead for your Year 3 or Year 4 child, this session is designed to answer your questions and demystify the 11+ process.

Between our targeted summer programs, specialised mock tests, and upcoming parent evening, we have a structured roadmap designed to build your child's confidence, speed, and technique across every discipline.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

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Dates for the Diary

Please take note of these critical deadlines and upcoming events:

- **Friday, 5th June 2026 – SW Herts 11+ Registration Closes!**
 - *Action Required:* If you want your Year 5 child to take the official SW Herts 11+ tests, you must register on the SW Herts Consortium website (www.swhertsschools.org.uk).
 - *SEN/Additional Support:* If your child receives additional support, submit a letter of support from their school by this date.

- **Wednesday, 17th June 2026 (6:30pm – 8:00pm) – MTT Parent Information Evening**
(*Special Announcement*)
 - *Venue:* Queens' School South Side, South Hall, Aldenham Rd, Bushey, WD23 2TR.

- **Saturday, 20th June, Saturday 27th June – June Mock Exams Day**
 - *Academic Mock:* GL-Style VR & Maths (Big Hall Experience).
 - *Music Mock:* SW Herts Mock Music Test (Stage 1).

- **Monday, 27th July – Friday, 21st August (10:00am – 12:00pm) – MTT Summer School**
 - *Venue:* Queens' School.
 - *Details:* Structured weekday tutoring for Years 4 and 5 covering GL-style Verbal Reasoning (VR) and Mathematics.

- **Monday, 24th August – Thursday, 27th August 2026 – Revision & Prep Course**
 - *Details:* High-energy, focused sessions designed to blow away the summer holiday cobwebs right before the real exams.

Special Announcement: Parent Information Evening

Date: Wednesday, 17th June 2026

Time: 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Location: Queens' School South Side (South Hall), Aldenham Rd, Bushey, WD23 2TR

Join us for an informal Q&A and presentation evening. We will demystify the 11+ secondary transfer process and detail the structured support options MTT offers to prepare your child. Highly recommended for current Year 5 parents, as well as Year 3 or 4 parents looking ahead.

Agenda:

1. **The SW Herts Consortium 11+ Process:** Key milestones, registration parameters, and timeline dates.
2. **GL Assessment Formats:** Understanding multiple-choice layouts and how optical mark reader (OMR) sheets are evaluated.
3. **Closing the Learning Gaps:** How mock exams, reviews, and summer classes build test-day stamina.
4. **Early Preparation (Years 3 & 4):** How to enrol your child in the upcoming MTT 2026–2027 academic programme of study.
5. **Open Q&A Session:** Direct access to founders Andrew & Gill, alongside our qualified teaching team.
6. **Breakout areas:** talk to our team for each pathway, Academic, Music & Sports.
7. **Support material:** visit our shop, full range of support material available . (Cards only plse)



The MTT Difference: Our Unique All-Round Approach

We are proud to offer unparalleled, expert-led preparation across all three entry assessment fields for the SW Herts Consortium:

1. Academic Mock Tests (Next Mock: Saturday, 20th June)

Our academic mock tests provide students with the invaluable experience of a real exam environment. Every year, we have parents tell us, **“We wish we had found you sooner!”**

- **The Format:** Real-exam replicas of GL Assessment Verbal Reasoning (VR) & Mathematics multiple-choice test papers.
- **Our Process:** Completed papers are scanned with computerized optical marking equipment (OMR) to deliver detailed reports within 3 working days—featuring raw scores, percentages, standardized rankings, and direct peer comparisons.
- **The Cycle:** We run **10 different mock tests** from March to August to systematically track improvement.

2. Mock Music Tests (Next Test: Saturday, 20th June)

MTT has an exceptionally high success rate of students gaining school places through the music criterion.

- **The Challenge:** Unlike academic tests, the Stage 1 Music test requires intense, active listening. Children must learn to listen carefully and block out distractions in a large room of other candidates.
- **The MTT Advantage:** Sitting a mock test in our authentic exam hall is the *only* way to experience and master this environmental challenge before the actual test day.

3. Sports Aptitude & Awareness -Only two tests remaining

Saturday 18th July and Friday 14th August (Selling Out Fast!)

This specialized program is designed specifically for students interested in applying to **Queens' School**. MTT is the **only provider** of these sessions in the region, and spaces are currently selling out rapidly.

- **Our Sports Awareness Sessions:** These active sessions allow students to learn and practice each of the specific sports aptitude test components under the guidance of

experienced sports leaders and 6th Form PE students.

- **What's Included:**

- Complete introduction and familiarization with the test format and activities.
- Opportunities to try each physical activity with feedback.
- Personal feedback and scores/rankings provided for each station.
- Every participating student is provided with an MTT Sports Training Booklet.
- *Proven Results:* An excellent track record of helping active students successfully secure their places through sports aptitude.
- **Learn More:** [MTT Sports Aptitude Test Information](#)



The "Helping Hand" Feature: Learning from Mistakes

Sitting a mock exam in our **Big Hall Experience** is only the first step. The true growth happens *after* the papers are marked.

Don't Lose Points for Poor Marking!

At MTT, we replicate the official GL Assessment layout. Children must mark their multiple-choice selections with a single, clear horizontal line. Many children lose marks simply because their lines are too faint, too thick, or not fully erased. Our scanning equipment highlights these "bad marks" so we can correct these physical exam habits early.

Exam grade pencil kits available.

The Value of Post Exam Paper Reviews

Our diagnostic feedback reports are emailed within 3 working days. However, to truly close learning gaps, we highly recommend booking a **Post-Exam Paper Review**. These collaborative sessions allow you to sit with your child and look at their exact paper alongside our qualified educators to refine time-management, learn the underlying math/VR logic, and build confidence.



How to Book & Contact Us

To secure your child's place in our upcoming Mock Tests (Academic or Music), Sports Awareness Sessions, Summer School, or August Prep courses, please book online through our secure portal:

Book Online: www.mocktransfertests.co.uk/event-booking-online/

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