



# Information Pack

2019-2020

Everything you need to know about our [courses](#) and [other offerings](#)

**11+** Courses  
Mock Exams  
Master Classes  
and more.....

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## WHY US?

Because we are confident that no one else can provide the quality of tuition and value for money that we do (*of course, one will have to do a like for like comparison to be able to understand our claim fully*). Do not take our word for it. Talk to some of our current and previous students and their parents before you decide. We are confident that even those who were not successful in the 11+ exam will have something good to say about us. Our dedication and commitment are unquestionable. Talk to us and we will answer all your questions honestly. If we are not the best option for your child, we will tell you. While results are not everything, we have had a 100% pass rate last year and have an average of just over 80% pass rate. Try a FREE session before you make a commitment.

## BOOKINGS

We are now taking registrations for our long-term courses starting in September 2019. Early booking is advised as the limited number of places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. You can secure your place by making a payment of £250 towards registration fee (part of the course fee)

## OUR COMMITMENT

We will provide the necessary level of educational support and services, and ensure that the education input goes beyond the examination itself. We will try and do everything possible within our capacity of time and resources to help support the student in the 11+ journey. We will work with the parents, student, teachers, teaching assistants to provide the right guidance.



	<b>Year 3</b> 11+ Introduction	<b>Year 4</b> 11+ Foundation	<b>Year 5</b> 11+ Preparation (All inclusive)	<b>Year 5</b> 11+ Preparation (Standard)
No. of sessions	36	36	42	42
Session Duration	3 hours	3 hours	3+ hours <sup>1</sup>	3+ hours <sup>1</sup>
Material included	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
National curriculum aligned	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Weekly homework	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Weekly Assessments	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Focus sessions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Resource Pack	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Progress Reports	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
CEM & GL 11+ Format Preparation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Online Tests	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mock Exams	1	2	10	3
Master Classes	1	2	8	3
Booster sessions	No	No	40 hours	10 Hours
Summer sessions	No	No	Yes	Yes
Fees	<b>£1750</b> Incl. VAT	<b>£1950</b> Incl. VAT	<b>£2950</b> Incl. VAT	<b>£2750</b> Incl. VAT

<b>Mock Exams</b> Year 5	<b>Summer Revision</b> Year 4 & Year 5	<b>Master Classes</b> All years	<b>Vocabulary Club</b> Year 4 & Year 5	<b>11+ Test Club</b> Year 5
<p>We offer high-quality CEM-style original mock exams. We also give our mock papers to the students so that they get the most benefit out of each test.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Real exam simulation – CEM style</li> <li>✓ Graded mock exams</li> <li>✓ Topic-wise in-depth analysis, ranking and feedback</li> <li>✓ Test carried out under fully timed, invigilated exam conditions</li> <li>✓ Audio instructions (for most of the mock exams)</li> </ul> <p>Our mocks cost <b>£45</b> and include the <u>question paper</u>, <u>answer paper</u>, <u>answer key</u> and a very detailed <u>comprehensive report</u> that includes fine grained details along with peer comparison, age standardisation, rank etc.</p> <p>Discounts can be availed by booking multiple mock exams.</p> <p>Our mock exams are currently held in 2 locations – <u>Reading</u> and <u>Langley</u></p>	<p>The <b>Year 4</b> summer revision is for students currently in Year 4 and moving to Year 5 in September 2019. This is a <b>4-week</b> (Saturday) revision course (3<sup>rd</sup> August to 24<sup>th</sup> August 2019 – <i>subject to numbers</i>). This course will cost <b>£200</b> and includes <u>material</u>.</p> <p>The <b>Year 5</b> summer revision course is a comprehensive <b>8-week</b> course (Jul-Aug 2019 &amp; Jul-Aug 2020 respectively for the current Year 5 groups). The course costs <b>£400</b> and includes XLEducation's <u>Ultimate Revision guide</u></p>	<p>Our Masterclasses are <u>targeted workshops</u> with focus on a particular area/topic. They are conducted by our expert teachers and cover key topics.</p> <p>These workshops are usually around <b>3 hours</b> and cover topics like the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Comprehension</li> <li>✓ Creative Writing</li> <li>✓ Long Maths</li> <li>✓ Short Maths</li> <li>✓ Exam Technique</li> <li>✓ NVR – 3D &amp; Spatial Reasoning</li> <li>✓ VR – GL &amp; CEM question types</li> <li>✓ Vedic Maths for 11+</li> </ul> <p>These masterclasses typically cost between <b>£15</b> to <b>£25</b>, including the <u>material</u>.</p>	<p>The Vocabulary club is a new introduction. This is a fortnightly session that includes a range of fun activities and accompanying material and includes targeted reading and online tests that help boost vocabulary.</p> <p>Each session costs <b>£20</b> including <u>material</u> and <u>online vocabulary tests</u> for the fortnight or you can book all 15 sessions for <b>£200</b>.</p>	<p>This is another new offering and a unique concept of <u>walk-in tests</u>. A calendar with a schedule of tests will be published and students can register for these in advance or just turn up on that day.</p> <p>These tests will be past 11+ papers – either mixed or topic based, giving good test practice in exam conditions. We would like parents to volunteer to conduct these tests and mark the tests. XLEducation will generate the reports for these tests.</p> <p>These tests will cost <b>£10</b> where the student can <u>take away</u> the paper. There may also be occasional <u>review sessions</u> for complex papers.</p>

