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Information pack & Course calendar

2025-2026

YEAR 5

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YEAR 5 - COURSE OPTIONS

	Year 5 11+ Preparation READING (Flagship)	Year 5 11+ Preparation LANGLEY (Branch)	Year 5 11+ Preparation BASINGSTOKE (Branch)	Year 5 11+ Preparation SUTTON (Franchise)
Mode	Classroom Maiden Erlegh School Silverdale Road, Earley - RG6 7HS	Classroom Langley College Station Road, Langley - SL3 8BY	Classroom Queen Mary's College Cliddesden Rd, Basingstoke RG21 3HF	Classroom Cheam Common Junior School Kingsmead Ave, Worcester Park KT4 8UT
No. of sessions	38	38	38	38
Session Duration	3 hours	3 hours	3 hours	3 hours
Students per group	15	15	15	15
All materials included	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Weekly homework	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Weekly tests	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Focus sessions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
XLPredictablePath™ (Online Portal - Homework, lesson plans, tests, reports & AI-driven insights)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Subjects covered	Maths, English, Verbal Skills, Non-Verbal & Spatial Skills	Maths, English, Verbal Skills, Non-Verbal & Spatial Skills	Maths, English, Verbal Skills, Non-Verbal & Spatial Skills	Maths, English & Creative Writing
Exam boards (Our courses are suitable for a number of grammar & independent school exam formats)	Courses are board-agnostic but suitable for GL, FSCE, ISEB, CEM-Select, CSSE, SET	Courses are board-agnostic but suitable for GL, FSCE, ISEB, CEM-Select, CSSE, SET	Courses are board-agnostic but suitable for GL, FSCE, ISEB, CEM-Select, CSSE, SET	Courses are board-agnostic but suitable for FSCE, ISEB, CEM-Select, CSSE, SET
Milestone & Topic tests (Baseline, EoT, EoY exams)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
NEW Additional Adaptive Topic Tests	Maths, English, VR & NVR	Maths, English, VR & NVR	Maths, English, VR & NVR	Maths & English
Mock Exams Hall-based - GL, FSCE & SET Online - GL, FSCE, CEM-Select	Yes (GL/FSCE) (Mix of 10 online and hall-based mocks)	Yes (GL) (Mix of 10 online and hall-based mocks)	Yes (GL) (Mix of 10 online and hall-based mocks)	Yes (SET) (Mix of 10 online and hall-based mocks)
Revision & Exam Technique	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Summer sessions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Course Fee	£3650 Incl. VAT	£3250 Incl. VAT	£3250 Incl. VAT	£3150 Incl. VAT
Registration Fee (Non-refundable. Part of the course fee)	£250	£250	£250	£250
Remaining fee	£3400	£3000	£3000	£2900
No. of instalments	11	11	11	11
Monthly instalment	£309 (September 2025 to July 2026)	£273 (September 2025 to July 2026)	£273 (September 2025 to July 2026)	£264 (September 2025 to July 2026)

