

What we do to prepare pupils for 11+

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Reasoning Verbal Reasoning practice papers introduced during the year.	Reasoning Verbal Reasoning practice papers, Non Verbal Reasoning practice introduced during the year.	Reasoning Weekly Verbal Reasoning / Non Verbal Reasoning practice papers	Reasoning Weekly Verbal Reasoning / Non Verbal Reasoning practice papers
English Introduction of comprehension exercises. Spelling and Grammar exercises.	English Continue with weekly comprehension exercises. Spelling and Grammar exercises. Expansion of writing to cover different genres.	English Pupils apply their experience of planning and writing to a variety of creative tasks including how to plan, structure and write discursive and persuasive texts. Spelling and Grammar exercises. Further comprehension exercises with differentiated questions.	English Focused work towards coverage of 11+ syllabus with practice papers completed in school under timed conditions.
Maths Coverage of the national curriculum with exposure to questions requiring reasoning. Continuing work on Maths Whizz and My Maths to monitor individual coverage of the curriculum.	Maths Coverage of the national curriculum with exposure to elements of 11+ papers. Continuing work on Maths Whizz and My Maths to monitor individual coverage of the curriculum.	Maths Follows national and 11+ curriculum with regular in- class assessment using 11+ questions to gauge progress and achievement. Continuing work on Maths Whizz and My Maths to monitor individual coverage of the curriculum.	Maths Follows 11+ curriculum with regular in-class assessment and practice papers completed in school under timed conditions.
Science Follows national curriculum topics required by some schools for 11+.	Science Follows national curriculum topics with some adjustment for requirements of some schools at 11+.	Science Follows national curriculum topics with some adjustment for requirements of some schools at 11+.	Science Continued coverage of 11+ curriculum with timed practice tests.
Assessment Reading, English, Maths, Cognitive Ability, Science (all online GL assessments). Class exams in June introduced to gain practice and consolidate work in all subjects.	Assessment Reading, English, Maths, Cognitive Ability, Science (all online GL assessments) Class exams in June to gain practice and consolidate work in all subjects.	Assessment Reading, English, Maths, Cognitive Ability, Science (all online GL assessments). Results fed back to parents and used as guide to senior school choice Class exams in June to gain practice and consolidate work in all subjects.	Assessment Reading, English, Maths, Cognitive Ability, Science (all online GL assessments). Final set of class exams in June, the results of which will be used to inform senior schools of pupils' progress.
Intervention Programme of intervention to maximise learning potential for those not making expected progress.	Intervention Continuing programme of intervention to maximise learning potential for those not making expected progress.	Intervention Continuing programme of intervention to maximise learning potential for those not making expected progress.	Intervention Continuing programme of intervention to maximise learning potential for those not making expected progress.
11+ entry		Holiday work Focused tasks set for the summer holidays.	Extra Sessions Early morning two days per week in English and Maths plus an extra Science lesson during the day.
Destinations and Curriculum At Edenhurst Preparatory School, we prepare children			Interview technique Practice interviews with Headmaster and Deputy Head.

At Edenhurst Preparatory School, we prepare children for moving on to a wide variety of secondary schools. As an Independent School we are very mindful of, but not restricted by, the National Curriculum. Our curriculum is personally structured and, in the later years, there is a clear focus placed on the requirements of the various senior schools' entrance examinations at 11+. The curriculum remains broad and balanced with a continued emphasis on creativity, questioning, and independent thinking.

Formal Assessments: a formal Assessment Week takes place annually in November, when children complete online assessments in Reading, Mathematics, English, Cognitive Ability. This is repeated in the Trinity term with the addition of Science tests.

Traditional class exams take place in June in all subjects.

All data is reviewed and fed back to parents.

Reports and Parents Evenings: written reports are issued in December and July. Parents' Evenings take place twice a year. The report and targets are discussed with the class teacher and specialist subject teachers.