



MTT Newsletter Dec 2023

Dear Parents and students

Welcome to the MTT December Newsletter.

Seasons greetings, we hope you have all had a good Autumn term and looking forward to spending time with family over this festive break.

Going forward, the Spring term sees the start of our Events Programme. Our approach is “Small steps to success” with the initial events being held in a smaller hall to help students overcome their nerves.

We encourage children to attend mock tests early (March /April) as taking a test is more than just about ability, it’s about how the children manage the test environment. (See Special Provision below)

Our events are available to all families, not just MTT students. Gain 10% discount if you book 3 or more events.

We pride ourselves in our approach, nurturing and inclusive, supporting students of all abilities and needs. For those students who require additional support, (separate room, extra time, etc) we will be making provision at a number of events during the year.

We have also introduced “ Mindfulness” techniques at each event, to help students stay calm and focus.

For those considering, or undecided about tutoring, we offer a range of classes to meet the needs of all students, including trial classes with no obligation. For more details on the classes we offer see below.

We hope this newsletter is useful, please feel free to email any questions. We wish you and your family a Merry Christmas, and safe, healthy new year.

Regards

Gill, Andrew & all the MTT Team

Mock Transfer Tests



Tutoring Services

MTT are pleased to offer a range of classes to support students' needs. Our tutors (supported by an experienced TA) follow a proven structured programme, establishing strong foundations on which to build.

MTT prides itself in its approach, taking small steps to build stronger foundation leading to success.

Spring Term – week commencing 8th Jan – 18th March

Summer Term – week commencing – 21st April – 8th July

Some school clubs and one2one lessons may have alternative dates.

Year 4 Classes – Wednesday 4.00pm – 5.00pm or Thursday 5.15pm – 6.15pm – Chalk Hill, Bushey

MTT offer Year 4 classes at our hall in Bushey. By attending the Year 4 classes, students are exposed to the format, content and formality of being tutored. Results have shown that those students who start in Year 4 can accelerate their learning when moving to year 5 by 2 to 3 months.

If your school runs an After School club, we offer a discounted rate for these Yr4 Classes. Please register and enrol via this link: <https://www.mocktransfertestests.co.uk/tutoring-services/>

Year 5 Classes – Tuesday 4.45pm – 5.45 pm or Thursday 4.00pm – 5.00pm – Chalk Hill, Bushey

Yr 5 classes are run at our hall in Bushey. Class sizes are capped at 12 students.

Cost £27.50 per class, plus Starter pack including stationery and relevant books

If you would like to join a class, please register and enrol via this link:

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

Year 5 Extended Class – Wednesday 5pm – 6.30 pm – Queens' School 6th Form

MTT offer an extended class for those children wanting extra study time.

Cost £35.50 per class, plus Starter pack including stationery and relevant books.

If you would like to join a class, please register and enrol via this link:

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

Year 5 Accelerated Class – Thursday 5pm – 6.30 pm – Queens' school 6th Form

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

Cost £35.50 per class, plus Starter pack including stationery and relevant books.

If you would like to join a class, please register and enrol via this link:

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

After School Clubs – spaces available

MTT run After School clubs at a number of schools for both Yr4 & Y5. The classes run after school to help with childcare and pickup logistics. Classes are conducted by a qualified teacher, supported by a TA. If your school hosts one of our clubs and you would like to enrol, please go to: <https://www.mocktransfertestests.co.uk/after-school-clubs/>

Please note that only children attending the school are eligible to attend.

Trial Classes – Try before committing

MTT understand the need for personal chemistry to be right, therefore we are happy to offer a trial class at any of our classes before you commit to the full term. There is a cost for this trial, but we provide sample books and material. Register or contact us for details.

Subscription Services

To help support parents, MTT provide a subscription service with a lower fixed monthly fee. Our administrative team will pre-book events, manage booking transfers therefore helping to reduce the stress of when and how many mock tests to book. Contact us for more information.

Events for 2024. Mock Tests – VR & Maths, Music Stage 1, Queens Sports Test

Our new schedule of events for 2024 has been released and is available on our website. These include:

- Mock Transfer Tests - Academic Test Verbal Reasoning & Maths
- Mock Music Tests - SW Herts Stage 1 Music Test & workshops
- Queens Sports Awareness - Queens's sports Eurofit test
- Workshops, Easter School, Summer School, Summer Courses, Revision & Preparation and more.

Our events are available to all families, not just MTT students. Gain 10% discount if you book 3 or more events. To book: <https://www.mocktransfertests.co.uk/event-booking-online/>

First events – Its never too early to start but it can be too late.

We recommend that students attend an event early in the year to overcome their nerves and helps them understand why they are being tutored. Importantly it allows our trained staff to observe how students manage the test environment to feedback to parents. This can be important when registering with the SW Herts Consortium if you child requires additional support.

We follow a structured approach, putting in place strong foundations to build on. Our first events are:

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| • Test Awareness – VR & Maths | Mon 19 th Feb | 10am – 12.00 – SOLD OUT |
| • Test Awareness - VR & Maths | Sat 2 nd Feb | 10am – 12.00 – Limited spaces |
| • Test Awareness – Music SW Herts Stage 1 | Mon 19 th Feb | 13.30 – 14.30 |
| • Test Awareness – Sports (Queens – PE Aptitude) | Tues 20 th Feb | 10am – 12.00 |
| • Mock Test - VR & Maths | Sat 16 th Mar | 10am – 12.00 or 14.00 – 16.00 |
| • Mock Music - Stage 1 Music | Sat 16 th Mar | 12.30 – 13.30 |

See our website for details and to book a place:

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

Additional Requirements (Special Provision)

If your child usually receives extra time or special intervention in class, you are required to let the SW Herts Consortium know when registering in April. You will need to provide a supporting letter from your Headteacher or SENDco. (SW Herts registration opens April 2024 <https://www.swhertsschools.org.uk/>)

If you are unsure if your child needs special provision, MTT will be offering this service (Separate Room, Readers, Extra time) at some of the events over the year. (Additional charge, subject to availability). By attending events early, the MTT experienced team are able to monitor, observe and provide you with early feedback. (more details and dates to follow)

Spam & Junk Filters

Sadly with the increase in internet scams and inappropriate email activity, some emails may get filtered into your spam or junk folders. We aim to respond to emails within 24 hours, so please check and permit MTT emails so that we are able to keep you updated on news, events and classes. Thank you.

Merry Christmas & Safe, Healthy New Year

Mock Transfer Tests

When a helping hand is all you need.

