

VALUE LEARNING

helping your child achieve



Information Pack Year 5

OUR COMPANY

Welcome to Value Learning, the sought-after 11+ tuition service that prepares your child for success. Our overall aim is to inspire children to reach their full potential. Every child is unique with varied needs and we would in small target groups, help to **build confidence, challenge, reinforce and address** areas for improvement identified by the initial assessment for each pupil.

11+ COURSE

Value Learning runs a variety of courses to prepare children for the 11 plus exams nationwide including: GL assessment, CEM and Common Entrance for Independent Schools.

Our Curriculum Director, Temi Joseph who has over 20 years teaching experience, has developed the Value Learning 11+ course and materials extensively over the years. As a successful educational consultant with profound insight and understanding of the British examination system, she has personally tutored hundreds of students to gain admission into their school of choice including top universities. She teaches some of the classes and is ably assisted by carefully selected tutors and trained teaching assistants.

PROGRESS

Progress is monitored throughout the course and consists of weekly homework set for all subjects. Short mental maths tests and vocabulary building exercises are inculcated into the lesson and summative six weekly tests are held during the course. Parents are kept up to date with student's progress through regular feedback and Parent's information evening.

TESTIMONIALS

Here are some of our latest testimonials from Parents:

"Mrs Joseph, I am pleased to let you know that K scored 118 in the Kendrick exam. Thank you so much for the excellent tuition and taking personal interest in ensuring she achieved her goal. Indeed all the hard work paid off". Mrs C

"Carissa has been given admission to Kendrick; we are so pleased. Thank you for your excellent 11+ tuition and support getting her there. We really appreciated the personal touch". Mrs A

BENEFITS

The 11+ course aims to offer excellent tuition where every effort is made to address the pupil's weaknesses, maximise their potential and ensure each child has the best possible chance of success at the 11+ exam. We ensure each child masters each question type before moving to the next. Vocabulary is important so your child will be encouraged to read books and gather a wide range of new challenging words naturally. We take your child's learning personal and are happy to provide advice and answer your questions.

SMALL CLASS SIZE

As the classes are small (maximum of 6 students), we strive to meet the individual needs of each child. This ensures that your child receives the support, attention and resources they need to flourish and make good progress.

HOLIDAY HOMEWORK

Your child will be given holiday homework to complete during the school holidays, to ensure continuous practice and underpinning their knowledge of all the topics.

11+ PRACTICE TESTS

We make every effort to help your child learn and reinforce the techniques; giving them exam tips, including lots of practice. As part of the course, we provide 11+ practice tests pertinent to your child's examination board during the summer term. Such as CEM, GL or independent school style. This will take place in class under exam conditions to acquaint your child with the format as much as possible.

MOCK TEST

We also offer fully bespoke mock examination at the end of the year 5 course prior to the exam, giving your child the opportunity to sit full CEM or GL -style practice papers under exam conditions. Many students find this very helpful in handling "exam pressure" as it gives the confidence to complete the exam in the time allowed. We try as much as possible to "mirror" the CEM/GL style by also providing audio instructions during the tests. There is **no** extra cost for the mock exam.

TEACHING METHODS



We endeavour to employ your child's learning style in order to provide *engaging* lessons and an *enjoyable* learning experience. This is achieved by utilising a mix of innovative teaching strategies to make difficult concepts easier and make learning fun.

At Value Learning the rigorous 11 plus course is designed to provide excellent tuition to effectively prepare your child to tackle the 11+ exams and ensure him or her has the best possible chance of 11+ successes throughout the course. Our aim is to ensure each learner is working to his or her maximum potential.

We *teach* each question type and your child will learn:

11+ MATHS/NUMERICAL REASONING

We cover all topics in the Key Stage 2 Maths syllabus and introduce basic algebra, which sometimes appears in the CEM and GL 11+ exams. Strategies for solving multi-step word problems are also taught in order to approach the question types with confidence. In addition, your child will learn quick methods to do mental arithmetic and take regular tests during the course.

VERBAL REASONING/ENGLISH

We cover all aspects of 11+ English skills, which include Reading Comprehension, vocabulary (antonyms & synonyms) spelling, jumbled up sentences, multiple meaning, codes and cloze question types to name a few. In addition, we work on developing a methodical approach to answering questions and teach techniques that help improve mental processing speed. Vocabulary building is an integral part of the course and your child will **learn and develop** high-level vocabulary through reading, spelling tests and dictionary work throughout the course.

NON-VERBAL REASONING

These questions are designed to assess the candidate's raw intellectual ability, independent of their language skills. Similar to IQ tests, these papers require children to reason with pictures, diagrams and manipulate shapes using lateral thinking. We teach the relevant strategies and show techniques to eliminate incorrect answers.

INITIAL ASSESSMENT

It is important that your child does an initial assessment in order to meet his/her individual needs within the group. The initial assessment which covers all strands gives an indication and honest viewpoint of your child's present ability and will enable us to provide tailored and personalised tuition.

HOMEWORK

The Value Learning 11 plus course is demanding and requires a lot of organization and a positive attitude to learning. Homework is given at each session, marked by the parent (all answers provided) and due at the start of the next session. The homework plays an essential role in your child's progress by ensuring regular consolidation of the skills learnt at Value Learning. Once your child settles into the study routine of 11 plus preparation, they start to enjoy the lessons and develop skills and confidence they need to succeed. Indeed, all our students make huge improvements in school within a term of attending Value Learning tuition with excellent remarks from their teachers well-documented.

PARENTAL ROLE

Parental support during the course is an integral and important part of the child's preparation and performance for the 11 plus exam. This ensures that you will always be aware of the work your child is doing and the progress being made. It will also give you the opportunity to support and encourage your child in his/her learning, raising confidence and celebrating achievement as we do at Value Learning.

JOINING LATER

If your child joins during the course, pro-rata fees will be calculated and monthly payments will be due once the initial enrolment fee has been paid.

11+ PLUS COURSE

ABOUT

The 11+ syllabus includes Numerical reasoning/English/VR/NVR. Using our teaching methods and proven techniques, we ensure that each child is fully equipped with the necessary skills, to sit the entrance exam of choice.

KEY FEATURES

- ✓ 2 hour weekly 11 plus tuition
- ✓ 33 teaching sessions
- ✓ All curriculum resources including workbooks
- ✓ Timed practice tests
- ✓ Mock exam with detailed feedback
- ✓ Weekly homework program
- ✓ Homework booklets during the holidays

FEES

A non-refundable deposit of £460 (subtracted from overall fees of £2845) is required to book a place prior to starting the course and the balance of the fees paid in 9 equal instalments of £265 from 1st October to 1st June. Please note you need to set up standing order for the monthly payments.

The initial deposit and subsequent payments should be paid by BACS to:
Value Learning Ltd: **Sort code - 090128 Account no. 94631819**

Please note: you need to set up standing order for the monthly payments.

TIME + VENUE

Tuesdays: 4.30 – 6.30 pm

All of our teaching sessions are conducted in a virtual, interactive environment, ensuring a dynamic and engaging learning experience that can be accessed from anywhere.

To enrol or for further information,

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