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# **SDE 11+** **Foundation Course** **Prospectus (Bushey)**

## **YEAR 4**

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Achieving excellence in 11+ preparation

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## SDE 11+ FOUNDATION COURSE (36 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+ tests, 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 Classroom Administrative 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 36 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.
  - **4 Assessments at the beginning of the Course** in English, Verbal Reasoning, Maths and Non-Verbal Reasoning
  - **Regular 'mini tests' at the beginning of each class** to assess progress in Vocabulary, Maths, English or Verbal Reasoning.
  - **Progress Tests in March, June and September.**
- ✓ **Weekly pre-recorded video tutorials devised and narrated by Susan Daughtrey which cover all of the weekly lesson content.** These are an invaluable resource if your child needs to recap or for revision purposes, or to catch up on a missed lesson.
- ✓ **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.



## 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 36-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 54 hours of tuition and involves the following:

- ✓ The Course begins with initial assessments in Mathematics, Verbal Reasoning, English and Non 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 11+ tests.

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## WHERE AND WHEN ARE THE COURSES HELD?

The 11+ Foundation Course commences on 9th November 2025 and finishes on 11th October 2026.



**The Bushey Arena, The Grange Academy, London Road, Bushey, Herts, WD23 3AA:**

The SDE classrooms at The Bushey Grange Academy are large, bright and well equipped. There is ample parking directly in front of the building and registration desks set up adjacent to our classrooms as a convenient and safe drop off/collection point for parents.

- **Group A:** Sunday, 9.30am to 11.00am
- **Group B:** Sunday, 11.45am to 1.15pm
- **Group C:** Sunday, 2.00pm to 3.30pm

## 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 £1,650 payable as follows:

- **£230 at Registration;** and
- **£142 monthly** for ten months, starting 1st November 2025 and ending 1st August 2026.

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**COURSE DATES**

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