

NEWSLETTER

TESS ACADEMY

Welcome

CONGRATULATIONS!

Well done to everyone who participated in doing your homeworks. You have worked very hard and listened to feedback and it shows!

A very special congratulations to the star pupil. You have listened to your feedback and created very elaborate plans and vivid essays.

Year 2- Abdul Kareem

Year 3- Naomi Nigussie

Year 4- Jahdiel Oni

Year 5- Sinn Maragoni

And most importantly thank you parents for making sure that your children complete the homework and send them in the correct format on Google Classroom. The homework makes sure that your child is revisiting all the content they learn in lessons and apply them correctly. To those parents who do not send homework, we urge you to do so. It is impossible for our tutors to see where their students need help otherwise.



Google Classroom

zoom

Essay Contest Winners



GOOGLE CLASSROOM/DRIVE

From the beginning of June, Tess Academy has started their very own Google Drive. It is a storage device which allows parents to have access to all the work that their students do in class as well as a place to upload homework. It is a great revision tool as students can go back and see what they have done in previous lessons .

GCSE 2022

LESSON TIMETABLE

From June 2020, we have started the GCSE revision session which runs from 6:30 to 8:30pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The aim of these sessions is to complete the year 11 syllabus in Maths, English, Biology, Chemistry and Physics before October 2021. This allows students to practice exam papers and truly understand the mark scheme from October 2021 to April 2022, that is seven months of pure exam practice for all the mentioned subjects.

We also give out homework for the students which they have to upload on google drive so they can keep getting feedback on their strengths and weaknesses.

The google drive is a great resource for parents and students as it allows students to go back and have a look at the working out in case they need to revisit content for their upcoming exams.

HOMework

It develops the analytical and problem solving skills of students. It benefits the teachers to know what level the student is currently working at.

Through homework, students have the proper study practice of time- management, resilience, communication, independence, etc. Benefits of homework go beyond the scope of just improving at a particular subject, the skills a student learns stay even after the secondary education has been completed.



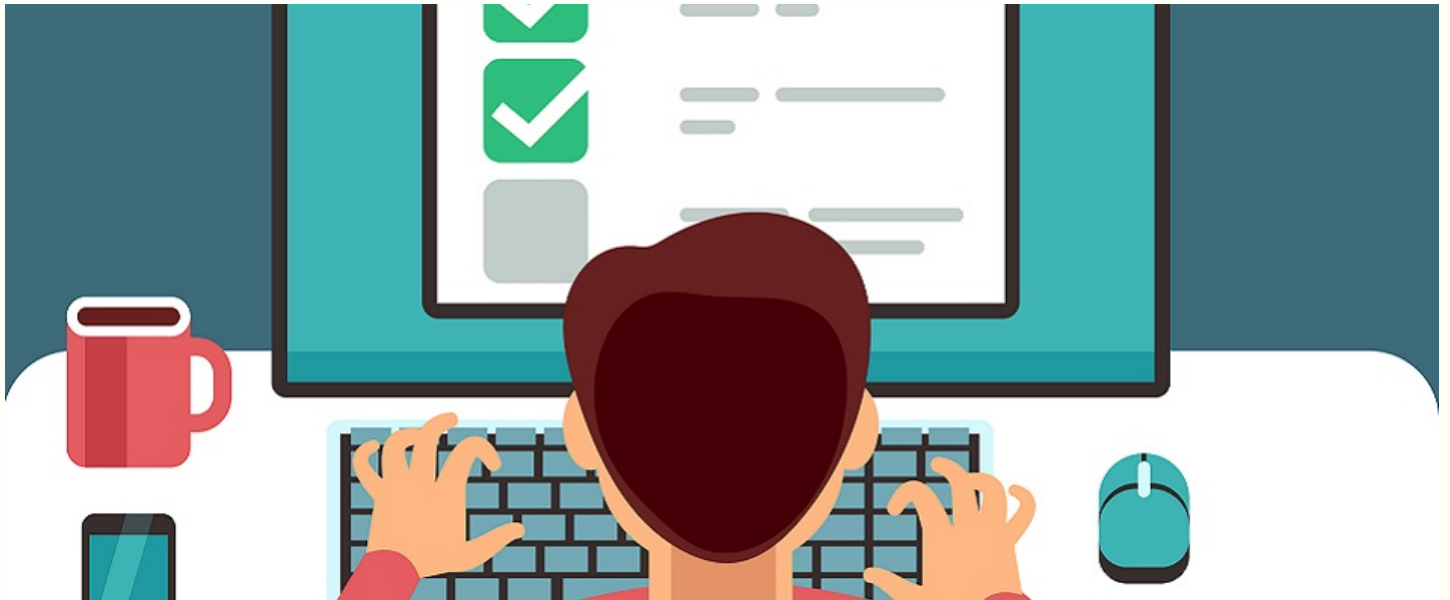
GCSE Grading	
New Grading Structure	Old Grading Structure
9	A*
8	
7	A
6	B
5	
Standard Pass → 4	C
3	D
2	E
1	F
	G
U	U

