



Fair Field Junior School

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The Consortium Test Preparation Support Information

As discussed at the Secondary Transfer meeting last month, whilst the 11+ doesn't form part of the curriculum we recognise that the schools within the consortium are in close proximity to us. As such, we would like to offer some support for children to prepare for the verbal reasoning test. We are therefore offering parents the chance to sign up to a 10 week course of verbal reasoning preparation, which will be run by myself and Mrs Chotai on Thursday lunchtimes. The classes will run from 12-12.45pm and they will have lunch with their peers afterwards.

Over the first 6 weeks, the children will familiarise themselves with the types of questions and be exposed to a wide range of vocabulary. The remaining 4 weeks will focus on test practise.

They will also be provided with a book to work from and a folder to keep all their work in. There will be an expectation that they undertake follow up work through the week to consolidate what they have learnt. The course is priced at £16. If you would like your child to have a place, please sign up on Gateway.

On Thursday 15th July, we will be holding a mock test for any child that wishes to take part. Please sign up on Gateway. There is no charge and we will return the scores on Monday 19th July.

In addition, Year 5 now have access to a balance and agility course on the field to use during lunchtime, which we hope will be of benefit for those who may be considering the Queen's Sports Test.

More information regarding the consortium tests is provided below. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Goodwin
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Online registration for the tests opens	Now Open - Monday 12th April
Registration Closes	Friday 18th June
Date of Test Venue Notification	Thursday 1st July (around noon)
Special Provision Notification Deadline	If your child usually receives extra time or special intervention in class then you must let us know as soon as possible. Immediately after registering please scan and send a copy of the written evidence from your Primary School Head or SENDCo, quoting your child's full name, date of birth and South West Herts Reference number by email to enquiries@swhsregistrations.co.uk by Friday 18th June at the latest . If you do not submit your evidence prior to the deadline, we may not be able to offer the special provision requested. There is no facility to send hard copy documents by post. If you do not have a scanning facility, please ask your child's primary school to assist you.
Academic Test	Saturday 4th September
Music Test	Monday 6th September
<p>Sports (Queens' School Only) – Tuesday 14th September</p> <p>The PE Aptitude Test is for applicants to Queens' School only. Owing to the overwhelming response to this test, we stress that only those with exceptional sporting ability and who live within our catchment area (WD3-WD7, WD17-WD19, WD23-WD25, AL2 (South of M25), HA6, HA5 3**, HA5 4**, HA3 6**, HA7 3**, HA7 4**) have a realistic chance of achieving a place through this route.</p> <p>Children who have a sibling who will be attending Queens' School at the time of admission need not apply for this test.</p> <p>As a school we can advise if we feel your child is a suitable candidate and can write references for children who immerse themselves in curriculum and extra-curricular activities (competitive and participation)</p>	
First Round Music Scores Notified to Parents	Thursday 16th September (around noon)
Start of Second Round Music Tests	Week commencing: Monday 20th September
Scores Notified to Parents	Wednesday 20th October (around noon – it will <u>not</u> be at 9.00am)
Secondary Application Deadline	Sunday 31st October