

Teachitright

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CHRIS PEARSE, FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR



"Teachitright was formed in 2006 to provide a high quality tuition service that ensures every child reaches their full potential. We now have centres across Berkshire, Surrey Buckinghamshire and the West Midlands. I have always believed in a three-way relationship between the child, the parents and ourselves. A key to our success is having small group sizes and extraordinary qualified teachers who can individualise the support, while still creating a fun learning environment. We praise, reward and value academic success and in the lessons our main focus is to ensure all students have the opportunity to succeed. All our staff are passionate about creating strong routines and giving the students a platform to feel confident in.

The students themselves, both past and present, are our greatest ambassadors: confident, self-assured and successful with an enduring affection for the Teachitright ethos. Our shared motto is 'helping to build your child's future' and we firmly believe your child will gain strong building blocks in their educational journey with us. We are very proud of our students and our tuition company and I hope that you will visit us in person to see the strong rapport between staff and students that is developed at Teachitright.

Read on to find out more about the services we can offer..."





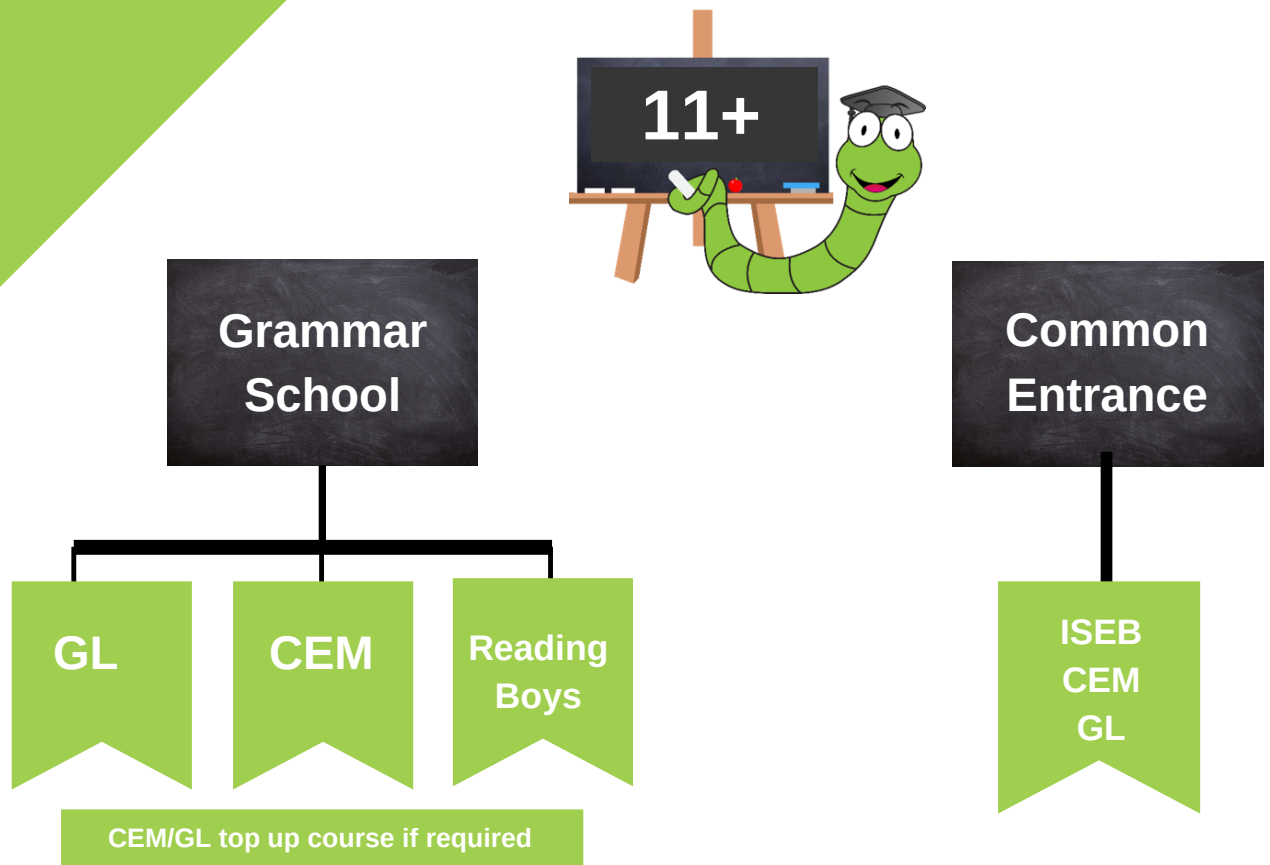
Why study with Teachitright?

