

# Tess Academy

## Newsletter

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### **Congratulations**

Tess Academy would like to take the time to congratulate every students who took part in lesson and completed exams. You put in a lot of effort and listened to suggestions, and it shows!

You have made outstanding progress throughout the summer and many have been at the top of the leadership board/ worked hard to get at the top. Your diligence and resilience is inspiring to all of us.



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### **Best performance award**

- 1.-Nifemi Olusola
2. -Avni Gupta
3. Uyi Oziegbe

Most improved - Sochi Madubata

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**NIFEMI  
OLUSOLA**



**AVNI  
GUPTA**



**UYI  
OZIEGBE**



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## **SOCHI** **MADUBATA**

Well done to Sochi Madubata for listening to your teacher's instructions and making an improvement on your test scores . We, at Tess Academy, wish you a successful academic career. We are all very proud of how far you have come from the first day of the course.

# TUITION CENTRE OPEN !

OUR TUITION CENTRE IS NOW OPEN  
THIS IS FOR STUDENTS WHO FIND IT DIFFICULT  
ENGAGE IN ONLINE LESSONS AND LIVE AROUND THE  
GROVE PARK, CATFORD, LEWISHAM AND BROMLEY  
AREA.

WE ARE OPEN ON MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND  
FRIDAYS FROM 4:30PM TO 6:30PM

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER, CALL US AT  
07445282735

OR COMPLETE THE FORM ON [tessacademy.com](https://tessacademy.com)

**ADDRESS:**

**GROVE PARK COMMUNITY GROUP, 268 BARING  
ROAD, LONDON SE12 ODS, UNITED KINGDOM**



# OUR WEBSITE!

We have now publish the Tess Academy website. We urge parents to have a look and use it to register for our courses, events , get information on the subjects available as well to have a look at our testimonials.

We highly value feedback from our customers, so if you have anything to say regarding how we can improve our services , please do let us know by filling the contact form on our website!



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## WELCOME

It's Time to Accelerate Your Success



# TESTIMONIALS

WE ARE HONOURED TO HAVE RECEIVED NUMEROUS LETTERS OF GRATITUDE OVER THE YEARS. BELOW ARE SOME OF OUR MOST RECENT TESTIMONIALS. WE ARE ALWAYS DELIGHTED TO PROVIDE REFEREES FOR SPECIFIC TUTORS BASED ON THEIR PREVIOUS WORK.



# IEVAN'S TESTIMONIAL



**HELLO EVERYONE, MY NAME IS IEVAN.**

**I WOULD LIKE TO TELL YOU ABOUT MY 11 PLUS JOURNEY. MY JOURNEY STARTED IN YEAR 2 AT THE CENTRE WHERE I DID MATHS AND ENGLISH AFTER SCHOOL. I WENT TO ST VINCENT'S FROM RECEPTION TO YEAR 4 AND THEN MOVED TO ST MICHAEL'S PREP IN SEVENOAKS . MY 11 PLUS JOURNEY WAS DEFINITELY CHALLENGING AS WE HAD MANY SUBJECTS TO STUDY AND MASTER LIKE VERBAL AND NON VERBAL. THEY WERE QUITE CHALLENGING AS YOU WOULD HAVE TO LEARN MANY SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS. THE HARDEST SUBJECT I FOUND WAS ENGLISH SINCE I STRUGGLED ON MULTIPLE CHOICE. IT WAS TIRING BUT ALL PAID OFF BECAUSE NOW I AM GOING TO BETHS GRAMMAR SCHOOL. I ALSO PASSED EXAMS LIKE: KENT, BEXLEY AND MEDWAY. THE SCHOOLS I GOT INTO WERE TONBRIDGE SCHOOL AND ELTHAM COLLEGE AND ALL THE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS I TRIED.**

**MY MOTHER (SHIRLEY) ALWAYS ENCOURAGED ME TO DO MY BEST AND SHE ALWAYS PUSHED ME TO MY LIMITS. WHEN I WAS IN YEAR 4, I DID THE MOCK TEST. I WOULD ALWAYS GET AROUND 50 PERCENT ON AVERAGE. BUT IT IMPROVED MY SPEED ON ALL SECTIONS. THIS HELPED ME DO PAPERS QUICKER AND ACCURATELY. WHEN I DID THE MOCK TEST IN YEAR 5, IT WAS VERY TIRING BECAUSE I HAD TO ATTEND THE MORNING CLASSES, THEN THE MOCK AND THEN I WOULD HAVE A 1-2-1 AND LESSONS AFTER THAT. WITH MY HARD WORK. I HAD REACHED THE TOP 10 CONSISTENTLY EVERYDAY BECAUSE OF MY HARD WORK.**