**NB:** You will be able to book the mock exams, masterclasses and additional sessions via the website from July 2019

### COURSE COVERAGE

Our course and material coverage will prepare your child for the CEM & GL Assessment styles of the exam but will primarily focus on the exam board pertinent (currently CEM) to Kendrick & Reading Grammar school.

### OUR SESSIONS

Our sessions will be held in small groups, no more than 15-20<sup>†</sup> students. We currently operate on Saturday mornings (as per our published course calendar). Each session includes a weekly test (usually based on topics covered in the previous week), 2 tutor sessions covering Maths/Non-verbal Reasoning & English/Verbal Reasoning as per the timetable & a focus session (a session conducted by an assigned Teaching Assistant to address any issues and/or any gaps in understanding or for additional support). The tests will be marked and reviewed in the focus sessions. Additional support sessions with the Teaching Assistants are possible by pre-arrangement.

### HOMEWORK

Homework is a key part of the course. Your child will be required to complete their weekly homework and this needs to be marked by the parents and reported back to us. Students are required to spend between 4-6 hours (depending on their year group) to complete their assigned homework each week. Any issues/concerns are to be raised in the Homework Diary for review in the focus sessions.

### MATERIAL

Our material and resources have been carefully selected and reviewed each year to ensure high standards. All class and homework material are included in the fee.

### STAFF

We only recruit experienced and qualified teachers. All our teachers are DBS checked and currently working in primary or secondary schools or have previously worked as full-time teachers. Our Teaching Assistants are primarily GCSE & A-Level students with a strong academic record and good command over the 11+ areas to be able to support our students.

### FEES

Our fee is competitive and continues to remain very reasonable considering the resources we provide. The fee can be paid upfront or in 10 interest-free monthly instalments.

### REPORTING

Our reporting will be based on weekly tests, homework completion & attendance and a comprehensive report will be provided for each quarter along with peer comparison highlighting areas for improvement.



## REFERRAL

We have never done full-fledged marketing and have relied on parents to pass on the word. As a token of our appreciation we will give you £40 for every successful registration to XLEducation referred by you.

## COMMUNICATION

XLEducation will use email and WhatsApp as the primary channels of communication. Please notify us if either of these modes of communication is not suitable for you and we will use alternative channels instead.

## REGISTRATION FEE

A one-off non-refundable registration fee (£250) must be paid to secure a place.

NB: This component is part of the course fee and not an additional fee.

## LOCATION

Unless otherwise specified, the tuition location will be

Maiden Erlegh School, Silverdale Road, Earley – RG6 7HS

## LATE JOINERS

Pupils are permitted to join the course at any stage. A percentage of fees (as decided by XLEducation) will be waived taking into consideration the missed classes. Monthly instalments for late joiners will be calculated and payments should be set up such that the last instalment is paid no later than 1st July 2020.

## LEAVING THE COURSE

You may withdraw your child at any stage of the course by giving 4 sessions email notice to [contact@xl-education.co.uk](mailto:contact@xl-education.co.uk). You are liable for fees up to the end of your notice period. Should you leave the course mid-way, any discounts will be invalidated and you will pay for the sessions attended (calculated based on full course fee), including the notice period. If a student stops attending without notice having been received, notice will be deemed to have been received one lesson after the final attendance, so that you will be liable for the fees for 4 sessions after the final attendance.

## LATE PAYMENTS

Late payments are not acceptable and a standing order is mandatory. However, in the case of any exception where there is a good reason, an email has to be sent to [contact@xl-education.co.uk](mailto:contact@xl-education.co.uk). The student may be suspended from attending further lessons unless payments are brought up to date.

NB: The information in this pack is believed to be accurate at the time of publication and may change from time to time to reflect updates. Please notify us at [contact@xl-education.co.uk](mailto:contact@xl-education.co.uk) if you notice any errors.

<sup>†</sup> Our optimal class size is 15 but we specify 15-20 students per class to give us enough time to plan resources before we split the group.

<sup>1</sup> Year 5 will start as 3-hour sessions but may extend up to 4 hours.