

What we do to prepare pupils for 11+

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Programme of intervention to maximise learning potential and for those not making expected progress	Continued programme of intervention to maximise learning potential and for those not making expected progress	Continued programme of intervention to maximise learning potential and for those not making expected progress	Continued programme of intervention to maximise learning potential and for those not making expected progress
Non Verbal Reasoning and Verbal Reasoning practice tests introduced at the end of Year 3	Weekly Non Verbal Reasoning and Verbal Reasoning practice tests	Weekly Non Verbal Reasoning and Verbal Reasoning practice tests	Weekly Non Verbal Reasoning and Verbal Reasoning practice tests. November assessments include Non Verbal Reasoning and Verbal Reasoning tests
	English: Introduction of comprehension model in line with 11+ papers (in addition to National Curriculum non-Statutory Tests) Pupils continue to gain experience of planning and writing a variety of creative writing and essay types	English: Follows 11+ curriculum with regular in-class assessment Introduction of essays: how to plan, structure and write discursive, persuasive and book essays	English: Follows 11+ curriculum with regular in-class assessment Children receive discrete weekly 11+ comprehension practice in addition to the reading skills developed through the study of 'whole texts'
	Maths: Exposure to elements of ISEB 11+ papers	Introduction of ISEB 11+ reading comprehension tasks 11+ end of year assessment with clear targets and discussed with parents	Written tasks are planned which link to the question types which appear on 11+ papers Opportunities for children to complete timed assessments
		Maths: Follows 11+ curriculum with regular in-class assessment Termly assessments using ISEB 11+ papers to assess progress and ability	Maths: Follows 11+ curriculum with regular in-class assessment Opportunities for children to complete weekly timed 11+ assessments
		11+ end of year assessment with clear targets and discussed with parents	11+ assessments in November with clear targets and discussed with parents
English and Maths: Comprehensive 11+ homework pack to practise skillset in all areas Weekly bespoke 11+ preparation workshops		Sign-up activities: Verbal Reasoning and Non Verbal Reasoning optional activity every week to practise papers and learn skills English 11+ exam skills workshops Maths 11+ exam skills workshops <i>Bespoke 11+ interview preparation workshops and 1:1 support provided by external body</i>	

11+ entry

At Wandsworth Prep, we prepare children for moving on to a wide variety of secondary schools. As an Independent School we are not restricted by the National Curriculum. Our curriculum is personally structured and, in the later years, geared every step of the way for those who wish to take senior school examinations at 11+. Our curriculum is underpinned by requirements of the ISEB Common Entrance syllabus and individual syllabi of a variety of Independent Schools at 11+. The curriculum remains broad and balanced with a continued emphasis on creativity, questioning, and independent thinking.