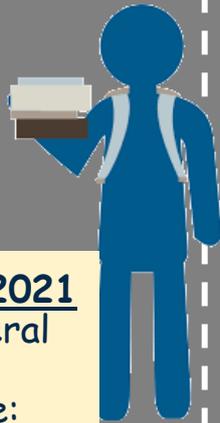


Tuition Academy Medway's Year 5 11+ Route to Success

Please see overleaf for our key information to help support and prepare your child for the 11+. Including extra 11+ support on offer later in the year. To pre-book any of the following future events, please email medway@tuitionacademy.co.uk

START



Year 5 September 2020 - September 2021

Tuition Academy's 50-week 11+ curriculum helps teach and prepare your child for the 11+ exams. Additionally, at-home practise can help support your child all year with tricky topics.

February 2020 - September 2021

From this period, we offer several extra opportunities to further prepare students. These include:

- **Boosters Lessons** in specific subjects from February
- **Online Mock Exams** on specific weekends throughout the year
- **Extended Writing Workshops** during school holidays
- **Extended Writing at-home Practise Course** all year-round

Dates and prices will be emailed to parents throughout the year.

June 2021 - September 2021

Revision time!

From Week 33, lessons change to revision of topics and exam practise. This is the key period to revisit and prepare ready for the 11+ exam.

Year 6 September 2021 - Exam Time

From following the above pathway and our calendar of events, your child should feel prepared and confident for the 11+ exams.



FINISH



Preparing and Practising For Success

The 11+ takes **speed**, **accuracy** and plenty of logical thinking to succeed.

During 11+ Preparation, students receive targeted teaching to help combine and learn necessary skills towards the 11+ Exam. With our years of expertise in supporting students to pass the 11+, we know that this is the time for students to make mistakes. Learning new topics is a challenge and scores up to 70% are normal in the first stage towards passing the 11+.

Mistakes are key to learning and learning is key to success.

Targeted Teaching

Our weekly curriculum includes English and Maths skills and topics; 11+ Verbal Reasoning, Non-Verbal Reasoning & Spatial Reasoning topics; and helps ready your child for the 11+ Kent and Medway exams. This stage is when students are learning many new topics for the first time and may find they need to practise some of these topics at home.

Working With Parents

Our homework portal ensures that you as a parent can track your child's progress each week. Parents can also see from the students folder how they progress through spellings tests, times tables tests and weekly classwork tasks.

Home Practise and Revision

In addition to our weekly classes, students need to practise what they have learnt with us to secure knowledge of the full 11+ content. Parents should have their own weekly routine at home for extra practise work using your own resources.

For students who have attended our Year 4 11+ Foundation curriculum, they would have approached many 11+ topics the previous year. These students may have already been introduced to many of the 11+ Topics that they encounter in Year 5. For those who have not, no need to fear but this may be another reason for extra home practise.

Using Resources to Aid Practise and Revision at Home

Hard copy resources are readily available both in the high street or online for anyone to purchase. English, Maths, Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning workbooks; practise resources; parental guides; and exam papers can all be purchased online easily via Amazon. Or alternatively in the high street at WHSmith's or Waterstones. Ensure you buy both the CEM-style resources for the Medway test and GL-style resources for the Kent test and begin with ages 9-10.

Additionally, there are a multitude of 11+ websites with free resource downloads; tips; and teaching videos everywhere on the internet. The choice is endless. Here is a starting list of websites we think are excellent: BBC Bitesize; Oxford Owl; Mathletics; Parents In Touch; and Youtube|Mathantics.

With a quick Google search, online resources are easy to find and can be used to further support revision and learning with us.

Extra practise makes a **huge** difference to underpin the students learning with us across the full syllabus we teach. During the early stages of learning for the 11+, this is the opportunity to secure the knowledge of new topics from weekly lessons.

This advice should be taken on board from the first lesson onwards to the exam.

Further Opportunities for Learning at Tuition Academy to Succeed at the 11+

From February, we offer extra options for learning to help your child focus on what they lack confidence in and ensure understanding before our revision period during summer months.

Subject Boosters Lessons

From February to the September exam, we offer 11+ Boosters lessons in specific subjects. Each week students can attend subject specific lessons, similar to our 11+ curriculum that help revise topics. This is the opportunity for your child if they particularly struggle with a single subject. Additionally, for students who start our 11+ curriculum late, Boosters lessons are **vital** to learn the skills and knowledge they may have missed.

Extended Writing Workshops

Many students feel anxious or nervous when thinking about the Extended Writing section of the 11+ exam. Therefore, during school holidays, we offer workshops which teach and test creative & extended writing skills.

Students will attend a workshop that prepares students with how to plan; answer exam-style questions; what examiners are looking for in writing; and English skills for writing. After this, students will complete an 11+ Extended Writing exam under timed conditions using the knowledge they have learnt.

Around a week afterwards, parents will receive a specialised report that you should discuss with your child to help practise and develop further at home.

Online Mock Exams

From February, it is time to start preparing for exams and exam conditions. We offer online mock exams that help your child prepare for the timed conditions in exam situations. This helps develop exam techniques and begins the exam practise that all students need for the 11+ Kent and Medway exams.

Online exams can be taken as a CEM style Assessment (the current 11+ Medway test format) and GL style Assessment (the current 11+ Kent test format).

By the time your child attends their exams in September, they should feel confident and at ease with exam conditions.

Extended Writing Practise Course

We also offer an at-home course where your child answers Extended Writing tasks in timed conditions at home and receives tailored feedback for improvement and development. This course is available all year round and helps your child practise further at home with the specialist feedback they need.

Using the Summer Months for Revision

Now your child has worked hard for almost a year in learning the skills and topics for the 11+ Kent and Medway exams. This is the curtain raising time in preparation.

Our 11+ 50 week curriculum changes from **learning** to **revising**. From Week 36, your child will begin to revisit tricky topics and further develop their exam practise. Students will naturally progress towards their goals if they have spent the time learning carefully.

Home practise can turn towards revision of tricky topics and exam practise. You may want to focus on your child's time keeping and complete 10 minute tests at home.

Online Mock Exams, Boosters Lessons and Workshops

We continue until the very end, to offer our extra support for the 11+ exam. Boosters lessons are available in single subjects until the end of the summer months as well as our Extended Writing Workshops.

Our online mock exams and extended writing at-home practise course continue until the exam to help your child further revise at home and prepare for the upcoming exam.

Summer Intensive Revision Course

Our popular yearly summer intensive revision course is the final push to challenge, prepare and extend your child for the 11+ Kent and Medway exam. Each day Monday-Thursday, we focus on a specific subject teaching and revising topics until a mock exam in that subject at the end of the day. Finally on Friday, your child will complete a mock exam day (similar to the real day!).

At the end of the course, parents will receive a tailored teacher report and your child's results from the course for you to discuss at home. This enables you to understand specific topics your child needs extra revision in the final few weeks.

After a year of learning, revising and testing, your child will be prepared and confident for the 11+ exam. By following our 11+ Route to Success, with consistent attendance and practise, your child will achieve their goals.