

SCHOOL ENTRANCE TEST OVERVIEW

A SYLLABUS OVERVIEW FOR GRAMMAR
SCHOOL AND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
ENTRANCE TESTS



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WHAT'S IN THE 11+?

Do you want your child to gain access to a school where entrance is conditional upon passing an entrance test? If so you'll need to know the broad range of subject areas they might see in their eventual tests. This makes sure nothing's missed in their preparation.

Your child will have to answer questions from up to three main areas: Maths, English and Reasoning. The Reasoning section can be further broken down into Non-Verbal, Verbal and Spatial Reasoning. There is a vast amount of coverage and this is where we come in!

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English - Grammar

Completed

Sentences, phrases and clauses
Paragraphs
Nouns
Pronouns
Verbs
Active and passive voice
Prepositions
Adjectives
Adverbs
Connectives
Determiners
Suffixes and prefixes

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English - Punctuation

Missing full stops
Commas in lists
Brackets and dashes
Hyphens
Apostrophes
Speech marks

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English - Spelling

Singular and plural words
Root words,
Prefixes and suffixes

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English - Vocabulary

Synonyms and antonyms
Homonyms
Abbreviations, acronyms
Compound words
Idioms
Metaphors, similes

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English - Comprehension

Completed

Identify the main character
Identify the genre of text
Retrieve information
Use inference and deduction
Identify words and meanings
Predict what will happen
Summarise events

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Maths - Number and Place Value

Completed

Order and compare numbers
Rounding
Estimating
Negative numbers
Number lines
Factors (including HCF)
Multiples (including LCM)
Divisibility rules
Prime numbers
Square and cube numbers
Roman numerals to 1,000

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Maths - Calculation and algebra

Addition (with decimals)
Subtraction (with decimals)
Multiplying HTO x TO
Division (with remainders)
Multiply and divide by 10 and 100
Order of Operations (BODMAS)
Algebra (substitution)
Finding the Nth term / sequencing

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Maths—Measurement

Convert between km, m, cm, mm
Convert between kg and g
Convert between l, cl and ml
Imperial measures
Reading scales
Time (including 24hr clock)
Days, weeks, months, years
Money
Temperature
Perimeter, area and volume

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Maths - FDP

Completed

Fractions of quantities
Fractions of shapes
Equivalent fractions
Ordering fractions
Adding and subtracting fractions
Multiplying and dividing fractions
Ordering decimals
Rounding decimals
Percentages of values
Percentages of shapes
Ratio and proportion

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Maths - Geometry

Calculating missing angles
Directions of turn
Properties of 2D and 3D shapes
Lines of symmetry
Rotational symmetry
Types of triangles
Nets of 3D shapes
Co-ordinates
Reflections
Translations

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Maths - Statistics

Line graphs and pie charts
Pictograms
Interpreting tables
Mean, median, mode and range

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Non-verbal Reasoning

Completed

Similarities and differences ☐

Odd one out ☐

Analogies ☐

Most similar / Most unlike ☐

Rotations ☐

Hidden pictures ☐

Matrices and tiles ☐

Horizontal reflection ☐

Vertical reflection ☐

Transformations ☐

Codes ☐

Spatial reasoning

Nets of cubes ☐

Paper folding and cutting ☐

3D building blocks ☐

2D plans of 3D shapes ☐

3D rotations ☐

Verbal reasoning

Completed

Words and alphabet positions ☐

Letter sequences ☐

Letter codes ☐

Word codes ☐

Make a word from another word ☐

Ordering words ☐

Synonyms ☐

Antonyms ☐

Odd ones out ☐

Missing letters ☐

Move a letter ☐

Word ladders ☐

Spot the word 'between' words ☐

Joining words to make a new one ☐

Add / remove a letter ☐

Anagrams ☐

Muddled words ☐

