

Better Tuition Entrance Exam Services Schedule 2020

Better Tuition Practice Exams

A practice exam is a good opportunity for your child to experience a **formal exam setting**. We think our exams offer a really good rehearsal for the 'real' thing. We aim to assess progress, ability to cope in an exam setting, time management and exam technique. Each exam normally costs £45 but Better Tuition customers pay £40 per exam.

Our 2020 exams will take place at **The Venue, 15 Westbourne Rd, Urmston, Manchester, M41 0XQ.**

Introductory Exam

1st March – This exam is suitable for those preparing for both GL and CEM and will cover Maths, English, VR and NVR.

CEM-style Exams

2020 CEM-style exams for the Trafford Consortium (Stretford, Urmston Sale and Altrincham Girls' Grammars) will take place from 9.30 – 11.30 am on the following dates:

5th April
10th May
14th June
12th July
16th August

There will be **two further dates**, one around one week before the official

examination and one during the summer holidays.

GL-style Exams

2020 GL-style (Altrincham Boys', St Ambrose and Loreto) exams will take place from 9.00 – 11.45 am on the following dates:

17th May
5th July
9th August

There will be **one further examination** which will take place on a Sunday at the beginning of September, date TBA.

Our Exams

We write our own exam papers, based on many years' experience and research. **Our students tell us that our papers are** very similar in format and difficulty to the 'real' entrance exams. Our papers are designed so that the level of difficulty increases with each paper.

We have several years' data on our exams and we use this to predict how likely your child is to pass the 'real' exam.

We recommend that **your child should not sit every exam** as this may overload him/ her. Speak to your child's tutor or to Paul or Christine if you need advice.

Visit bettertuition.co.uk for further information about practice exams and entrance exams in general.

Better Tuition Masterclasses in 2020

Our Entrance Exam Masterclasses cost £55 and will run during the Easter break and over summer on the following dates:

Masterclass	Focus	Date	SUITABLE FOR
EXAM TECHNIQUE MASTERY	Timings, techniques and dealing with nerves	Thursday, 23 rd July (am) & Thursday, 20 th August (pm)	CEM & GL
MATHS A	Core Skills – Add, Subtract, Divide and Multiply	Tuesday, 31 st March (am)	CEM & GL
MATHS B	Number	Thursday, 23 rd July (pm)	CEM & GL
MATHS C	Handling Data	Thursday, 6 th August (am)	CEM & GL
MATHS D	Geometry	Thursday, 13 th August (am)	CEM & GL
MATHS E	Algebra	Thursday, 20 th August (am)	CEM & GL
NVR A	Core Skills – The Eight NVR Question Types	Monday, 30 th March (am)	
NVR B	Reflection and Rotation	Thursday, 30 th July (am)	CEM & GL
NVR C	Codes and Analogies	Thursday, 6 th August (pm)	CEM & GL
VR A	Core Skills – Vocabulary and Comprehension, familiarisation with different question types.	Monday, 30 th March (pm)	
VR B	Comprehension and Cloze	Thursday, 30 th July (pm)	CEM, Loreto & Ambrose
VR C	Vocabulary	Thursday, 13 th August (pm)	CEM ONLY

Masterclasses offer 3-hour intensive coaching in key areas.

- ✓ All masterclasses include exam technique strategies and effective ways to conquer nerves
- ✓ Each session costs £55
- ✓ AM sessions run from 9.30 am – 12.30 pm
- ✓ PM sessions run from 1.30 pm – 4.30 pm
- ✓ Only ten places per session – **PROMPT BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL**
- ✓ We do not suggest that your child should do all the masterclasses.

A Note About Lunch

If you would like your child to attend both morning and afternoon sessions, and prefer for them to stay with us for lunch, there is an extra £5 charge for this and s/he will need to bring lunch.

Payment and Booking

Payment must be made in advance: your place is booked only when it is paid for. Book through our website – www.bettertuition.co.uk or contact Paul or Christine on 0161 748 3912 to book a masterclass. You can pay over the phone or make a bank transfer. You may also pay with childcare vouchers; our Ofsted URN is EY475484.

Summer School Dates - 2020

Summer School will run on the following dates and times from Tuesday, 21st July until Tuesday, 1st September (inc):

Tuesdays, from 21st July

Wednesdays, from 22nd July

Session 1: 10:00am – 11:15am

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Session 2: 11:30am – 12:45pm

Session 2: 4:00pm – 5:15pm

Session 3: 4:00pm – 5:15pm

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Session 4: 5:30pm – 6:45pm

We do not accept bookings for summer school before June. This ensures that those parents who work irregular hours are not disadvantaged.

Summer School lessons cost the usual £28.