GRADING SYSTEM

In 2017, the government introduced a new system of grading- the numerical grading system. It was phased over the course of four years starting with the core subjects (Maths and English). Most of the main subjects switched to the numerical system from 2018, including humanities, sciences and most modern languages.

2021 MOCK TEST

Year 5/Year 4



Starting on 26th of July

This year as always, Tess Academy will be hosting mocks for Year 4 and Year 5 from 26th July to 30th of August. This six-week test programme will allow students to practice timing, use answer sheets, build their confidence and accuracy. There will be different types of exam board papers so that the children are acquainted with different types of exam board papers and style of questions.

There will be three sessions taking place 8am- 10am
10:30 am - 12:30am

Each exam will be two hours long and students will cover two papers: multiple choice and written.]

For parents who want to support their children with the content, there will be support sessions available from 4:30pm - 5:45pm

For parents who want their children to be taught at higher level, there will a advance group session running from 5:45pm- 6:45pm

Students will be given candidate numbers and after their work has been marked it will be ranked against all the other students so they can compare their performance.

This mock test has allowed children to get into their dream grammar and private school. It benefits the children to practice as many mock papers as they can before the September exam.

If you are interested in joining the mock test sessions, please contact Shirley:
07445282735

We have recently started a youtube channel, it is hosted by our lovely teacher Karina and focuses on English. Here is a link to the youtube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfLfxV-uDzAULODEp5Va3TQ>

LIST OF BOROUGHES

KENT

BEXLEY

NEWSTEAD
ST OLAVES

SUTTON
CSSE

SURREY

MEDWAY

BROMLEY

TESS
SUMMER
PROGRAMME

SIX WEEKS

STARTING ON 26TH OF JULY

SUMMER SESSIONS

A HEAD START

I would like to congratulate all the parents and students for all the hard work that they have been doing for the past year. I am certain that your dedication to be at the top of the classroom will prove to be very fruitful in your school exams.

We just need to remind all parents that the last session we will have for this term is going to be 23rd July 2021. All the 121s on weekdays will be cancelled, **however**, if parents still want their child to have 121s, then they will need to book it on Saturday . Weekly 121s will resume from the 3rd of September 2021.

We would encourage students to do at least two hours of the CGP books and GL in order to retain all the knowledge from the 121s. It is really important that children spend some time outside to refresh their mind and make sure that they are not burning out from the constant studying.

We also offer summer schools for those who want to excel even more and stay on top of their learning, so if you want any more information, please contact Shirley using this number: 07445282735

SUMMER SCHOOL

TIMETABLE

Year 4

Year 3/2

Key stage 3/Year 9/10

Full intense GCSE 2022 prep

2021 ADMISSIONS

PRIVATE SCHOOLS:

ETON
WESTMINSTER
CITY OF LONDON BOYS
AND GIRLS TONBRIDGE
SEVENOAKS
ELTHAM COLLEGE
JAGS
ALLEYNS
BABINGTON HOUSE
SYDENHAM HIGH
BLACKHEATH HIGH CHRIST
HOSPITAL
ST DUNSTANS
DULWICH
RUGBY
BROMLEY HIGH
KENT COLLEGE

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS:

ST OLAVES
NEWSTEAD
DARTFORD GRAMMAR
BOYS/GIRLS BETHS
TOWNLEY
BEXLEY GRAMMAR
JUDD
SKINNERS
OAKWOOD PARK GRAMMAR
CHISLEHURST AND SIDCUP
GRAMMAR SUTTON
WALLINGTON GRAMMAR
WILMINGTON GRAMMAR
GRAVESEND
CHATHAM GRAMMAR FORTPITT
GRAMMAR
WEALD OF KENT TONBRIDGE
(TOGS)



