

What we do to prepare pupils for 11+

Year 3	<p>Future Schools Advice talk to all parents Set in English and Maths Clear programme of Intervention to maximise learning potential and for those not making expected progress Fractions calculations to begin in Year 3 by using concrete materials. NVR and VR tests at the end of year 3</p>
Year 4	<p>Future Schools Advice - talk to all parents Set in English and Maths Clear programme of Intervention to maximise learning potential and for those not making expected progress 4 operations to be formalised and pupils competent in completing these calculations before leaving the lower school. At the end of Year 4 - some pupils sit an ISEB 11+ Paper. At the end of Year 4 - all pupils should have mastered rapid recall of 12 x 12 tables. Introduction of comprehension model in line with 11+ papers (in addition to National Curriculum non-Statutory Tests and NFER) Writing: pupils will continue to gain experience of planning and writing a variety of creative writing and essay types under timed conditions NVR and VR tests in the summer</p>
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Future Schools</u> individual meetings can take place with Deputy Head Academic • Set in English & Maths. Subject specialist teachers • <u>Curriculum</u> - Creativity, questioning, independent thinking etc. covered in the way we teach as well as what we teach. <p>English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follows 11 plus curriculum with regular in class assessment • Introduction of ISEB 11+ reading comprehension tasks • Introduction of essays: how to plan, structure and write discursive, persuasive and book essay (towards end of Y5). • Maths • Follows 11 plus curriculum with regular in-class assessment • Major shift and restructure of the curriculum took place over the summer. Year 5 pupils now are <u>fully prepared</u> for 11+ by the end of Year 5. • Curriculum fully covered/completed • At the end of every term the Year 5 pupils complete an ISEB 11+ paper to assess their progress and ability. • The summer exam at the end of Year 5 is an 11+ paper.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Adding and Subtracting operations using fractions with the same and different denominators · Links between fractions, decimals and percentages · BIDMAS · Formal Decimal Calculations using all 4 operations · More extensive number property work · More position and turn work - translations, reflections and rotations · Ratio and Proportion - simple problems involving ratio and direct proportions · Circles - finding circumference and area of circles · Algebra <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1. Simple substitution ○ Using simple formulae involving 1 or 2 operations • <u>Sign-up Activity Sessions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · VR and NVR optional activity every week to practise papers and learn skills. · English workshop to go through 11 plus papers and prepare for Exam (Autumn term) · Maths workshop to go through 11 plus papers and prepare for exam (Autumn term) • <u>Exams</u> <p>June - Year 5 exams using 11 plus papers. Detailed feedback in end of year reports. Clear targets set.</p> <p>June - CAT online tests including NVR and VR</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Future Schools</u> individual meetings can take place with Deputy Head Academic Set in English & Maths, Science and French. Subject specialist teachers. Practice Interviews take place with the Headmaster. • <u>Curriculum</u> Creativity, questioning, independent thinking etc. covered in the way we teach as well as what we teach. • <u>English</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Follows 11 plus curriculum with regular in class assessment · Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · From the outset of the Autumn Term children receive discrete weekly ISEB 11+ comprehension practices in addition to the reading skills developed through the study of 'whole texts'. Children are taught about the different comprehension question types that appear on 11+ papers and strategies for approaching each of these. · Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Written tasks are planned which link to both the texts being studied and to the question types which appear on 11+ papers. Teachers create opportunities for their classes to write to time.

	<p>Advice is given in terms of writing to time and developing test technique.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths • Follows 11 plus curriculum with regular in class assessment • Year 6 pupils fully prepared for 11+ by January of their external exams. Major restructure of maths curriculum taken place. • At the end of every half term the Year 6 pupils will complete an ISEB 11+ paper to assess their progress and ability. • The summer exam at the end of Year 6 will be two 11+ papers. • Sig figs and simple operations applying • Products of primes (use of indices) • Formal algebra – adding and subtracting like terms, simple substitution, equations by inspection, equations by inverse, simple 1 step equations • Addition and subtractions of fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers • Multiplication and division of fractions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign-up Activity Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VR and NVR optional activity every week to practise papers and learn skills. • English workshop to go through 11 plus papers and prepare for exam. (Autumn term) • Maths workshop to go through 11 plus papers and prepare for Exam (Autumn term) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exams November - Year 6 11 plus exams in English, Maths, French and Science. Exams are followed by a Parents Evening for detailed feedback
Prep Days	End of Autumn Term - Year 6 11 plus preparation day for Maths, English, Interview practice and VR and NVR Early January - Year 6 11 plus preparation afternoon.