YEAR 5 - COURSE OPTIONS

	Year 5 11+ Preparation REMOTE	Year 5 11+ Preparation DIY	Year 5 11+ Preparation CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENTS	Year 5 11+ Guided Writing REMOTE	Year 5 11+ Guided Writing DIY	Year 5 **Reading School** KS2 Addon (includes Creativity)
Location/Mode	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online
No. of sessions	38	38	NA	30	30	NA
Session Duration	3 hours	NA	NA	1 hour	NA	NA
Students per group	15	NA	NA	15	NA	NA
All materials included	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	Yes
Weekly homework	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	NA
Weekly tests	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Focus sessions	Yes	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
XLPredictablePath™ (Online Portal - Homework, lesson plans, tests, reports & AI-driven insights)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Subjects covered	Maths, English, Verbal Skills, Non-verbal & Spatial Skills	Maths, English, Verbal Skills, Non-verbal & Spatial Skills	Maths, English, Verbal Skills, Non-verbal & Spatial Skills	Creative Writing (includes evaluation and feedback)	Creative Writing (includes evaluation and feedback)	KS2 Subjects (Tests and Revision sessions only) along with Weekly "Creativity" tasks with evaluation & feedback
Exam boards (Our courses are suitable for a number of grammar & independent school exam formats)	GL, FSCE, ISEB, CEM-Select, CSSE, SET	GL, FSCE, ISEB, CEM-Select, CSSE, SET	Maths, English	Any	Any	Reading School (FSCE)
Milestone & Topic tests (Baseline, EoT, EoY exams)	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	NA	Yes
NEW Additional Adaptive Topic Tests	Maths, English, VR & NVR	Maths, English, VR & NVR	NA	NA	NA	NA
Mock Exams Hall-based - GL & FSCE Online - GL, FSCE, CEM-Select)	Yes (FSCE/GL/SET) (Mix of 10 online and hall-based mocks)	Yes (FSCE/GL/SET) (10 online mocks)	Yes (FSCE/GL/SET) (1 online mock)	NA	NA	NA
Revision & Exam Technique	Yes	NA	NA	Yes	Yes	Yes
Summer sessions	Yes	NA	NA	No	No	TBC
Course Fee	£3150 Incl. VAT	£1600 Incl. VAT	£250 Incl. VAT	£950 Incl. VAT	£550 Incl. VAT	£0* or £550 (* When you book our Year 5 comprehensive course and Guided writing course)
Registration Fee (Non-refundable. Part of the course fee)	£250	£250	£250 (One payment)	£200	£200	£200
Remaining fee	£2900	£1350	NA	£750	£350	£350
No. of instalments	11	10	NA	10	10	10
Monthly instalment	£264 (September 2025 to July 2026)	£135 (October 2025 to July 2026)	NA	£75 (October 2025 to July 2026)	£35 (October 2025 to July 2026)	£35 (October 2025 to July 2026)

COURSE COVERAGE

Our comprehensive courses and course material are designed to thoroughly prepare your child for the 11+ common entrance exam for prestigious schools such as Reading School, Kendrick, and the Slough Consortium. Additionally, we ensure that our students are well-equipped to confidently tackle tests administered by various other examination boards, including GL, FSCE, SET, CEM Select, CSSE, ISEB, and Independent Schools.

COURSE OPTIONS

We understand that every child has unique learning needs, which is why we offer multiple course options to provide flexibility. Our Fully Comprehensive Course is available in both Classroom and Online formats, ensuring that your child receives a complete learning experience. For those who prefer self-study, we offer the DIY option, which includes access to all the materials and online resources used in our classroom courses. Lastly, our Continuous Assessments option is perfect for students who want to focus on weekly, topic and milestone tests to track their progress.

OUR SESSIONS

At XL Education, we believe in providing a focused and supportive learning environment. Our 11+ sessions are conducted in small groups of no more than 15-18 students, ensuring individual attention for each child. The sessions include a weekly online test based on the previous week's topics, two tutoring sessions covering subjects as per the timetable, and a dedicated focus session. The focus session, led by an assigned Classroom Assistant, addresses any gaps in understanding and provides additional support as needed. The weekly tests are reviewed during these focus sessions, and students can arrange for extra support sessions with the Classroom Assistants if required.

HOMEWORK

To reinforce the concepts learned in class and ensure a thorough understanding, your child will be assigned weekly homework. Parents are required to mark the homework and update the status online each week. Depending on their year group, students are expected to spend between 4-6 hours per week completing their assigned homework. If any issues or concerns arise, they can be raised in the Parent Portal for review during the focus

MATERIAL

We take great pride in the quality of our study materials and resources. Our team carefully selects and reviews the content each year to maintain the highest standards. All classwork and homework materials are included in the course fee, ensuring that your child has access to everything they need for a successful learning journey.

STAFF

At XL Education, we only recruit experienced and qualified teachers who are passionate about helping students succeed. All our teachers undergo thorough background checks, including DBS clearance, to ensure a safe learning environment. Our Classroom Assistants are primarily high-achieving GCSE and A-Level students with a strong command of the 11+ subjects, allowing them to provide valuable support to our students.

