

Intensive Summer Camp for 7+ and 8+ Selective School Preparation

Camp A - 27th-31st July Essex Church, Notting Hill

9:30am -1:30pm each day (20 hours of intensive teaching and learning) Small group sizes - classes are limited to 6 pupils Adult to child ratio 2:6

Cost: £1000 plus VAT

Camp B - 24th-28th August Essex Church, Notting Hill

1pm-5pm each day (20 hours of intensive teaching and learning) Small group sizes - classes are limited to 6 pupils Adult to child ratio 2:6 Cost: £1000 plus VAT

Why Choose the Summer Camp?

- Led by an expert Headteacher with a proven track record of success
- Deliberately small classes for personalised attention
- Daily practice in comprehension, writing, spelling, dictation, and maths
- Prevents summer learning loss by keeping skills sharp during the holiday break
- Structured sessions that mirror real exam conditions
- A supportive environment that encourages progress and builds resilience
- Consistently strong outcomes, with pupils gaining entry to top selective schools in London

Preparing for Success

The Summer Camp is more than a revision course. It is a carefully designed programme that gives children the tools, habits, and confidence to approach the selective school process with skill and enthusiasm. By combining expert teaching, structured daily practice, and a supportive small-class environment, we ensure every child is well prepared to succeed.

This summer, give your child the advantage of intensive preparation and the reassurance of proven success. Our Intensive Summer Camp equips pupils with the knowledge, strategies,



and confidence to face the 7+ and 8+ entrance exams with clarity, composure, and the very best chance of success.

Our Intensive Summer Camp is the perfect way to prepare children for the competitive 7+ and 8+ selective school entrance process in London. Held during the summer break, it offers a unique opportunity for pupils to consolidate key skills, make strong progress, and approach the coming exam season with confidence and clarity.

Led by our highly experienced Headteacher and supported by senior educational leaders, the camp blends expert teaching with the focus and pace of intensive learning. Classes are deliberately small so that every child benefits from personal attention, detailed feedback, and the right level of challenge.

Comprehensive Academic Coverage

The Summer Camp provides a complete programme of study across all areas tested in selective school entry. Each day is structured to reinforce knowledge, build stamina, and ensure children are ready for the demands of exam conditions.

- Comprehension: Pupils engage with a variety of demanding texts, learning to answer both multiple-choice and written response questions. They practise identifying key points, tackling inference, and analysing how language creates meaning. By working under timed conditions, they also gain the discipline needed for real exam papers.
- Writing: Children are taught how to craft pieces that are not only accurate but also
 imaginative and purposeful. They practise planning, structuring, and editing their
 work across genres such as narrative, descriptive passages, persuasive letters, and
 reports. Emphasis is placed on building a flexible writing style, developing sentence
 variety, and choosing vocabulary with precision.
- Dictation and Spelling: Daily dictation exercises sharpen listening skills and accuracy. These sessions reinforce spelling patterns, punctuation rules, and grammar knowledge, while helping children learn to write fluently under time pressure.
- Mental Maths: Quick-fire daily practice builds fluency and number agility. Pupils work
 on rapid recall of number facts, arithmetic, and reasoning questions, ensuring they
 can tackle both straightforward and multi-step problems with confidence.

By revisiting these areas consistently, children leave the camp with stronger skills, greater speed, and a readiness for the variety of questions they will face in entrance exams.



Preventing Summer Learning Loss

One of the greatest challenges families face is the long summer break, when extended holidays can lead to children losing momentum or forgetting key skills. The Summer Camp provides the ideal solution by keeping learning active, purposeful, and enjoyable throughout this crucial period.

By engaging daily with comprehension, writing, spelling, and maths, children maintain fluency and accuracy while also deepening their understanding. This continuity ensures that skills remain fresh and sharp, so pupils do not face the common September struggle of needing to "catch up" after weeks away from structured learning. Instead, they re-enter school—and step into exam season—with confidence and consistency already in place.

A Supportive but Challenging Environment

The Summer Camp is designed to strike the perfect balance between support and stretch. Pupils are given tasks that challenge them to think critically and apply their learning in new contexts, but they are guided carefully so that they feel motivated rather than overwhelmed.

Small classes make this possible. Teachers can adapt their approach to suit each child, identify gaps quickly, and provide the encouragement that builds both resilience and independence. Children feel safe to take risks, make mistakes, and grow as learners.

Proven Results

The results of our intensive courses speak volumes. Last year, 100% of pupils who attended went on to receive at least one offer from their chosen selective schools. This outstanding success rate reflects not only the rigour of our teaching but also the careful design of our curriculum and the personal support we provide.

Parents tell us time and again that their children emerge from the camp more confident, more fluent in key skills, and genuinely enjoying their learning. In fact, one of the strongest proofs of our success is that many children choose to continue lessons after receiving their school offers—attending simply for the sheer enjoyment of developing their abilities further.