

## 11 Plus Summer School 2020

In September 2020 your child will sit the 11 plus exams that they have been working towards all year.

Given that the exams test areas that feature on the Year 6 curriculum coupled with the fact that they are scheduled immediately after a 5–6–week break from school, summer preparations are vital for children to maintain and build on their confidence and proficiency in the exams.

We strongly advocate quality over quantity, little and often and routines which involve rest, relaxation and fun time as well as learning (which is obviously also fun!)

Last year our summer school was a huge success; children came on tremendously as a result and thoroughly enjoyed the sessions which were focused, but varied, with a good balance of individual and group work, guided and independent application of learning as well as test practice.

**Some feedback from last year:**

*“Thank you for all your help. Daniel really enjoyed the summer school; he much preferred the group learning with you to his other tutor and we really appreciate all your help and hard work.”*

**Katie, Daniel's mum**

*“Lexie's confidence levels are so much higher and she feels ready to tackle the 11+ with massive thanks to Maria and Helen and the rest of the team for all their amazing hard work with her. Highly recommend!”*

**Stacey, Lexie's mum**

Last year, our summer school was a complete sell-out and we had a waiting list for places. As such, we have decided to pre-release the dates to our current clients before opening the dates up for other students.

Please find overleaf the schedule for the summer; please note that sessions are numbered and each session is different, with no material repeated. We cover all aspects of the GL and CEM and tailor the planning to the children in the groups based on our knowledge of them and what they need.

On each of the Tuesday sessions we include a full mock exam within the session which is returned marked with feedback and guidance.

## Summer School 2020 Schedule

Week	Tuesday MOCK 1600–1830	Thursday 1600–1830	Sunday 1000–1230
Week 1 w/c 27 <sup>th</sup> July	Lesson 1 – 28 <sup>th</sup> July	Lesson 2 – 30 <sup>th</sup> July	Lesson 3 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> August
Week 2 w/c 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Lesson 4 – 4 <sup>th</sup> August	Lesson 5 – 6 <sup>th</sup> August	Lesson 6 – 9 <sup>th</sup> August
Week 3 w/c 10 <sup>th</sup> August	Lesson 7 – 11 <sup>th</sup> August	Lesson 8 – 13 <sup>th</sup> August	Lesson 9 – 16 <sup>th</sup> August
Week 4 w/c 17 <sup>th</sup> August	Lesson 10 – 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Lesson 11 – 20 <sup>th</sup> August	Lesson 12 – 23 <sup>rd</sup> August
Week 5 w/c 24 <sup>th</sup> August	Lesson 13 – 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Lesson 14 – 27 <sup>th</sup> August	Lesson 15 – 30 <sup>th</sup> August

During the summer school children work hard, are provided with clear targets, guidance and additional learning to complete at home that is tailored to them. The relationships that we build with our parents and children is a crucial part of what we offer here and is integral to our provision; we understand that children can feel pressured, overwhelmed, worried and anxious about the preparations, especially as the exam creeps closer upon them. We work really hard to support children's emotional health and wellbeing, boosting their confidence, self-belief and protecting their mental health during this time.

Provision in September runs until the completion of the exams and will be communicated to you later in the year.

To secure your place, we require a non-refundable deposit at the time of booking of 25% of the total balance with the balance paid in full by 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020. Lessons are 2.5 hours in length, include all materials needed for the sessions are priced at £40 per session.

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## EARLY BIRD BOOKING OFFER

For summer school places that are booked by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020, the price of the lessons is reduced to £35 per session. Non-refundable deposits of 25% are required to secure your place at the point of booking and payments are due in full by 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020 to secure your child's place.

Payments via childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare are accepted for summer school as well as your weekly tuition at our tuition venues. For more information about these schemes and whether you might be eligible it is advisable to contact your employer or consult <https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>. This scheme is widely available to working parents and reduces the cost of tuition to you by 20%. In our experience, many of our parents are actually eligible to access this scheme but do not realise that they are – we do urge you to check directly with HMRC using the link above.

To secure your place please contact Helen on [info@learnnorthwest.com](mailto:info@learnnorthwest.com).

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