



Year 6 SATs Information Evening

Thursday 20th April 2022

What are SATs?

- ▶ A standardised test that is sat by all Year 6 pupils across the country.
- ▶ The Government uses them to assess how well schools are teaching children.
- ▶ Secondary schools use a mixture of information from Year 6 teachers to make decisions on how to best support pupils in Year 7.
- ▶ Secondary schools will also use their own assessment systems so SATs provide a good opportunity for children to practice taking an exam and show what they are capable of.
- ▶ MYTH: SATs are not an entry exam. Your child WILL be accepted into their secondary school irrelevant of how well they do in their tests.

Timetable

| Date | Test |
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| Tuesday 9 th May | Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Paper 1 (Punctuation and Grammar) Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Paper 2 (Spelling) |
| Wednesday 10 th May | English Reading |
| Thursday 11 th May | Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning) |
| Friday 12 th May | Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning) |

MOCK SATs Week: 24th - 28th April

How long do they last?

| Test | Time allowance |
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| Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Paper 1 (Punctuation and Grammar) | 45 minutes |
| Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Paper 2 (Spelling) | ~15 minutes |
| English Reading | 1 hour |
| Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) | 30 minutes |
| Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning) | 40 minutes |
| Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning) | 40 minutes |

Arrangements

- ▶ Children will need to be in school by 8:45am.
- ▶ We will take a register and then the children will be provided with a small cold breakfast (e.g. fruit and cereal).
- ▶ They will need to have eaten before they come to school.
- ▶ The papers will be sat in the morning with children in various rooms across the school.
- ▶ An adult will be in every room to administer the test.
- ▶ Children should not bring in their own equipment for this. We have to provide the equipment for them.
- ▶ No electronic equipment is permitted, including smart watches.
- ▶ Children will have a break before their next lesson/paper they sit.

Expectations

- ▶ These are formal exams and therefore we have very high expectations of behaviour. Children must:
 - ▶ Be silent from the moment they are seated
 - ▶ Raise their hand if they have a question or need to go to the toilet
 - ▶ Keep their answer booklet closed until asked
 - ▶ Only look at their own answer booklet
 - ▶ Stay silently seated until the exam is finished
 - ▶ Not discuss answers with another candidate during the exam

What you can do to help:

- ▶ We are going to keep a calm atmosphere all week and the children just need to see it as a normal part of school, with nothing to get worried about.
- ▶ We would appreciate your support in helping to reassure and encourage your children.
- ▶ Children are not expected to revise for this, the exams are on content we have covered in class.
- ▶ If you feel that it would put your child's mind at ease to do some preparation feel free to encourage them to practice their times tables and read their books!

Results and Grading

- ▶ Results will be published at the beginning of July. We usually send out the results with our end of year parent reports.
- ▶ The tests are graded using the terms: Exceeding, Expected, Working Towards, Below.

Questions?

