



# Mock Transfer Tests

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## Newsletter April 2022

As the Spring Term comes to a close there are some key dates Year 5 parents need to be aware of. The SW Herts test registration website goes live on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April and closes on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June. We have provided some guidelines below to assist you.

Having just run our first mock test this year, now is the time for students to start consolidating what they have learnt; this can be done through practise and repetition. In turn this helps students to identify areas to develop and for tutors to address these areas. In addition, students should start to build their test awareness, exam technique, time management skills and learn from their mistakes.

There is no better way than to sit mock tests. These can be at home, a tutor's house, but ideally, they should be in a true exam environment, somewhere new so they allow students to become familiar with the formality of sitting a test as this will help to reduce their nerves and build their confidence.

We offer a range of mock tests to support students, please see our events shown below and on our website for further details.

Have a lovely Easter break.

**Andrew & Gill**

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## News **Year 5 SW Herts Registration Monday 11th April**

Parents wanting their child to take the SW Herts Consortium Tests, will need to register on the SW Herts website. This includes options for all the tests, Academic (VR & Maths) Music, and Queens Sport tests.

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

**Parents Evening** To support families understand the above registration and the end-to-end secondary transfer process, we are hosting an online informative Q & A session.

This is a **FREE** event and will be hosted via ZOOM. Please visit our website to book a place. <https://www.mocktransfertestests.co.uk/event-booking-online/>

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## Tutoring

If you need support preparing your child, we offer tutoring classes. All our tutors are qualified teachers, who follow a structured, proven programme, supported by a TA.

It's never too late to start. Contact us for more information. Classes in Bushey and Queens school. Limited number of online one2one lessons available.

## Mock Tests

We 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".

Tutoring is only part of the process. Putting their knowledge into practise in a real test environment is an important part of preparation for students.

The sooner students attend the more benefit they receive. It allows us to observe how students manage and cope in the test environment but more importantly it puts tutoring into context, helping students to focus and improve.

## VR & Maths

We run 10 different mock tests each year. In our experience 3 is a good number. The next test is the last to be held in a smaller hall before we move to the big exam hall.

All tests GL Assessment multiple choice format giving children a real exam experience. Papers are scanned and parents receive detail reports, showing scores, ranking and test analysis.

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – 10.00 – 12.00 or 14.00 – 16.00 – Queens School.**

## Music Test

Unsure if your child has an aptitude for music but want to keep your options open, then you may wish to book a mock music test.

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 students gain this valued experience.

Stage 1 is a listening test, (No instrument required) Karen, our qualified music teacher will guide children through the test, offering tips and advice. Children complete 2 tests in each session. Parents receive a personalised report with useful tips on how to improve, scores and feedback.

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – 12.30 – 13.30 – Queens School**

## Queens Sports

Does your child play a sport? Attend a local sports club? Are you considering Queens school?

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.

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May – 10.00 – 12.00 – Queens School**

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**Book a place** 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/>

**Summer** To support families and students over the summer holidays, we offer a range of classes catering for the Secondary Transfer Test (11+) and the Government KS2 Catch Up classes.

**For students currently attending MTT Classes, the following is in line with our structured programme allowing students to continue their studies with us.**

**11+ Classes** MTT summer school offers tutoring classes covering VR and Maths for both Yr. 4 & Yr5. Informal, interactive classes, catering for all abilities. See link for details. <https://www.mocktransfertests.co.uk/summer-school/>

**11+ Courses** MTT summer courses offer confidence building 2-day (mornings) summer course, giving students the opportunity to refine and improve test techniques. See link for details. <https://www.mocktransfertests.co.uk/summer-courses-vr-maths/>

**Revision & Prep** MTT Revision and preparation sessions, High energy sessions, aimed at blowing away the summer holiday cobwebs, preparing students for the actual test. See link for details. <https://www.mocktransfertests.co.uk/revision-preparation-sessions/>

**KS2 Catch Up** In line with the Government "Catch Up" programme, we are pleased to offer Key Stage 2 (KS2) summer classes for English and Maths. Our qualified, experienced teachers will be running Yr. 3, Yr. 4 & Yr5 classes. See link for details. <https://www.mocktransfertests.co.uk/ks2-catch-up-classes/>

**Books** For parents supporting their children at home, we offer a wide range of books, vocabulary games and flash cards. Books are available online, or at our Mock Test Events. <https://www.mocktransfertests.co.uk/bookshop-online/>

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