

MTT Newsletter Oct 2025

Welcome to the MTT Oct Newsletter.

We hope you are all looking forward to half-term.

We wanted to write to remind those with Year 6 children that our strapline is, “when a helping hand is all you need” and our motto is to support parents and students throughout the secondary transfer process. The results of the SW Herts Consortium Tests are due out on 16th October. If you need support, then please give us a call.

Also remember the deadline to submit your school application is the **31st of October**.

We are pleased to advise those with children in Year 4 and Year 5 that our classes are now running along with some After School clubs, so if you are considering classes, please let us know.

New 2026 schedule of events is now available to book online. Mock tests are open to everyone to attend; you do not need to be a MTT student. It’s never too early to start, but please don’t leave it too late.

We hope this newsletter is useful, please feel free to email any questions.

Regards

Gill & Andrew

Mock Transfer Tests

Year 6 - School Application – Deadline 31st Oct.

After all the arduous work and preparation, you now need to select and apply to the schools you wish to be considered for. School websites have their historic results as a guide, these are not pass / fail, they are there as a guide.

The schools are not aware of the order you rank the schools, so please don’t worry, select the schools you wish to apply for. Please note that on March 1st, if you don’t get your first choice you will be placed on to the continued interest list, and as places are accepted or rejected this means further places become available.

You will need to apply in the Herts County Council website (or where you pay your council tax if outside Herts) You may also need to fill in a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) for each school you are applying to. Please check the school’s website for up-to-date information.

Once you’ve selected your 4 schools (6 in Harrow and Hillington) you will be notified on the 1st March, national school allocations day which school you have been given.

MTT would love to hear your results. We understand it is very personal and you may not wish to share the results. For us, it helps close the loop, to hear how you got on helps us refine and improve our services for the next cohort of students. (Please note we do not share information)

Year 5 – SW Herts Consortium Tests – Registration early April

For those families with Year 5 children, the SW Herts registration portal will open in early April 2026 (dates to be confirmed). We will keep parents informed.

TUTORING

We are pleased to confirm both Yr4 and Yr 5 classes are available if parents are considering tutoring. We offer small group lessons, (max 12 students) and online 121 classes. Classes are conducted by qualified teachers, supported by a TA, they follow a proven structured programme of study, covering verbal reasoning and maths.

Year 4 Classes

MTT Hall, Chalk Hill (£30.50 Standard 1 hour class)

For those with children in Year 4 wishing to start tutoring, we have two classes available.

- **Wednesday 4.45pm – 5.45pm**
- **Thursday 4.00pm – 5.00pm**

By attending the Year 4 classes, students are exposed to the format, content and formality of being tutored, offering good foundations for Year 5.

Year 5 Classes

MTT Hall, Chalk Hill - (£30.50 Standard 1 hour class)

For those with children in Year 5 wishing to join a class, we have the following options:

- **Tuesday 4.45pm – 5.45pm**
- **Thursday 5.15pm – 6.15pm**

We are pleased to announce that Queens School have agreed for us run classes (and holiday school) in their new state of the art English block, offering the latest technology and facilities.

Year 5 Accelerated Class

Tuesday 5.15pm – 6.30 pm – Queens School South Side (£34.50)

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

Year 5 Extended Class (New TBC)

(New TBC) Wednesday 5pm – 6.30 pm – Queens School South Side (£37.50)

We are considering opening a new class towards the end of Autumn term, or early January for those parents seeking an alternative to the current classes. If this would be of interest, please let us know.

Trial Lessons

We understand the importance of selecting the right tutor. Personal chemistry and approach are key to successful learning.

We are happy to offer a trial lesson for students to experience the class and parents gauge if it is the right class for their child. MTT tutors will talk to parents at the end of the class to give feedback.

There is a cost for trial class, but without commitment to the term.

If you are interested, please register and let us know which class you wish to try.

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

Subscription Services

To help manage the process and spread the cost, MTT introduced its Subscription Service. Building on the services and flexible approach MTT have already established, our aim is to enhance our services giving parents the peace of mind that the year ahead is planned and budgeted for with a lower fixed monthly fee.

<https://www.mocktransfertest.co.uk/subscription-services/>

Already subscribing – The MTT team will book your events for you and send a booking confirmation.

Events for 2026

Our new schedule of events for 2026 has been released and now available on our website. These include:

- Mock Transfer Tests - VR & Maths
- Mock Music Tests – SW Herts Stage 1, Music workshops.
- Queens Sports Test Awareness & Coaching session
- Workshops, Easter School, Summer School, Summer focus sessions, Revision & Preparation and more.

To start the programme, we offer test awareness sessions in all areas over February Half term at Queens' school. See our website for details and to book a place: <https://bookwhen.com/mocktransfer>

Planning Your Year

Planning the year to help support and prepare your child for the Secondary Transfer tests (11+) can be daunting. Too little, will they be ready? Too much will they burn out and peak too soon? **Our Planning Your Year** page aims to help parents. <https://www.mocktransfertest.co.uk/planning-your-year/>

We hope you found this newsletter useful, we look forward to seeing you soon.

Andrew, Gill and the MTT Team

Mock Transfer Tests

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