

## 11+ Exam Group - Summer Term 2023 - Spring Term 2024

The 2022/23 Exam Group had brilliant success receiving offers from Godolphin and Latymer, South Hampstead, Francis Holland Regent's Park, Hampton, Wycombe Abbey, Downe House, St Swithuns and Brighton College.

*"David put together a great team and most importantly, Leonie enjoyed it. The group dynamic made it easier to learn and more fun. I thoroughly recommend his exam group and am grateful Leonie was a part of it."* Ashmita, parent of Leonie in the 2021-22 Exam group

*"I was lucky to have David Brennan Education recommended to me. The tutors were excellent, the lessons well structured & thorough. But most important the tutors were kind, sensitive & encouraging. The resulting unexpected offer of an Academic scholarship, speaks for them."* Margaret, Exam group 2020-21

Dear Parent,

I am delighted to announce that David Brennan Education will once again be running the 11+ Exam Group over the remainder of Year 5 and the Autumn Term of Year 6 as we prepare for the Entrance Examinations between November 2023 and January 2024. Below is the outline of the course along with details regarding duration, cost and expectations.

### **Structure**

The lessons will run over a dedicated Zoom connection in two 75-minute blocks and will cover Maths, English, Non-Verbal Reasoning and Verbal Reasoning relevant to 11+ Entrance Exams.

This Exam Group will run on a weekly basis, on Saturday's or Sundays during term time and at a mutually convenient time in the holidays. Pupils can join as frequently as they like and there will be a maximum of 6 students in the group. Ms Durkin will be delivering the English and VR lessons, with Mr Brennan delivering the Maths and NVR lessons.

The timings will be as follows:

8.30 - 9:45 Maths and Non-Verbal Reasoning  
15-minute break

10:00 - 11:15 English and Verbal Reasoning

*Note: These may be taught the opposite way round*



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All English and Maths materials will be taken from 11+ past papers from a variety of Independent Secondary Schools. These will include ISEB and CEM examinations as well as Independent Schools which set their own examinations. The NVR and VR will be taken from resources consistent with questions asked in Entrance Examinations.

### Expectations

Pupils may be expected to complete a small amount of work between groups, so the teachers can focus on developing their understanding during the sessions. Teachers will provide feedback on areas of difficulty and will teach concepts during the sessions.

We understand you will be keen to see how your child is progressing during sessions. Follow-up tasks and performance in the tests will demonstrate how your child is performing and how you can support them between sessions, but Mr Brennan and Ms Durkin will be available for individual feedback if necessary. It would be helpful to keep all papers and resources in one folder which the child has available for each session.

### Cost

The cost for each exam group is £90 per pupil. This will include the 2.5 hours of teaching and all teaching resources and past papers. This would be payable after the Exam Group has been attended.

It is very important that your child approaches these sessions with a positive attitude and thrives for success through “flearning”! As outlined on the website, this means accepting that mistakes are a natural part of the learning process! Please visit the website below to see testimonials from parents and pupils from the past three years. **These parents are also available on request to talk about the benefits of the Exam Group.**

Please contact me through the details below if you wish to sign up or you have any questions.

Best wishes,  
David

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