Our courses will help build your child's exam technique and develop their range of strategies for answering the different types of questions in the 11+ exams. Even if sitting the 11+ exam is not the end goal for you and your child, then our courses will still complement your child's school work, boost their confidence and inspire them to work to the absolute best of their abilities. We also run specific English & Maths courses both face to face and online. There are many reasons to choose Teachitright:

- We have more than 15 years' experience teaching and preparing students for the 11+.
- Teachitright has published 11+ material with recognised educational publishers such as Galore Park and Granada Learning. Currently we are working with Collins on a range of 11+ books.
- We are Ofsted Registered with all tutors fully qualified teachers and DBS checked.
- Classes are small with a maximum of 10 students.
- We have a fantastic success rate at over 80%.
- Teachitright uses different teaching mediums to help keep all students motivated and engaged, for example, games, quizzes, reward schemes.
- Students are regularly assessed to help inform tutors and parents on development.
- We take pride in supporting parents also through the 11+ preparation journey by providing free regular Parent Workshops.
- To ensure momentum is maintained throughout the school holidays, Teachitright runs extensive Easter and Summer Revision Programmes.

✓ Free Parent Workshops	✓ All tutors are qualified teachers
✓ Access to the Student Portal	✓ Small class sizes
✓ Ofsted Registered	✓ Regular assessment updates

OUR COURSES



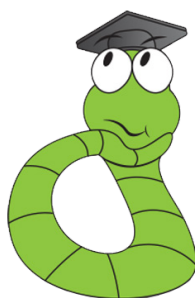
Teachitright has tremendous success in preparing students for any of the exam systems you choose. The courses will help build your child's exam technique and strategies for answering the different types of questions in any exam.

11+ Grammar School courses (Years 4 & 5)

The two main exam boards for the 11+ examinations are GL Assessment (Granada Learning Assessment) and CEM (The Centre for Evaluation and Monitoring, Durham University). Each county will make a decision about which board they will adopt, therefore, once you decide on the grammar schools you will be selecting, you will know which board you need to look for. We also run a course specific to Reading Boys School who implemented their own entrance exam in the 2020-21 academic year.

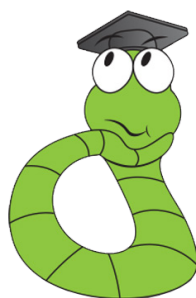
Our Year 4 course is an introductory course and covers all core skills required for both CEM and GL Assessment exam boards, as well as Reading Boys, whereas our year 5 courses concentrate on one exam board depending on their locations. Teachitright also offers extension sessions to ensure parents who wish their child to study for both the 11+ exam in CEM (Berkshire) and GL Assessment (Buckinghamshire) have covered both syllabuses. It is important to recognise that there is a huge overlap between the subjects, e.g. Mathematics, Non-Verbal Reasoning and English comprehension. However, there are variations which need to be taught for the different exam boards. One of the main differences is the Verbal Reasoning question types and the introduction of SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar questions) for the GL Assessment examination.

Our courses have been meticulously planned to ensure that the required elements of Verbal Reasoning (VR), Non-Verbal Reasoning (NVR), English and Numerical Reasoning (Mathematics) are comprehensively covered throughout the year.



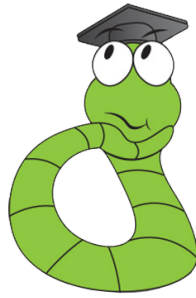
What is covered in the CEM Course?

