



11+ Exam Preparation at Buxlow Preparatory School

At Buxlow Preparatory School, 11+ preparations begin as early as Reception. We believe in giving our pupils ample time to adjust to our accelerated curriculum, and build the essential skills and knowledge as they move toward senior schools and scholarship applications.

As part of our 11+ preparation, we run an accelerated curriculum to ensure pupils are fully prepared in English, Maths, and Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning by the time they reach Year 6.

We also do a range of assessments throughout the year, including reading and fluency assessments, NGRT assessments, and other national testing in Maths and English. Frequent testing allows us to keep the children's knowledge fresh in their memory and provides us with tracking data for our pupils. Results are used to track progress and to inform further teaching. This system gives us a clear vision of how pupils are doing and allows us to provide support to suit the individual needs of each child.

With pupils often exceeding end-of-year expectations, as well as practise in verbal and non-verbal reasoning from Year 2 upwards, and high-quality teaching throughout their Buxlow journey, our pupils are well prepared for the rigours of the 11+ examinations. Our efforts can be seen through the achievements of our pupils, many of which secure places in prestigious senior schools such as Merchant Taylor's, Haberdashers, Henrietta Barnett, John Lyon, and North London Collegiate. We have also seen pupils be awarded scholarships, both academic ones but also in other curriculum areas, such as music and art.