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## Primary Tuition Groups

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### **Selective Test Preparation and Mock Exams**

At the tuition groups, students are prepared for the selective tests by completing designated assessment papers and workbooks. These are determined from their initial assessment and then continuous assessment thereafter. From November they also start to work on selective test papers, which are from another supplier. Our aim is to give as broad a range of preparation as possible. We focus on National Curriculum level 4 and level 5, as this is the level of material that they will be tested on. This is the equivalent to age 8, 9 and 10. It is known as the old 11 plus which was, in the past, taken during the last term of year 6 when most children were 11. These exams are now known as Selective Tests and they are taken when the children have all reached the age of 10. The proportion of material in the 10/11 books, that will be tested is minimal, so we have found that it is better to ensure a solid understanding of the level 5 material has been thoroughly attained before moving on to these books. In fact the majority of the children who had not started on this level, but who had completed most of level 5, passed these exams. The students who had reached this level but did not pass had a very good grasp of the material but for other reasons could not work quickly enough. This means that they will be in all the top sets at a non-selective school and with the right attitude will still do exceedingly well.

The following course has been designed to enhance the student's preparation through exam preparation sessions, mock tests and August revision sessions. Of the students who completed the courses in 2017, over 71% passed Kent. 33% passed Bexley, showing that this has become a much harder examination over the last two years. All of our students who took Medway passed this exam. Students can take 16, 12 or 8 hours of revision, which is available during August. In 2018 all sessions will take place on a Tuesday from 2.30 to 4.30 and 5.00 to 7.00. See the booking form for more details.

The Selective Test Preparation assessment tests were designed to help children come to terms with the requirements of the various selective tests in the South East. The aim of these is to assess and identify each child's strengths and weaknesses in relationship to timing, exam technique and the areas tested across the boroughs. The assessments are a starting point for finding out what needs to be done further to preparing a child, as much as possible, for the selective tests. The assessments are marked and a report is prepared, in relation to the results. These reports direct teachers, parents and carers on how to move forward in their preparations.

# ASSESSMENT OUTLINE

The assessment is divided into four areas; these being Mathematics, Verbal Reasoning, English and Non Verbal Reasoning. Each area is tested in four separate test papers. A variety of answer styles are used in order for the children to be familiar with the different testing procedures around the boroughs. These include, essay style questions, multiple choice and individual answers.

The Verbal Reasoning and Non Verbal Reasoning tests are taken on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> of May. The Maths and English Tests are taken on the 19<sup>th</sup> of May. All of our tests are held on a Saturday morning at Harris Academy, where exam conditions can be provided. All students will also be expected to attend on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of May and the 15<sup>th</sup> May. These sessions are to be held at The Franklin Road Scout Hall from 5.15 to 7.15pm. At these sessions they will work on exam technique for timing, comprehension, exam writing and have some practise questions to build their familiarity with the testing process. Following these mock tests, a full report will be written and will give a clear indication of how much work is still to be done.

After the tests, students will continue working on the papers to finish any sections that they have not completed and will make corrections during regular session times. Students who cannot attend the revision sessions may request some private tuition in order to do this work. **The papers will not be released to parents to work on away from our establishments.**

Last year, children taking the Bexley Selective Tests sat two combined papers. Each paper included questions on Verbal and Non Verbal Reasoning, English Comprehension and mathematical problem solving. Each section was a time limited test and the time allocation was extremely challenging. Many children in Bexley and Bromley applying to some non selective schools are required to take a Banding Test in Non Verbal Reasoning. Some schools have been using this for a few of years now as it ensures a balanced selection of pupils across the school. Children taking Kent or Medway Selective Tests sit three papers, all with each section timed. The first is Maths, English comprehension + literacy exercises. The second is Verbal and Non Verbal Reasoning, and the third is a written paper. This third paper is used only to assess borderline students, or students who make an appeal. Other schools set a variety of tests, and if your child is to apply for these tests then you will need to contact the schools to see which tests are involved. We sell the course as a whole package of all four subjects so that your child receives a full assessment and experience in all of these areas. It will help them so much for all future exams, so will be an investment for their future education.

