



TREFOIL TUTORS

Welcome



Dear Parents,

The upcoming couple of months is a very busy time for a particular group of our students - the Y6 pupils preparing to sit their 11+ entrance examinations.

Familiarity with the paper structure and level of difficulty, time constraints and an exam setting are important parts of the students' preparation. To help students get used to sitting exams, as well as to give them an opportunity to check how they compare to their peers, we will be running mock examinations for 11+ English and Mathematics in December and January. Please see this month's newsletter for more details!

Just as important, however, is the time spent away from practice papers, formula sheets and vocabulary flashcards. We will always remind our students to revise little and often, remembering to take breaks and enjoy the learning process! 45 minutes of revision followed by 15 minutes of kicking about a football or playing with a pet will give your mind a break, reduce stress and prepare you to tackle the next set of questions with a refreshed mind.

Be smart about the way you learn!

With all our best wishes,

The Trefoil Tutors Team



Our Services

Registration now open for new Y4 Mathematics and English group lessons!



We are delighted to announce that from January 2018, we will be running new specialised Mathematics and English group lessons for Y4 students.

The Mathematics group lessons are run by Vivek Gathani, a qualified Mathematics teacher with 4 years of teaching experience at Haberdashers' Aske's Boys' School and over 10 years of tutoring experience.

The English group lessons are run by Milda Sabunaite, a full-time private tutor with over four years of one-to-one and group tutoring experience preparing students for 11+ examinations to grammar and independent schools.

Each group will be attended by a maximum of 6 pupils to ensure a balance between group work and individual attention to each child from the tutor.

The first set of lessons will begin on the 6th of January, 2018 at the following times:

Mathematics (at 92 Dale Avenue, HA8 6AF):

Group 1: Saturdays 10am-11:30am

English (at 5 Theobald Court, WD6 4RN):

Group 1: Saturdays 12pm-1:30pm

In order to reserve your child's place in the group, please email us at office@trefoiltutors.co.uk. Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

11+ Mock Examinations for Y6 students

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Each mock exam is 2h long, and includes an introduction from the tutor and a review of common mistakes together with the students after the paper has been marked.

The mock examinations will take place on the following dates:

Sunday, December 17th

10am-12pm (Mathematics)
1pm-3pm (English)

Wednesday, January 3rd

10am-12pm (Mathematics)
1pm-3pm (English)

Monday, December 18th

10am-12pm (Mathematics)
1pm-3pm (English)

Thursday, January 4th

10am-12pm (Mathematics)
1pm-3pm (English)

The cost of one mock exam is £75 (incl. VAT). To book your place, please email us at office@trefoiltutors.co.uk. The places are booked on a first-come, first-served basis.



Trefoil News



**WE ARE
HIRING!**

We Are Recruiting: Full-time Secretary Wanted

Having settled in our office, we are now looking for a **full-time Secretary** to join our team!

We are looking for an approachable and organised individual with good phone manner and e-mail writing ability, Word and Excel skills and a proactive attitude.

The role will involve dealing with client enquiries, managing diaries and offering administrative support to the team.

The role is based in our Elstree office, 11am-7pm, Monday to Friday.

If you are interested in applying, or know someone who would be suitable for the role, please do get in touch at jobs@trefoil-tutors.co.uk. We look forward to hearing from you!



PISA Results: How do UK pupils compare with the rest of the world?

PISA is a worldwide study of 15-year-old pupils' performance in mathematics, science and reading, which allows us to compare how education systems in different countries perform. The data for 2015 has shown UK moving up to 15th place in science and up to 22nd place in reading, while mathematics ratings have dropped to 27th place. By comparison, pupils' problem-solving skills have brought UK to 15th place. For more information, have a look at the [TES analysis of results](#).



Meet Our Tutors: Kirtan

We are very proud to announce that our team of tutors is joined by Kirtan, who is currently training to become a qualified Teacher of Mathematics at the UCL Institute of Education. Having pursued an actuarial career for the past six years, Kirtan works with students from KS3 to A-level. If you are interested in booking lessons, please email us at office@trefoiltutors.co.uk or call us on 0203 565 0539. We look forward to hearing from you!

Your Announcements



This month, we are delighted to introduce you to our neighbours. **Sterling Associates** is an experienced firm of Chartered Accountants and business advisers based in Elstree. They offer a wide range of accountancy and advisory services tailored to your individual needs, and specialise in providing advice to small, medium-sized and fledgling companies and businesses. To contact Sterling Associates, please visit their website: <https://www.saca.uk.com/>.

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