	CEM Course
Verbal Reasoning	In this rea of the exam the students will focus on vocabulary-related questions e.g. synonyms, antonyms, odd ones out and reshuffled sentences. Strategies and techniques are taught on how to answer the different question types.
Non-Verbal Reasoning	The students are shown how to approach both 2D question types (e.g. sequences, matrices and odd one out) and spatial reasoning. Practical resources are used to help visualise the more complex question types. All the 3D questions are covered e.g. composite shapes, cubes and nets, 2D views of 3D shapes and 3D rotation.
Maths	In the numerical reasoning section of the 11+ exam the students require a strong understanding of fractions, percentages and decimals. The questions are often presented in a word problem format. Multi-step problems can include data handling questions.
English	This subject involves answering questions based on a fiction or non-fiction passage. The comprehension questions could be set on a poem. All questions are multiple choice. Cloze tests are used to test word knowledge and contextual understanding. These can be presented in three ways; partial, word bank and a multiple choice format.



What is covered in the GL Assessment Course?

	GL Course
Verbal Reasoning	A variety of different question types are set in verbal reasoning (VR). These include code and numeracy-related question types, logical reasoning and also word questions. Word games are used to help enhance vocabulary.
Non-Verbal Reasoning	In non-verbal reasoning (NVR), both 2D and spatial reasoning question types are taught. Games and puzzles are used to help develop students' NVR skills. A mnemonic is also provided to help students identify the correct variables and properties. Time management is gradually introduced as students become more familiar with the question types.
Maths	The children are introduced to important mathematical areas that might not have been covered in their school curriculum. Students are shown efficient methods to help them answer questions confidently and quickly. Word problems are used to test students' understanding of the different topics.
English	In the test, students will be given a comprehension task based on a fiction, non-fiction or poetry piece. These multiple-choice questions cover inference, deduction, personal opinion and vocabulary-related questions. There are also grammar, punctuation and spelling sections.



What is covered in the Reading Boys Course?

	Reading Boys Course
English Vocabulary	The students will focus on vocabulary-related questions including word definitions and categorisation, synonyms and antonyms. Pupils are taught a variety of strategies for answering the different question types and have plenty of opportunities to practise these within the lessons and as home learning
Creative Writing	Building on their knowledge of different word classes and descriptive language features, pupils are encouraged to write creatively for a variety of contexts, including short story writing, setting and character descriptions, and non-fiction elements such as formal and informal letters, persuasive writing and constructive debates.
Maths	In Mathematics, pupils consolidate their knowledge of number and calculations, practising using these in related topics and applying their skills to word problems in a real-life context. Students are encouraged to employ efficient problem-solving strategies and ensure that they can explain the reasoning behind their chosen techniques.
English	Pupils are provided with a variety of fiction and non-fiction extract and guided to answer both literal questions and those requiring inference and deduction by using clues provided in the text. Students will also work on developing their skills in spelling, punctuation and grammar, with the aim to apply these in their extended writing pieces.

COMMON ENTRANCE COURSE

Common Entrance course (Year 6)

This course has been carefully designed to ensure that students are fully prepared to sit any of the independent school common entrance exams. Each school decides the components of their exams and we have good relationships with the schools to understand their specific requirements.

These components will be Maths, English, Non-Verbal Reasoning and Verbal Reasoning.

Teachitright also holds practice interviews for students involved in the independent school admissions process. These provide the perfect opportunity for students to practise a realistic interview and gain valuable feedback. It is a crucial element of the independent school admissions process and one the schools put emphasis on. The practice interviews help students fully understand what is expected of them on the day and helps reduce nerves and anxiety, which means their performance will improve.



ISEB Course

Teachitright runs an ISEB Common Pre-Test course during the summer term. This online course has been adapted for students applying for Independent Schools where the exam board is ISEB.



This specific course will concentrate on all the requirements for these adaptive online tests:

- verbal reasoning question styles including common words, antonyms, word combinations, letter transfer, number codes
- non-verbal reasoning question styles including shape analogies, classes like, horizontal codes
- English question styles including reading comprehension, sentence completion, spelling and punctuation
- mathematics content in line with the National Curriculum.