**All students should work through practise tests prior to these assessments alongside their teachers and parents. After the tests this should continue but the children should be encouraged to work as independently as possible and should get used to working on a variety of tests including CGP and CEM ensuring that they are getting to grips with the timing allocations allowed. It is not about doing 100% correct. It is about doing enough in the time to pass the paper. As soon as possible, after the paper has been completed, it should be marked and the child should be taken carefully through it to correct small errors and strengthen problem areas. Without this extra familiarity, no matter how strong the student, it is unlikely that a pass will be achieved. This is because it is the familiarity that increases the students speed and accuracy. This is imperative to be successful in the Bexley and Kent tests.**

The course is offered to children who are working on levels 4 and/or 5. It is not appropriate for children who have reached year 5 and not completed all of level 3 in Maths and/or English. They need a reading age of at least 9 years and 6 months at the beginning of year 5. They will need to read the classics with adult support and have the intention to extend their vocabulary, comprehension and speed reading skills to level 5 (11 years) prior to the exams. We have found that it is not possible to successfully prepare a student who is working below this level but they may attend our regular classes, with the aim of completing all of level 4 by the end of year 6. This will give them good access to all of areas of the curriculum in a non-selective school.

It is important for the children to become familiar with the testing procedure and to identify areas that can strengthen their scores. Confidence and familiarity are key factors to whether someone can be successful and we believe all of our work aims to build these.

Please find the booking form with fees, times and dates of courses attached. Please complete your booking forms as soon as possible as we need to get the standing order forms for you. Payments will start in January and finish at the beginning of July. For any queries please contact us by phone. **020 8300 7548 / 079309 74808** or by email on [jp.stanton200@mail.com](mailto:jp.stanton200@mail.com)



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Location - Franklin Road Scout Hall, Bexleyheath, Kent, DA7 4QA. Tuesday and Thursday Sessions.  
Harris Academy ,The Green, Welling, Kent DA16 2PE - Saturday sessions

## BOOKING FORM

Name of parent:	Name of Student:
Address including postcode: _____	
Mobile:	
Email address:	

### Exam Preparation

**SATURDAY STUDENTS NEED TO ATTEND THE FOLLOWING TWO TUESDAYS - COST £71.00**

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**PRIVATE STUDENTS WILL NEED TO ATTEND ALL OF THESE SESSIONS. - £142.00**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018 [ ] TIME: 5.15 to 7.15

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018 [ ] TIME: 5.15 to 7.15

### Mock Exams - all students

**VR and NVR Tests - Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2018 - 9.15 to 11.30**

**English and Maths Tests - Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018 - 9.15 to 11.30**

**Cost for these four mock exams, marking and Report is £120.00**

**Revision Sessions - all students. Cost £35.50 per session**

**2.30 to 4.30 7<sup>th</sup> August [ ] 5.00 to 7.00 7<sup>th</sup> August [ ]**

**2.30 to 4.30 14<sup>th</sup> August [ ] 5.00 to 7.00 14<sup>th</sup> August [ ]**

**2.30 to 4.30 21<sup>st</sup> August [ ] 5.00 to 7.00 21<sup>st</sup> August [ ]**

**2.30 to 4.30 28<sup>th</sup> August [ ] 5.00 to 7.00 28<sup>th</sup> August [ ]**

**Students that do both sessions can stay on-site the 30 min break, to relax and have snacks.**

**KENT, ST OLAVE'S AND MOST PRIVATE ENTRANCE EXAMS HAVE A WRITTEN PAPER. WE HAVE A WHOLE DAY STORY WRITING WORKSHOP, WHICH IS BENEFICIAL FOR PREPARING FOR THIS. IT IS OFFERED AS PART OF THE COURSE AS AN EXTRA OPTION. THERE IS A CHOICE OF TWO DATES. THESE ARE THE 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY AND THE 10<sup>TH</sup> OF AUGUST.**

