



What we do to prepare pupils for 11+

Year 3 ↓	Year 4 ↓	Year 5 ↓	Year 6 ↓
Non Verbal Reasoning and Verbal Reasoning practice tests introduced at the beginning of Year 3	Continued programme of intervention to maximise learning potential	Continued programme of intervention to maximise learning potential and for those not making expected progress	Continued programme of intervention to maximise learning potential and for those not making expected progress
Introduction of cloze procedures and CEM style questions	Weekly Non Verbal Reasoning and Verbal Reasoning practice tests	Weekly Non Verbal Reasoning and Verbal Reasoning practice tests following the GL Assessment and CEM styles of examinations	Weekly Non Verbal Reasoning and Verbal Reasoning practice tests
Maths: Exposure to elements of 11+ papers through GL Assessment	English: Introduction of comprehension model in line with 11+ papers English: Pupils continue to gain experience of planning and writing a variety of creative writing and essay types Maths: Exposure to elements of 11+ papers through GL Assessment	English: Follows 11+ curriculum with regular in-class assessment English: Introduction of essays: how to plan, structure and write discursive, persuasive and book essays English: Introduction of CEM reading comprehension tasks English: 11+ end of year assessment with clear targets and discussed with parents Maths: Follows 11+ curriculum with regular in-class assessment Maths: Termly assessments using a variety of papers to assess progress and ability Maths: 11+ end of year assessment with clear targets and discussed with parents General: Introduction of timing through all papers General: Introduction of completing timed tests in a formal setting (e.g. the school hall) General: Mock exam in test conditions at the end of Year 5 Extra Sessions: Begin early morning and late classes after the Easter break Holiday sessions: Opportunity to attend holiday classes throughout the Easter, Whit and Summer holidays.	English: Follows 11+ curriculum with regular in-class assessment English: Written tasks are planned which link to the question types which appear on 11+ papers English: Opportunities for children to continue to complete timed assessments Maths: Follows 11+ curriculum with regular in-class assessment Maths: Opportunities for children to complete weekly timed 11+ assessments English 11+ exam skills workshops Maths 11+ exam skills workshops Practice interviews with Headteacher, Deputy Head and Year 6 Teacher



Formal Assessments: Two formal Assessment Weeks take place annually in October and May, when children complete assessments in Mathematics, English, Verbal and Non Verbal Reasoning. All data is reviewed and fed back to parents.

Parents' Evenings: Parents' Evenings take place once a term, following a termly report. The report and targets are discussed with the Class teacher.

We work very closely with parents in order to ensure a smooth and successful transition to Year 7.