

At Tailored Tuition, we provide specialist professional eleven plus tutoring to prepare children for their entrance exams. We have a successful track record of pass rates for Ermysted's Grammar School and Skipton Girls' High. Look out for the up and coming dates for our mock test dates or call for more details.

What are the 11 plus selections tests?

The Eleven Plus entrance exams for girls are made up of three tests; Verbal Reasoning, Maths and English. All three tests are based on multiple choice questions. Verbal Reasoning requires children to:

- Process verbal information
- Apply logical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Find and follow patterns and rules
- Determine word meaning
- Spell accurately
- Apply maths skills
- Work systematically

The Eleven Plus entrance exams for boys consists of two multiple-choice papers, each of approximately 50 minutes in length. The papers assess a candidate's aptitude in English and Mathematics and their ability in verbal and non-verbal reasoning. One paper contains a mixture of questions on Mathematics and non-verbal reasoning; the other, a mixture of questions on verbal reasoning and English. Both papers contain timed sections. Both tests are based on multiple choice questions. Non-Verbal Reasoning requires children to:

- Process graphic or pictorial information
- Apply logical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Use spatial awareness –how objects relate to each other in space
- Find and follow patterns and rules
- Apply maths skills –rotation, reflection and symmetry
- Work systematically

Do schools prepare children for the 11+ tests?

Verbal and Non-verbal reasoning are not taught as part of the National Curriculum in state schools, so it is important to practise these kinds of questions well before the exam takes place. This will build your child's confidence and help familiarise them with a style of testing that they won't experience at school. Practice and coaching are key to successfully passing the 11 plus entrance exam.

When and where do exams take place?

The selection tests take place at Ermysted's Grammar School in the first term of Year 6, when children start school in September. The exams are held on two consecutive Saturdays. The entrance exams for the girls are conducted at Skipton Girls' High School, on one Saturday at the end of September.

When should my child begin to prepare for the 11+ entrance exam?

Pupils wishing to sit the 11+ selection test should begin their preparation early. The ideal time to start 11 + tuition is as early as possible. Most children start at the beginning of Year 5 in September/October of the year before they are due to take the exam. We ensure children are ready to access the 11 plus exams by building up skills and strategies to enable children to answer the questions quickly and accurately. Some parents choose to send their child earlier to ensure that their maths and English are up to speed, enabling them to access the 11 plus tuition with ease. Places do fill up quickly though, so it is better to get your child registered at Tailored Tuition as soon as possible.

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