FEES

We strive to offer highly competitive fees while maintaining the highest quality of education. Our fees are carefully structured to provide excellent value for money, considering the extensive materials and online platform we provide. The course fee includes all study materials (books and online resources), weekly 3-hour sessions as per the set course calendar, weekly testing, and detailed progress reporting.

REPORTING

We believe in keeping parents well-informed about their child's progress. Our comprehensive reporting system is based on weekly tests, milestone tests, mock exams (where applicable), homework completion, and attendance. Parents can easily check their child's weekly performance, compare it with their peers, and track progress over time through our user-friendly online platform.

In addition to traditional reporting methods, we leverage the latest advancements in artificial intelligence to provide AI-driven insights into your child's learning journey. Our system analyses your child's performance data, identifying strengths, areas for improvement, and unique learning patterns. These insights enable us to offer personalised recommendations to optimise your child's learning experience. With this, we can provide you with visibility into your child's progress, empowering you to make informed decisions and work collaboratively with us to create the best possible learning environment for your child. Our commitment to innovation and technology sets us apart, allowing us to deliver a truly data-driven and personalised approach to 11+ preparation.

REFERRAL

We greatly appreciate your trust in us and your recommendations to others. As a token of our gratitude, we offer a £30 reward for every successful registration to XL Education referred by you. This referral offer is valid for registrations up to 13th September 2025.

COMMUNICATION

Effective communication is key to a successful learning experience. We use email notifications sent from our portal as the primary channel of communication, ensuring that you stay updated with important information, announcements, and your child's progress.

REGISTRATION FEE

To secure your child's place in our sought-after courses, a one-time, **non-refundable** registration fee of £250 is required. This fee is part of the overall course fee and not an additional charge.

LATE JOINERS

We understand that sometimes circumstances may lead to a late decision to join our courses. Students can enrol at any stage, and we will waive a percentage of the fees based on the number of missed classes. For late joiners, monthly instalments will be calculated to ensure that the last payment is made no later than 1st July 2026. Please note that there may be an additional fee to account for the materials provided from the beginning of the course, depending on when your child joins.

LEAVING THE COURSE

If you wish to withdraw your child from the course at any point, please provide a 4-session notice by emailing us at contact@xl-education.co.uk. You will be liable for the fees up to the end of the notice period. In case of a mid-course withdrawal, any discounts will be invalidated, and you will be required to pay for the sessions attended (calculated based on the full course fee), including the notice period, along with a £30 administrative fee. If a student stops attending without prior notice, the notice period will be deemed to have begun from the lesson following the final attendance, and you will be liable for the fees for 4 sessions after the last attended session.

LATE PAYMENTS

We expect timely payments and do not accept late payments. A standing order is mandatory for all course fees. Late payments may incur a £10 fine for each occurrence. If there is a valid reason for a late payment, please send an email to contact@xl-education.co.uk. Please note that students may be suspended from attending further lessons until the payments are brought up to date.

Course Calendar - 2025/2026

September '25	October '25	November '25
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December '25	January '26	February '26
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March '26	April '26	May '26
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June '26	July '26	August '26
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Key dates

13th September 2025 - All courses commence
 28th June 2026 - Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 courses end
 12th July 2026 - Years 3 & 4 courses end
 16th August 2026 - Year 5 courses end

Sessions

Year 3 - 34 weeks
 Year 4 - 34 weeks
 Year 5 - 38 weeks
 Year 7 - 32 weeks
 Year 8 - 32 weeks
 Year 9 - 32 weeks
 Year 10 - 32 weeks

	Baseline assessments & course start
	All courses - Saturday & Sunday sessions
	Year 5 sessions (Mornings only - TBC)
	Last day - Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 courses
	Last day - Years 3 & 4 courses
	Last day - Year 5 courses
	Holidays

IMPORTANT!

- Our optimal class size is 15 but we specify 15-18 students per class to give us enough time to plan resources before we split the group.
- Year 5 does not include creative-writing. Years 3 & 4 courses include creative writing as standard. For Year 5, creative writing is an optional add-on course.
- All courses are subject to minimal numbers

NB: The information in this pack is believed to be accurate at the time of publication and may change from time to time to reflect updates.
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