**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 31st August or Saturday 7th September 2024 for students seeking entry in September 2025.

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
* Initial assessment of your child’s progress and mini reports each term
* Resources and stationery

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 2023 are as follows:**

Saturday mornings: 11am – 12pm

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| Lesson One | Saturday 9th September 2023 |
| Lesson Two | Saturday 23rd September 2023 |
| Lesson Three | Saturday 30th September 2023 |
| Lesson Four | Saturday 7th October 2023 |
| Lesson Five | Saturday 14th October 2023 |
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| Lesson Six | Saturday 4th November 2023 |
| Lesson Seven | Saturday 11th November 2023 |
| Lesson Eight | Saturday 18th November 2023 |
| Lesson Nine | Saturday 25th November 2023 |
| Lesson Ten | Saturday 2nd December 2023 |
| Lesson Eleven | Saturday 9th December 2023 |
| Lesson Twelve | Saturday 16th December 2023 |

**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 8 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).

**How much are the classes?**

The hour-long sessions cost £35 each, invoiced in advance on a termly basis. Our Autumn term of 12 sessions will cost £420.