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# SDE 11+

## Foundation Course Prospectus (17 weeks)

### YEAR 4

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## SDE 11+ FOUNDATION COURSE (17 WEEKS)

### FOR STUDENTS WHO ENTER YEAR 4 IN SEPTEMBER 2025

- ✓ The SDE 11+ Foundation Course has been specifically created for Year 4 students in preparation for the GL Assessment 11+ test, and comprises English, Verbal Reasoning, Maths and Non-Verbal Reasoning.
- ✓ Fully qualified and experienced teachers who are also subject-area 11+ tutors. They are supported by a **Tuition Centre Assistant**, so your teacher's time is dedicated to your child and their educational needs. Click [here](#) to meet our teachers.
- ✓ A technique-focused approach to learning. We teach your child how to approach each 11+ question using Susan's carefully developed techniques.
- ✓ Small teaching classes of a maximum of 12 regular students per class.
- ✓ One hour and 30-minute lessons taught over 17 weeks.
- ✓ Susan Daughtrey M. Ed Course structure, lesson plans and materials are used in all our classes.
- ✓ Regular assessments to gradually introduce your child to formal examinations and to help monitor progress.
  - 2 Assessments at the beginning of the Course in Verbal Reasoning and Maths.
  - Regular 'mini tests' at the beginning of each class to assess progress in Vocabulary, Maths, English or Verbal Reasoning.
  - Progress Tests in July and October.
- ✓ Can't make a lesson? SDE has the following options:
  - Easy to swap classes within the same week.
  - Classroom-based lesson via our fully interactive Hybrid Classroom technology is available at the SDE Beaconsfield Tuition Centre.
  - Weekly pre-recorded video tutorials devised and narrated by Susan Daughtrey which cover all the weekly lesson content. They are also an invaluable resource if your child needs to recap or for revision purposes.
- ✓ Secure Tuition Centres with bespoke classrooms centrally located in Gerrards Cross, Amersham and Beaconsfield.
- ✓ Regular feedback – our regular data-led feedback via our secure Online Parent Portal on your child's performance is integral to our educational approach, underscoring our commitment to transparency and collaboration with parents.
- ✓ Ofsted-registered childcare provider – we accept Childcare Vouchers and Tax-Free Childcare payments at our Buckinghamshire and Langley Tuition Centres – save at least 20% on our Course fees.



# WHERE AND WHEN ARE THE COURSES HELD?

## TUITION CENTRES AND CLASSES

The 11+ Foundation Course (17 weeks) for Year 4 students commences week beginning 27th April 2026 and finishes week beginning 5th October 2026



### Gerrards Cross – The SDE Tuition Centre, SDE House, 8-10 Station Approach, Gerrards Cross SL9 8PP:

This self-contained SDE 11+ Tuition Centre in Gerrards Cross opened in October 2024. It replaces the Chalfont centre where SDE has held 11+ classes since the 1980s. This new centre consists of two bespoke SDE 11+ classrooms and can be found in the heart of the Town Centre, approximately 100 metres from Gerrards Cross Railway Station. There are several car parks nearby.

- **FC17 Group U:** Friday, 4.30pm to 6.00pm

### Beaconsfield – The SDE Tuition Centre, Burkes Court, Burkes Road, Beaconsfield HP9 1NZ:

The SDE 11+ Tuition Centre premises in Beaconsfield can be found in the centre of Beaconsfield New Town, approximately 250 metres from Beaconsfield Railway Station. There are three bespoke SDE 11+ classrooms (two of which can be combined to form an Exam Hall) and the SDE Head Office is located on the 2nd floor above the Tuition Centre. There is a large car park adjacent to the building.

- **FC17 Group V:** Wednesday, 4.30pm to 6.00pm



### Amersham – The SDE Tuition Centre, SDE House, 150 Station Road, Amersham HP6 5DW

The SDE 11+ Tuition Centre in Amersham was purpose built for SDE in 2023 and is located approximately 100 meters from Amersham Railway Station. There are three bespoke classrooms (two of which can be combined to form an Exam Hall), a staff room and 8 onsite parking spaces at the rear of the building, adjacent to the main entrance.

- **FC17 Group W:** Thursday 4.30pm to 6.00pm



**COURSE DATES**

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## WHAT DOES THE COURSE COVER?

The objective of all SDE 11+ Courses is to offer a first-class, quality Course where every effort is made to address the student's weaknesses, to maximise his/her examination performance and to extend each student to her/his fullest potential so the child has the best possible chance of success in the 11+. Everybody at Susan Daughtrey Education is striving for excellence and every possible effort is made to achieve it.

Interactive teacher-student group work in class to provide an engaging dynamic classroom environment and to practise and reinforce problem-solving skills. The teacher will often guide the students through several worked examples before the students get an opportunity to complete some further questions independently. The teacher will then provide the answers and review the more challenging questions with the class.

The 17-week 11+ Foundation Course has been specifically designed to improve the personal performance and enhance the skills of those children who intend to join the 2026-27 SDE 11+ (Year 5) Course.

The SDE 11+ Foundation Course 2025-26 comprises 25 ½ hours of tuition and involves the following:

- ✓ The Course begins with initial assessments in Mathematics and Verbal Reasoning that will give the child's parents a greater understanding of their child's strengths and weaknesses in these subjects (comparative data will also be provided).
- ✓ Material which has been specifically written by Susan Daughtrey M. Ed for the Course, and which is designed to improve the children's core mathematical skills. Emphasis is placed on mental mathematical agility and speed with multiplication tables.
- ✓ Vocabulary exercises which are designed to improve and expand your child's vocabulary and encourage the use of a dictionary will be set on a weekly basis.
- ✓ Relevant verbal reasoning exercises will be introduced that will not only familiarise your child with verbal reasoning techniques in a formal and structured environment, but which are fun to do.
- ✓ Comprehension exercises, designed to encourage your child to read with understanding, will be studied.
- ✓ Techniques for approaching all types of non-verbal reasoning question will be taught as part of the Course.

The Course is designed, not only to help improve your child's 'core' English, Maths, Verbal Reasoning and Non-Verbal Reasoning skills that he or she will need during the 11+ examination preparation in 2026-27, but to help improve your child's confidence and performance in all the important components of the GL Assessment® 11+ tests.

## THE ROLE OF PARENTS/CARERS

The Course is demanding and requires significant effort, dedication and a positive attitude from your child. With these qualities, most parents report that their children enjoy the lessons, improve academically, make new friends and develop strong study habits. Parents/carers are encouraged to play an active role in their child's learning, particularly by overseeing homework completion using the provided 'Parent Homework Pack' to mark it. Parents should bring any issues with homework to the teacher's attention for review at the start of each lesson, as they are considered key contributors to their child's exam preparation and success.

## COURSE TUITION FEES

The total cost of the SDE 11+ Foundation Course, to include the cost of all tuition, the assessments, the Prep Bag of books and resources provided as part of the homework programme and online learning resources and results recording, is £980 payable as follows:

- **£230 at Registration;** and
- **£250 monthly** for three months, starting 1st April 2026 and ending 1st June 2026.



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