

11+ Exam Group - Autumn Term 2025 - Spring Term 2027

The 2024/25 Exam Group had brilliant success receiving offers from a number of schools including Brighton College, Highgate, South Hampstead, Francis Holland and Putney High School. The 2023/24 received offers from Eton, St Pauls, City of London and Merchant Taylors.

"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."

"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."

Dear Parent,

I am delighted to announce that David Brennan Education will once again be running the 11+ Exam Group from the Autumn Term of Year 5 until the end of the 11+ process in Spring Term of Year 6 in January 2027. 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 the 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. There is also flexibility on timings.



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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 tests. 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 £95 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 four 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,
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