**Please select your choice of option and your standing order will be prepared accordingly.**

ABOVE COURSE WITH 4 x 2hr revision sessions £333.00 [ ]

ABOVE COURSE WITH 4 x 2hr revision sessions + **STORY WRITING WORKSHOP** £440.00 [ ]

ABOVE COURSE WITH 6 x 2hr revision sessions £404.00 [ ]

ABOVE COURSE WITH 6 x 2hr revision sessions + **STORY WRITING WORKSHOP** £511.00 [ ]

ABOVE COURSE WITH 8 x 2hr revision sessions £475.00 [ ]

ABOVE COURSE WITH 8 x 2hr revision sessions + **STORY WRITING WORKSHOP** £582.00 [ ]

**Private Students - Choose from the above and add £71.00 for two extra sessions required.**

**Cancellation will incur a £40.00 administration fee.**



# 11+ Preparation Material

AMAZON has special offers on many of these books at the moment!

Multiple choice versus standard papers – Which ones should we use?  
A selection of both as each kind does a different job. The children need to be familiar with both.

The A Plus Series of Secondary School Entrance 11+ Practice Papers - Price £8.00

We will use this material during year 5 with all of our students and will advise which books to start on. The Volume ones have been ordered for all students and can be collected from us. Some of you may have already done this.

Mathematics Volume one

Mathematics Volume two

Verbal Reasoning Volume one

Verbal Reasoning Volume two

Non Verbal Reasoning Volume one

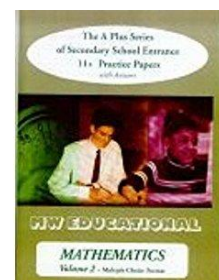
Non Verbal Reasoning Volume two

English Volume one

English Volume two

Classic reading material. The children can choose one and loan this from Julie for a refundable deposit of £2.00

Vocabulary material.



[www.11plus.co.uk](http://www.11plus.co.uk) - Free to register and use some material online but very beneficial to buy membership and materials for each area. . If you join, you can download and print lots of practise material and test papers for all 4 selective test areas. Lots of free advice on-line. It is brilliant but you have to use it with your child. Print papers and work alongside, not on them so they can be repeated to monitor progress.

<http://www.bond11plus.co.uk/> - On line subscription per month – Many parents have found this a useful tool for helping their child to prepare for the tests.

Alpha Series Practise Papers - Most are out of print but they are a brilliant starting point so if you have them or know someone who has, use them. Do not write on the actual papers. (Becoming very valuable).

They are sometimes available in the Amazon shop so put them on your wish list.

These Preparatory books are for Year 4 students or for anyone who is still working at this level

Maths Reasoning Preparatory Papers 9 to 10 years.

Verbal Reasoning Preparatory papers 9 to 10 years.

The books below are for children working on the 9/10 Bond or Letts books or Basic Skills 3

Do Set One until the child is scoring 85% then move on to Set Two.

11+ Mathematics One

11+ Mathematics Two

11+ Verbal Reasoning One

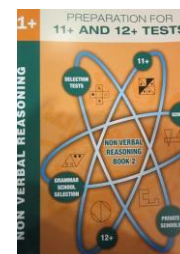
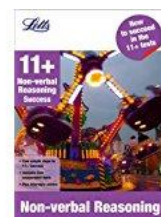
11+ Verbal Reasoning Two

11+ Non Verbal Reasoning One

11+ Non Verbal Reasoning Two

11+ English One

11+ English Two



Preparation for 11+ and 12+ tests by Stephen McConkey – price £9.00

11+ practise papers (Letts) - £10.00 - special offers on Amazon at the moment for both of these.

These are harder and should be competed after the volume 2 books that we complete at our groups. See first papers on this list.

Other material you can do with them once they have finished the A Plus material is Letts 11+ in GL format (Kent tests) or CEM format (Bexley Tests) Over the last few years the Bexley and Kent tests have changed and these papers are in the style of and provide the timing of the tests required. I suggest that all of the children work through some of these tests with an adult during the August break. Use these to familiarise your child with the test format. They are difficult and the pass mark is lower for these.

