



## **Information about our Maths and Verbal Reasoning 11+ sessions**

The academic test for the South West Herts Consortium tests will likely take place on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2023 for students seeking entry in September 2024.

The Consortium tests are multiple choice papers in Maths and Verbal Reasoning, provided by a company called GL Assessment. Each paper takes around 50 minutes to complete.

Our sessions will offer a mix of both subjects, but there will be a greater proportion of time spent on the Maths element of the paper; our experience has shown that this is of greater benefit to students.

All sessions are taught by qualified and experienced teachers, and a termly block of 10-12 sessions includes:

- Small groups and personalised learning
- Information and FAQs about the SW Herts Consortium assessments
- Initial assessment of your child's progress and individual target setting
- Resources and stationery
- Final assessment and mini progress report.

As well as focusing on the core Maths and VR content, our sessions will also support:

- Time management skills
- Familiarisation with the papers and their format
- Exam practice



Term dates for Autumn 2022 are as follows:

Saturday mornings  
11am – 12pm

Lesson One	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> September 2022
Lesson Two	Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2022
Lesson Three	Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> September
Lesson Four	Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2022
Lesson Five	Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2022
Lesson Six	Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2022
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Lesson Seven	Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2022
Lesson Eight	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2022
Lesson Nine	Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2022
Lesson Ten	Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> November 2022
Lesson Eleven	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2022
Lesson Twelve	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2022

## **FAQS**

### **What exactly will the classes cover?**

The classes will cover the Maths and Verbal Reasoning content involved in the South West Herts Consortium assessments. Students who are sitting for other schools are welcome to attend too, but may need additional support in English or Non-Verbal Reasoning, depending on the requirements of the schools they're applying to.

### **How many students in a class?**

Sessions will have a maximum of 10 participants, which allows us to identify and target each child's areas for development.

### **Are there regular assessments of each child?**

Yes, at the beginning of every term we offer a baseline assessment which enables us to set personal targets for each student and helps to inform the content we will teach. At the end of each term we will offer a summative assessment to track how much progress has been made.

### **What do I need to bring?**

We provide all stationery, papers and worksheets. Students can bring their own pencil case if they choose to, and a bottle of water.

### **Is homework given?**

We will be giving homework to students but this will be optional. You will also be provided with answers (where necessary).