Teachitright has supported thousands of students successfully for Independent, 11+ and Common Pre-test exams. The course will run for 12 weeks to ensure your child is fully prepared.

One of the aims of the Teachitright Year 6 English & Maths course is to build up the necessary skills and confidence levels to achieve excellent results in the SATs exams which are held towards the end of the school year (May/June). This course will cover the national curriculum for English & Maths Key Stage 2 SATs which consists of the following:

- ★ English reading and grammar
- ★ Punctuation and spelling
- ★ Mathematics

Children will have an opportunity to hone their reading skills through comprehension activities on a range of texts, focusing on extraction of explicit facts and inference of deeper meaning. They will practise constructing sentences of varying lengths and use a range of punctuation to demarcate them. They will practise statutory spelling words and strategies and continue to develop their skills across a range of Maths topics.



Course structure

All of our courses are divided into 6 blocks across the academic year, with each block lasting 6 weeks. The last block may be longer than 6 weeks as we run up to the end of the summer term. As part of the Teachitright course, students are provided with a comprehensive range of recommended textbooks, worksheet exercises, vocabulary and reading lists and membership to our Student Portal. Our small group sizes provide the perfect opportunity for children to be supported individually and to identify strengths and areas of development.

Below is a useful table to gain an understanding of what subjects are covered during each block. As you will see, with the Year 5 course two key subjects are rotated every 6 weeks until block 4 where they are all covered. This allows our tutors quality time with each subject area to ensure students have a good understanding of techniques and strategies.

	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Block 5	Block 6
Year 4	Verbal Reasoning	Non-Verbal Reasoning	Mathematics	English	Verbal Reasoning	Non-Verbal Reasoning & Mathematics
Year 4 (Reading Boys)	Verbal Reasoning	Creative Writing	Mathematics	English	Verbal Reasoning	Creative Writing & Mathematics
Year 5 (CEM & GL)	Verbal Reasoning & Non-Verbal Reasoning	Mathematics & English	Verbal Reasoning & Non-Verbal Reasoning	Mathematics & English	All subjects and time management	All subjects and exam technique
Year 5 (Reading Boys)	Verbal Reasoning & Creative Writing	Mathematics & English	Verbal Reasoning & Creative Writing	Mathematics & English	All subjects and time management	All subjects and exam technique
Year 6	All 4 subjects including creative writing	All 4 subjects including creative writing	Common entrance exams are generally taken between November & January in Year 6			

COURSE STRUCTURE



Every 6 weeks the children are given an assessment based on the content already covered. Teachitright holds regular meetings, both group and individual, to make parents aware of their child's progress and to highlight any areas of development. All of our tutors are available before and after the sessions to meet with parents individually.

	Weeks 1 - 4	Week 5	Week 6	Homework	Length of Lesson
Year 4	Learn techniques & strategies	Assessment week	Report and feedback (group or one-to-one sessions)	1½ hours of homework a week	1 hour
Year 5	Learn techniques & strategies	Assessment week	Report and feedback (group or one-to-one sessions)	2/3 hours of homework a week	2 hours
Year 6	Learn techniques & strategies	Assessment week	Report and feedback (group or one-to-one sessions)	2/3 hours of homework a week	2 hours

We provide homework each week to help consolidate what has been taught in class and our Teachitright markers mark the homework during the lesson so that you can see your child's performance each week. For homework we also give a tiered option so you and your child can choose what level to do; this allows flexibility to fit in with your child's weekly schedule. We also regularly provide lots of additional resources to use throughout the year.

FREE Parent Workshops

Our very popular FREE Parent Workshops are held throughout the year to provide detailed information on the subject areas involved in the CEM, GL Assessment and Reading Boys 11+ exams (Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning, English, Creative Writing and Numerical Reasoning). We also provide a final workshop at the end of our course 'exam technique' which gives details about the actual exam day and the few days leading up to the exam.