**IEVAN**

# EMILY'S TESTIMONIAL



**HELLO, MY NAME IS EMILY.**

**I STARTED HAVING LESSONS WITH SHIRLEY'S TUTORS AROUND EASTER BECAUSE I WAS HAVING PROBLEMS WITH MY MATHS AND I WAS WORRIED ABOUT MY 11 PLUS IN SEPTEMBER. MY TEACHERS HAD SAID THAT I NEEDED TO IMPROVE MY WORK TO BE ABLE TO GET INTO THE SCHOOLS I WANTED. MY MUM WAS WORRIED THAT WE HAD LEFT IT A BIT LATE, BUT SHIRLEY SAID NOT TO WORRY AND THAT I COULD DO ANYTHING IF I WORKED HARD ENOUGH!**

**THE SUMMER 11 PLUS COURSE WAS VERY HARD WORK, ESPECIALLY AS IT WAS THE HOLIDAYS AND MY BROTHER AND SISTER WERE PLAYING OUTSIDE IN THE SUN WHILST I WORKED. I KEPT ASKING MY MUM IF I COULD SKIP A DAY, BUT SHE ALWAYS SAID NO. AT THE START I WAS ONLY DOING HALF OF THE PAPER IN THE TIME, BUT AS THE COURSE WENT ON I GOT BETTER AND WAS COMPLETING MORE OF IT. BY THE END OF THE 6 WEEKS, I WAS MUCH MORE CONFIDENT.**

**I WAS VERY NERVOUS BEFORE MY FIRST 11 PLUS EXAM, BUT IN THE END IT WAS A LOT EASIER THAN THE WORK I HAD BEEN DOING WITH SHIRLEY. I REMEMBERED MY EXAM TECHNIQUES AND DID MY BEST. I WAS VERY PLEASED TO PASS MY BEXLEY AND KENT 11 PLUS EXAMS, AS WELL AS THE PRIVATE SCHOOL EXAMS I TOOK. I WAS OFFERED PLACES AT WALTHAMSTOW HALL, BABBINGTON HOUSE AND BROMLEY HIGH, AS WELL AS TOWNLEY GRAMMAR, AND DECIDED TO GO TO BROMLEY HIGH.**

**I AM REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL AND AM SO GRATEFUL TO SHIRLEY AND ALL HER TEAM FOR HELPING ME TO GET THERE.**

**EMILY**



# ZAC'S TESTIMONIAL

HELLO EVERYONE, MY NAME IS ZAC.

IN SEPTEMBER 2021, I WILL BE ATTENDING ST OLAVE'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL. I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE MY TESTIMONIAL ABOUT SHIRLEY AND HER TEAM. I STARTED SHIRLEY'S LESSONS DURING THE SECOND TERM OF YEAR 5. I WAS A LATE JOINER, BUT WITH SHIRLEY'S GUIDANCE, I QUICKLY CAUGHT UP TO THE PACE OF HER PROGRAM. ONCE A MONTH, WE HAD TESTS TO MEASURE OUR PROGRESS. I WAS NOT GREAT AT NON-VERBAL, BUT I HAD SOME 1-2-1 LESSONS WITH TUTORS AT TESS ACADEMY, WHO HELPED ME A LOT TO IMPROVE MY TECHNIQUE. I FOUND THE SIX-WEEK SUMMER MOCK TESTS INTENSE AND HARD, BUT THEY WERE USEFUL. AFTER A COUPLE OF WEEKS, I ENJOYED IT AS I WANTED TO BE ON THE LEADER BOARD. I WAS ALSO MOTIVATED TO WIN SHIRLEY'S PRESENTS AND TO BE IN THE TOP 3.

THANK YOU TO SHIRLEY AND HER WONDERFUL TEAM FOR HELPING ME ACHIEVE WHAT I WANTED TO ACHIEVE. I DID THE BEXLEY AND KENT TESTS AND RECEIVED OUTSTANDING RESULTS. I GOT OFFERS FROM ALL THE PRIVATE SCHOOLS I APPLIED TO, AS WELL AS SOME SCHOLARSHIPS. OVERALL, THE 11 PLUS WAS NOT EASY, BUT IT TAUGHT ME THAT THERE IS NO PAIN, NO GAIN.

ZAC



# DAVID'S TESTIMONIAL



**HI EVERYONE, MY NAME IS DAVID. I AM 11 YEARS OLD. AND I WILL BE ATTENDING GRAVESEND GRAMMAR SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2021. I STARTED MY 11 PLUS JOURNEY IN FEBRUARY 2020 AT THE TESS ACADEMY.**

**WHEN I JOINED THE CENTRE, I FELT SO INTIMIDATED BECAUSE EVERYTHING TEACHER WERE TEACHING WAS VERY STRANGE TO ME. I NEVER KNEW ANYTHING ABOUT VERBAL AND NON VERBAL**

**MY MUM PUT ME IN A LOT OF 121'S WHICH STARTED BUILDING MY CONFIDENCE. SO WHEN WE WENT ONLINE BECAUSE OF COVID I CONTINUED WITH TESS ACADEMY AND I KEPT GAINING MORE KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT THE 11 PLUS WAS ENTAILED.**

**DURING THE SIX WEEKS MOCK, I WAS NOT GETTING GOOD GRADES. BUT I LATER STARTED GETTING GOOD GRADES BETWEEN THE 3RD AND 4TH WEEK. SHIRLEY'S AND HER TEAM REALLY HELPED ME A LOT**

