

Sample Questions and information for 11+ Entry, 2018

English

The English entrance paper is designed to assess candidates' reading and writing skills. Children who enjoy reading for pleasure and have developed an interest in fiction and non-fiction - including texts originally intended for an adult audience but accessible to an intelligent, enquiring young person - will be best placed to perform well. While the passages set are inevitably challenging, they are chosen for their intrinsic interest and engagement.

With the writing paper, the tasks are designed to be open-ended and try to avoid wording which can allow for pre-prepared answers. Successful candidates are able to write with originality, passion and fluency.

Mathematics

Here are a few sample questions:

- Two whole numbers multiply together to make 180. Their difference is 3. What is the smaller number?
- Here are two ways of making a total of 13 from three **different** whole numbers:
 - $2 + 3 + 8 = 13$
 - $3 + 4 + 6 = 13$List all the ways of making a total of 14 using three **different** whole numbers (you don't need to list different orders of the same three numbers).
- A cyclist travels around a track at a steady speed, completing 4 laps in 5 minutes. How long will it take her to complete 7 laps?