Mathematics

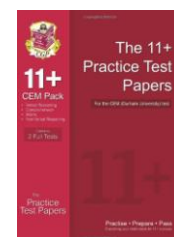
Verbal Reasoning

Non Verbal Reasoning

English

11+ Practice Test Papers for CEM (Durham University) By Richard Parsons Tests £9.95 (special offers on Amazon from time to time.)

Free papers can be found online on many sites and Julie will send links to these throughout the year. There are also 11+ phone, computer and tablet apps that some of our students used last year. See the list that follows.





## Useful Web sites for free Maths and English resources and games

[uk.ixl.com](http://uk.ixl.com) (Maths English free materials you can use for a short time each day but subscribe too if you will use it enough in a year.)

[httpbogglesworldesl.com](http://httpbogglesworldesl.com)

<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk>

[www.primaryresources.co.uk](http://www.primaryresources.co.uk)

[www.elevenplus.co.uk](http://www.elevenplus.co.uk)

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)

<http://www.miniclip.com/games/en/brain-training.php>

[www.teachingtables.co.uk](http://www.teachingtables.co.uk)

[www.mathplayground.com](http://www.mathplayground.com)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/students/>

<http://www.snappymaths.com/addition/make20/make20.htm>

<http://www.emaths.co.uk/KS3SAT.htm> - includes English and science too.

<http://www.emaths.co.uk/KS2SAT.htm> - includes English and science too.

<http://www.onlinemathlearning.com/numbers-math-games.html>

<http://www.mymathgames.com>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/>

<http://www.englishpractice.com/topics/grammar>

[www.learninggamesforkids.com](http://www.learninggamesforkids.com)

**11+ sites - these change all the time but search private school entrance tests and free 11+ materials and you will find more.**

[www.bond11plus.co.uk](http://www.bond11plus.co.uk) - worth paying for access

[www.11plus.co.uk](http://www.11plus.co.uk) - worth paying for their access to papers

<http://bofa11plus.com/content/what-is-the-11-plus-test/what-is-in-the-11-plus-exam/what-is-verbal-reasoning>

<http://www.pates.gloucs.sch.uk/index.php/admissions?id=27:year-7-practice-papers&catid=5>

[www.elevenplus.co.uk](http://www.elevenplus.co.uk)

<http://www.ichild.co.uk/activities/view/1221/11-Plus-Practice-Paper-Non-Verbal-Reasoning-Series-Questions>

### **Apps for android and tablets**

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.akbur.mathsworkout&hl=en>

<https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/nutty-numbers-junior-neurogames/id410261843?mt=8>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=kutakuta.takuandroid.ten&hl=en>

<https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/mathemagics-mental-math-tricks/id306586847?mt=8>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.bicagames.manicmath&hl=en>

**Once you start searching you will find lots of these and generally you can try them for free.**

## Admissions Information 2018



To find out about the admissions procedure for your area you can go online and look at these sites from next May time.

<http://www.elevenplusexams.co.uk/schools/regions/kent-11-plus>

This site has a lot of up to date information that is not on the sites below, so look here first.

### Lewisham

[www.lewisham.gov.uk](http://www.lewisham.gov.uk)

click on - site map - click on – Learning - click on - Secondary Schools.

### Bromley

[www.bromley.gov.uk](http://www.bromley.gov.uk)

click on - Education - click on – Schools -click on – Admissions to Secondary Schools.

### Bexley

<http://www.bexley.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=4297>

This takes you to the selective tests page.

<http://www.bexley.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=8797&p=0>

This takes you to more information about the tests.

### Kent

[www.kent.gov.uk](http://www.kent.gov.uk)

click on Learning – click on admissions and transport –  
click on - How do I apply for a school place.

### Greenwich

[www.greenwich.gov.uk](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk)

click on Schools and Colleges – click on Secondary Schools.