**WHEN I WENT FOR MY EXAMS, THEY WERE EASIER THAN THE MOCK WE DID WHICH GAVE ME AN EDGE.**

**I PASSED THREE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS OUT OF MY 5 GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.**

**I AM SO HAPPY I AM GOING TO GRAVESEND GRAMMAR. IT'S AN AMAZING SCHOOL. AND I AM DOING MY SUMMER SCHOOL LESSONS AT THE MOMENT**

**I WANT TO SAY A BIG THANK YOU TO SHIRLEY AND HER GREAT TEAM FOR MAKING MY 11 PLUS JOURNEY WORTHWHILE.**

# PARENT TESTIMONIAL



**MY NAME IS OLA,  
I AM DAVID O'S MUM  
IT ALL STARTED WITH MY DAUGHTER WHEN  
SHE DID NOT GET GOOD GRADES IN HER  
GRAMMAR SCHOOL EXAMS BECAUSE I DID  
NOT KNOW ABOUT SHIRLEY THEN, A FRIEND  
OF MINE INTRODUCED ME TO SHIRLEY, I THEN  
ENROLLED MY DAUGHTER FOR THE PRIVATE  
SCHOOL LESSONS BECAUSE I WANT HER TO  
GO TO PRIVATE SCHOOL, WE STARTED AT A  
VERY SHORT PERIOD I THINK OCT 2019, AND  
SHE DID ALL HER EXAMS IN JANUARY.**

**MY DAUGHTER PASSED ALL HER EXAMS AND  
SHE DECIDED TO CHOOSE SYDENHAM HIGH  
GIRLS. SHE IS GOING TO YEAR 8 NOW, AND  
HER YEAR 7 RESULTS WERE AMAZING .ALL  
THANKS TO SHIRLEY AND HER ENCOURAGING  
WORDS TO ME BECAUSE I ALMOST GAVE UP  
ON HER.**

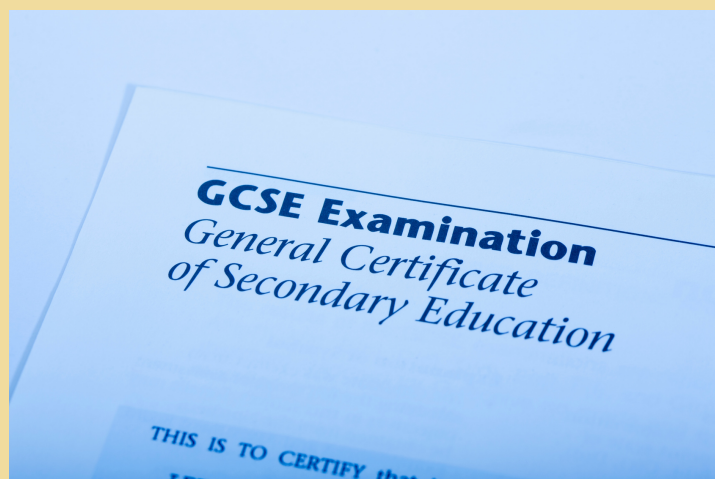
**NOW MY SON JOINED IN FEB 2020, FOUND IT  
VERY CHALLENGING AT THE BEGINNING BUT  
HE STARTED GROWING AND GETTING BETTER  
IN HIS SUBJECTS.**

**AFTER HE DID HIS EXAMS, HE PASSED AND  
GOT INTO 3 OUT OF 5 OF THE SCHOOL. YOU  
CAN ONLY GO TO 1 SCHOOL THOUGH 😊😊😊**

**HE WILL BE ATTENDING GRAVESEND IN KENT  
AND HE IS ATTENDING THE SUMMER SCHOOL  
NOW WHICH HE FINDS VERY AMAZING  
I AM A PROUD MOTHER OF A PRIVATE AND  
GRAMMAR SCHOOL CHILDREN. ALL THANKS  
TO SHIRLEY AND HER TEAM.**

# Register GCSE mock exam 2022

In our preceding newsletter we mentioned that Tess Academy will be holding intense GCSE prep sessions. In November, we will have covered all of the English, Maths and Science content. From November, our students will start doing mock test and this will continue until after easter. If you would like to sign up, please contact Tess Academy at ... and complete the registration form on [tessacademy.com](http://tessacademy.com)



# Tess Academy social media



# THANK YOU!

**WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE TO ALL OF THE TEACHERS FOR HELPING ALL OF THE STUDENTS' ASPIRATIONS COME TRUE. YOU'VE PUT IN A LOT OF TIME MARKING FOR EXTENDED PERIODS OF TIME, TEACHING 121S, LEADING RIGOROUS GROUP SESSIONS, AND WRITING FEEDBACK.**

**THIS TUITION CENTER'S SUCCESS IS DUE TO ITS ABILITY TO WORK AS A TEAM. WE WON'T BE ABLE TO FULFIL THE CHILDREN'S WISHES WITHOUT YOUR HELP.**