Eton college



Wallington Grammar for boys



City of London Girls School

KOSA'S STORY:



wallington Grammar School



Hello everyone, it's Kosa and I would like to share my success story. It all started when I joined Tess Academy for 11 plus, initially, I found the work very hard and challenging but Shirley believed in me and kept on pushing me, I was in the 40s and as I practice more, my grades improved, I remember Shirley organising collaboration for me where we will discuss and explain among kids, I went from low grades to getting 80s, I was put into the 13 plus group where I got the opportunity to learn more and I got better. By mock, I was getting high scores across the board. And to the glory of God , I passed 5 grammar schools, and I will be going to Wallington County Grammar School in September. I am very happy to be a grammar boy, it doesn't just end at 11 plus but Shirley has helped me to be at the top of my class. I find my classwork very easy. According to my teacher at school, I am currently working at greater depth. All thanks to Shirley.

CHI-CHI'S STORY



Eton College



Hello everyone, my name is Chi-Chi and I would like to tell you about my 11plus journey. When I first joined Tess Academy I wasn't getting very high scores but I kept on working hard to improve. I joined the mock, we would prepare in the morning, have the mock exams in the afternoon and revise in the evening. I had 1 to 1 sessions to brush up on the subjects I was finding difficult. When we started the mock exams my scores were good but not as good as they could be but God helped me and I began to get higher scores than I had ever got. When the 11 plus exams began I was worried at first because so many people were making it seem like it was extremely hard but it wasn't as hard as I thought probably because I had prepared well for the exams. When the results came out I passed Bexley, Medway and Kent exams. I also wrote private school exams, I passed Eton(this is my greatest achievement so far), Tonbridge school and Christ hospital. I also got an offer at Aldro Schol and Orwell Park School which are independent Prep Schools. I will be going to Orwell Park School in September for my year 7 and 8 so it can prepare me for Eton in year 9. All thanks to Shirley and her wonderful team. I would also like to thank my family for supporting me through this journey.

EDELU'S STORY



City of London School for Girls.



Hello my name is Edelu and I am in Year 6. In September 2022 I will be attending The City of London School for Girls. The 11 plus was definitely not an easy, smooth process it was very stressful, tiring and frustrating and could sometimes be disappointing but all the hard work paid off in the end - I passed all the exams that I took and I also received scholarships. I have been attending the centre since I was in Year 3, and it really helped me. Mrs Shirley is really passionate about what she does and she pushes us to our full potential. All the lessons were packed with information and the teachers were very helpful. Since the 11 plus, I've taken up singing lessons and I have just done my grade 2 piano exam and I am working towards my grade 2 singing. I also do gymnastics and dance and I am a prefect at my school. I would like to thank Mrs Shirley and all the teachers for helping me with my 11 plus, thank you very much.

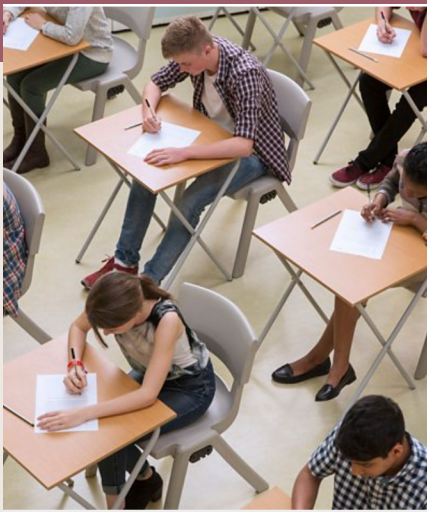
Thank you so much for taking the time to read this newsletter. Summer is a great season to enjoy the outside and take a break from studying. However, if you would like your child to excel, as always we do have some great fast-track sessions running through the summer (26th July - 3rd of September).

Tess Academy has also taught students from Kuwait, Italy, Glasgow, Nigeria, Birmingham, Oxfordshire, Coventry, Buckinghamshire as well as the following boroughs in England:

Essex -Redbridge, Medway, Buckinghamshire, Gloucestershire; Hertfordshire- Barnet Enfield

We are really proud of being able to help UK and International students to get into their dream school.

For more information or bookings, please contact Shirley at: 07445282735



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We would like to thank all the teachers for making all the student's dreams a reality. You have worked very hard marking for long hours, teaching 121s, intense group sessions and writing feedbacks.

Teamwork is what makes this tuition centre successful. Without your input, we cannot make the children's dreams come true.