Book Club

Every Sunday Teachitright runs a free online book club where we discuss new and exciting books each week. The children get to read out loud and discuss key concepts of that particular book which has been chosen. These sessions are a wonderful way to encourage the love of reading and are also useful to help boost vocabulary knowledge and comprehension skills which are vital for the 11+.



All of our students are welcome to come along each week and some of them bring their own books to share with the rest of the children.



Homework Club



As part of our courses we supply weekly homework to support what the children have learnt during their lessons. Every week Teachitright runs an online homework club which is a great way for children to ask questions about the work they have completed at home and anything they don't understand.

We have a specific year 4 and year 5 session each week. They are run by one of our fully qualified teachers and can be attended every week or used as a drop in session as and when the children have a question.



Parent Meetings

Throughout the year we run three parent meeting sessions to discuss your child's progress and answer and questions you may have about the course and lessons. We also have a number of group parent meetings and our tutors are available before and after the sessions. It is very important to Teachitright to have a two way dialogue about your child to ensure we can support you and your family the best possible way.



MOCK EXAMS

Teachitright holds 11+ mock exams during the Easter and summer holidays. These provide the perfect opportunity for students to practise a realistic CEM, GL Assessment and Reading Boys paper under strict exam conditions. This is a crucial element of 11+ preparation as it allows students to fully understand what is expected of them on the day and helps reduce nerves and anxiety.

There are a number of reasons why taking a 11+ mock exam with Teachitright will benefit your child:

Real exam conditions

Our locations are in large school halls which recreate a similar environment to the actual 11+ exam day. The children will take realistic papers for their required exam boards and have a small break between each paper. Our qualified teachers will ensure all papers are invigilated accurately. The children will need to register 15 minutes before the exam session starts. When they register they will be given a candidate card and they will then have to find their seat in the school hall.



Review videos

Full review videos will be available for both papers taken. Once the children have their results they will be able to watch the review videos for any sections of the paper they found challenging. The videos have been produced by fully qualified teachers and will give hints and tips throughout for that particular mock exam. Please note that the children will be given a copy of the question paper to take away at the end of the session which is really useful for when they review their marks and the videos.

Quick results

The results will be emailed out within 48 hours* with a personal detailed report. An optical reader is used to mark the multiple choice papers, like the 'real exam'. Each area of the exam is broken down into sections and the report will highlight areas that require further development and the results in comparison to the cohort taking the exam.

*Please note the Reading Boys results will be emailed out within 5 days to allow time for marking the creative writing element.



Different locations

Teachitright holds mock exams at various locations for flexibility. We run numerous mock exams throughout the summer period with different papers, allowing your child to take multiple exams for practice.



11+ Grammar School Revision Camps

Teachitright holds 11+ Grammar School Revision Camps during the Easter and summer periods. These are carefully planned to cover all the required topic areas relevant for the chosen exam board (CEM, GL Assessment and Reading Boys). The sessions run for 3 days and are held between 9am and 3pm.

Throughout the camp our students revise key question types and are always encouraged to concentrate on individual areas of development. Our fully qualified teachers incorporate 11+ games and activities to help engage our students. At the end of each day students take part in an interactive team quiz. To ensure our students are ready for the September 11+ exams, we provide ample exam practice and give plenty of support on time management.

All materials are provided with feedback on the areas the students need to work on at the end of the course.



Independent School Revision Camps

We also provide Independent School Revision Camps that run over 3 days during the October half term and Christmas holidays. These camps are tailored to the common entrance exams and will take into account the schools your child is preparing for. We can also offer practice interviews as these are often required as part of the entrance exams. Throughout the year we run additional KS2 creative writing courses which help support children taking Independent School Exams and their school work.

