



Mock Transfer Tests

when a helping hand is all you need

Welcome to the May 2020 Newsletter,

We hope you and your family are safe and well.

As we enter the 7th week of lockdown, there is still uncertainty as to how and when students will return to school.

Working online is now becoming the new normal and may be for the foreseeable future. To ensure students are maintaining their preparation and focus, we are running online classes and mock tests.

These are proving to be very popular, with qualified teachers conducting interactive lessons with students and full mock tests with online answer sheets.

With 4 months before the tests, we recommend students start to become familiar with the test format, content, and learn test techniques. While we are unable to offer walking into a hall, the Online tests give students the opportunity to gain test awareness and help to identify areas to address. Please see below for details.

Don't forget to register for the tests.

The SW Herts Consortium registration website is now open, so if you want your child to take the tests for Watford schools, please ensure you register before the 19th June.

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

Stay Safe

Regards

Gill & Andrew

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Summary of content

- SW Herts Registration Now Open – don't forget to register.
- Online Tutoring – Massive help, qualified teachers offering interactive lessons – limited spaces available.
- Mock Test – VR & Maths – 16th May 10am - gain test awareness, identify areas to work on,
- Mock Music test 16th May 1.30pm – unsure if your child is musical, try a test and find out. Opens another option for students
- Bookstore – practise, practise, practise – full range of 10minute tests available.

SW Herts Registration Now Open – Don't forget to register by 19th June

As of 12th May, the SW Herts Consortium are still stating that parents should **still** register for this years Secondary Transfer Test (11+) in Sept.

Parents wishing their child to take the tests need to visit the SW Herts Consortium website and register.

The website is open. Registration includes options for all the tests, Academic test (VR & Maths) Music and Sport.

Parents should use the following link and read the “**How to register**” document which explains the process.

<http://www.swhertsschools.org.uk/>

Online Tutoring – Spaces available / Affordable rates

We are now running Online Tutoring sessions. Our tutors (all qualified teachers) are hosting both Year 4 and Year 5 classes each week using interactive video conferencing and other online solutions.

These are proving to be extremely popular as tutors are interacting with the students and students are able to be part of a virtual class and see their classmates.

If you would like your child to join a class please contact us for details.

Mock Transfer Tests (VR & Maths) - Next MTT 16th May 10.00am

Now is a good time to sit a mock test. These help expose children to the reality of the test, allows them to make mistakes to learn from, gives experience of working under time pressure and identifies areas to address.

- Welcome and Introduction video explaining the test format and content.
- Monitored tests with multiple choice questions and online answer sheet.
- Responses automatically emailed upon submission, written report with scores, ranking provided.

Click on the link to book: <https://www.mocktransfertests.co.uk/event-booking-form/>

Mock Music Test – MAT 16th May 1.30pm

We are pleased to confirm that we can now run the mock music tests online. With high quality sound and online answer sheets, our qualified music teacher will conduct a familiarisation section and sample test, followed by a full non-stop mock-test. Papers will be marked, and a written report provided. Please see our website to book. <https://www.mocktransfertests.co.uk/event-booking-form/>

Loyalty discount 50%

To recognise and thank those parents who have supported us during this unprecedented time, if you book and attend an Online test (MTT & MAT) we are offering a 50% discount on our August Mock Tests (Aug 15th and 22nd).

MTT will issue a voucher with discount code to parents who have booked and attended our Online tests. (Terms and conditions apply)

Online Book store

We have books covering Verbal Reasoning, Maths and Non-Verbal Reasoning. Our range of 10 Minute Test books are ideal for keeping students focused and help to identify areas to develop. Available for delivery or collection in the Watford area.

Book Store link: <https://www.mocktransfertests.co.uk/online-shop-new-books/>

Existing Bookings

We wish to reassure parents that we will continue all our services. However, in these unsettled times we appreciate parents may wish to change or cancel their bookings. We can offer two options:

- Transfer your booking to an alternative date – see the website and email the new date
- Cancel your booking and receive a full refund. –

Please email us giving your full details and booking reference

Summer Support

To support students over the summer we will be offering additional activities. We have provisionally booked additional classrooms and teachers over the summer holiday period.

We will respond to the needs of our students to ensure they are fully prepared, by offering the following services.

Summer School – extended sessions will be available, covering VR, Maths, Non-Verbal Reasoning.

Summer Courses – focused 2 day courses for VR, Maths and Non Verbal Reasoning.

Music Test Workshops – music workshop offering support and awareness for the SW Herts Music Test

Sports Test Awareness – Queens Sports Test awareness, activities, feedback, training booklet.

All available online, please see our website as new dates are being added. www.mocktransfertests.co.uk.