

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for booking a practice entrance exam with Better Tuition.

Mean scores for this year were as follows:

St Ambrose Maths	Loreto-style Maths	English	Verbal Reasoning
65%	61%	64%	72%

The overall average score for each school was as follows:

St Ambrose College: **67%**

Loreto Grammar: **66%**

Previous Years

You may find it interesting to see the mean scores from previous years. These are as follows:

2022:

St Ambrose Maths	Loreto-style Maths	English	Verbal Reasoning
63%	63%	65%	76%

2021:

St Ambrose Maths	Loreto-style Maths	English	Verbal Reasoning
64%	60%	67%	78%

2020:

St Ambrose Maths	Loreto-style Maths	English	Verbal Reasoning
70%	65%	70%	75%

2019:

St Ambrose Maths	Loreto-style Maths	English	Verbal Reasoning
64%	63%	68%	72%

2018:

St Ambrose Maths	Loreto-style Maths	English	Verbal Reasoning
69%	60%	66%	75%

We have compared the data gathered from the examination with the data from previous years when we have used the same papers. With some very important caveats to bear in mind, we are able to give the following observations, based on previous years' scores.

Overall Score	Likelihood of passing (based on data from previous years)	Caveats
75%+	Very likely	Continual study and practice is necessary. There is still progress to be made and ground to be covered.
70%+	Likely	Continual study and practice is necessary. There is still progress to be made and ground to be covered.
60%+	A reasonable chance	This is an encouraging score and with continued practice and study there is a decent chance of passing.
50%	Borderline	Quite a big improvement is necessary in order to achieve the required standard. However, factors such as nerves or illness may have affected this score (see notes below).
Below 50%	Unlikely	This score indicates that the chances of a pass are slim, unless your child has not yet had much practice in GL-style questions or was very nervous or suffering from an illness.

Notes

These observations are based on a small sample and are not intended to be firm predictions: children can always surprise us.

We very often find that children are terribly nervous when they come to sit a practice examination. On many occasions, children have achieved a poor score because their anxiety has overcome them, but a fair amount of those children go on to pass because once the first practice is out of the way they are able to approach the next one with greater confidence.

If your child has not had any practice in GL-type questions and topics prior to taking the test a low score is unsurprising and can possibly be remedied.

If you have any queries:

Text Paul or Christine on 07949 329996 or call us on 0161 748 3912 or email info@bettertuition.co.uk. Our website – www.bettertuition.co.uk – has lots of information and advice.

To get the most out of the practice exam:

Please look over the papers with your child, or ask your child's tutor to help him/ her with corrections. This will really help to improve his/ her score. Don't berate your child for 'silly mistakes' – just encourage him/ her to be more careful in future. Be positive about your child's result whilst encouraging him/ her to do better in future.

Thank you, once again, for choosing Better Tuition. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if we can help in any way.

Yours faithfully,

Christine McLaughlin and Paul Syrett
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