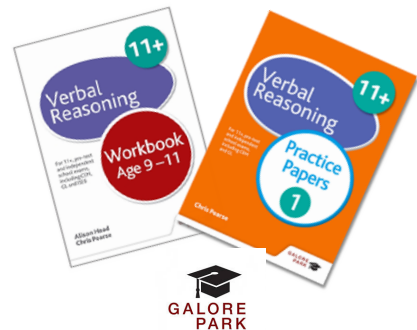
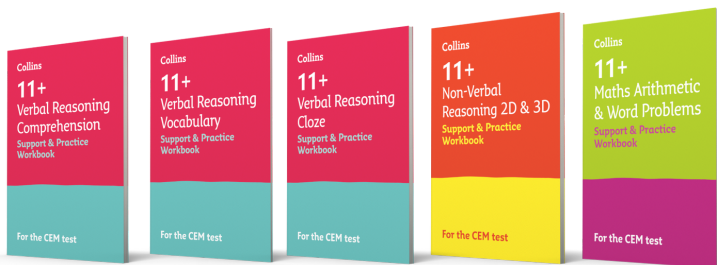


RESOURCES

It is very important to us that we use high quality material throughout our courses and that we use a mixture of resources to keep the children engaged and motivated.

Published material

We are now proudly working alongside Collins who are one of the country's leading publishers of 11+ material. Recently we have created a full range of 11+ workbooks, which are available to purchase. We use all these wonderful resources throughout our courses to ensure the material is as relevant and informative as possible. Teachitright uses a broad spectrum of books which also includes material written by our founder, Chris Pearse, with key publishers such as Galore Park and GL Assessment. Students will be given new books at the start of every block as part of their course.



Reward scheme



Teachitright uses different teaching mediums to help keep all students motivated and engaged, for example, games and quizzes. The children love our reward scheme where they collect Teachitright tokens and then exchange them for goodies every 6 weeks. They can buy stationery, books and lots of other exciting goodies!

Student Portal

All children who join our courses have access to our Student Portal. There, they will find resources such as reading lists, homework overviews and additional material and worksheets to use at home.

If you are unable to make one of the sessions, you can also look up the lesson objectives and key activities and complete them with your child at home.



Review lesson objectives and top line activities

Search for worksheets

"Extraordinary team. They did a great job with my two daughters, with dedication, professionalism and personal touch. I would recommend them 100%."

Mr Garcia

"I attended Teachitright in Colnbrook and Windsor during Years 4 and 5. I particularly enjoyed the non-verbal reasoning and I see them as puzzles. The classes were fun and the homework wasn't excessive. I especially liked the fact that the class sizes were small which meant individual attention when I needed it."

Past student

"Thank you Teachitright for your guidance and support over the last 5 years and helping to get my 3 children successfully (with plenty of room to spare) through both the Berks and Bucks 11+. I went with you as it didn't feel like a 'hot house' of 11+ education and my children learnt through a balance of fun and participation as well as learning and developing. The class sizes were also a bonus - small classes taught by qualified teachers. The mock exams were great and helped to prepare my kids for the big day. By sitting the mocks in different schools it gave them the exposure to different exam conditions. So, thank you for your approach, your guidance and feedback over the years!!"

Mrs H. - Parent from Windsor



Contact us

We hope that this brochure has provided you with lots of information and enables you to make an informed decision regarding your child.

If you would like to enrol on one of our courses please fill out an enrolment form online at www.teachitright.com or, if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on 01276 479036.

All of our mock exams and Revision Camps can be booked directly through our website and we are now taking bookings for the next academic year.



WHAT WE DO

Tuition company focused on 11+, Independent School exams and KS2 English & Maths:

- Years 4 & 5 11+ Grammar School courses
- Years 5 & 6 11+ Common Entrance course
- Holiday Revision Camps & Mock Exams
- Practice interviews
- KS2 Masterclasses
- KS3 & KS4 Classes

EXPERT TUITION

"On my retirement, Chris asked me to take on the post of Educational Consultant for Teachitright. In this role I observe lessons, appraise teachers and give them feedback. It is obviously important to parents to know that the tutoring that their children receive is of the highest quality and that we are constantly looking to improve the service that we deliver. In this I can very much reassure parents that I continue to be hugely impressed by the lessons that tutors deliver and the service that Teachitright offers."

Nick Fry, Retired Headteacher



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