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**SDE 11+**

# Course Prospectus (Bushey)

**SW HERTS 11+ CANDIDATES, YEAR 5**

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## SDE 11+ COURSE IN YEAR 5

### WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE 11+ COURSE FOR YEAR 5?

For SW Herts 11+ Candidates who enter Year 5 in September 2026.

- ✓ The SDE 11+ Course has been specifically created for Year 5 students in preparation for the SW Herts GL Assessment 11+ tests and comprises Verbal Reasoning and Maths.
- ✓ 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 15 students per class.
- ✓ 2-hour lessons taught over 30 weeks plus 2 additional 'Mini Mock' sessions..
- ✓ Susan Daughtrey M.Ed Course structure, lesson plans and materials are used in all our classes.
- ✓ All Course materials your child will need throughout the Course (Classwork, Homework and 11+ Vocabulary Flashcards) are included in the Course fee.
- ✓ Regular assessments to gradually introduce your child to formal examinations and to help monitor progress.
  - 2 Assessments shortly after 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 and Verbal Reasoning.
  - 2 additional 'Mini Mock' Sessions (2 hours each) taken in February and April.
- ✓ Weekly pre-recorded video tutorials devised and narrated by Susan Daughtrey cover most 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 – 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.



## HIGHLY RECOMMENDED EXTRAS

Our Highly Recommended Extras can be booked alongside our Year 5 Course.

- ✓ **7 hour Refresher (Revision) Course** spread over two days in late August. The Refresher Course is a final revision Course and reviews the key techniques for Verbal Reasoning and Maths.
- ✓ **4 x Susan Daughtrey SW Herts GL-style 11+ Mock Exam Sessions** held between May and September each year.

## WHERE AND WHEN ARE THE COURSES HELD?

### TUITION CENTRES AND CLASSES

The Year 5 11+ Course commences on 8th November 2026 and finishes on 19th August 2027.



**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 parking available 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 11.30am
- **Group B:** Sunday, 12.00pm to 2.00pm
- **Group C:** Sunday, 2.30pm to 4.30pm

**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 who works at Susan Daughtrey Education is striving for excellence and every possible effort is made to achieve it.

The Course is designed for a child who will benefit from lots of teacher contact, support and reinforcement and who will more ably cope with the subjects when spread over a longer period of time.

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.



**Initial Assessments** - shortly after the Course begins students complete Initial Assessments in Verbal Reasoning and Maths .



**A technique-focused approach to learning for the 11+** (Weeks 1 – 23, excluding Initial Assessment and 'Mini Mock' Weeks) - the Course concentrates on teaching every aspect of the Verbal Reasoning and Maths components of the GL Assessment 11+ tests:

- Your child will be taught Susan's techniques to help her/him correctly and speedily approach each of the 21 types of GL Assessment-style verbal reasoning questions.
- The Maths component involves the teaching of the entire four-year Key Stage 2 Maths syllabus (which begins when the child is in Year 3 at school and concludes at the end of Year 6) as well as the application of Key Stage 2 Maths knowledge to 11+ style problem Maths questions.

**Weekly Mini Tests** - during Weeks 3 – 23 progress tests in all subjects are taken in the first 10 – 12 minutes of each class. These 'Mini Tests' assess your child's vocabulary (which is set as part of the weekly homework assignment), verbal reasoning and/or Maths and in doing so not only provide additional weekly practice in all subjects, but fundamentally, assist the teacher to closely monitor the progress of each student.

**SDE 11+ 'Mini Mocks'** (held in February and April) are designed to:

- provide an early and gentle introduction to formal 11+ style exam testing; and
- help monitor each student's individual progress on the SDE 11+ Course.

The Mini Mock Sessions use multiple-choice test papers similar to the final GL Assessment 11+ exams in SW Herts. Unlike the full SDE 11+ Mock Exams, which begin after Easter of Year 5, the Mini Mocks focus only on the subjects and topics covered on the SDE 11+ Course up to that point. Each Mini Mock serves as both a practice exam and a progress test, providing detailed feedback and analytics on the student's development.

### **GL Assessment-style 11+ Practice Tests (In Class)**

During the summer term (Weeks 24 to 27), students will take practice GL Assessment-style 11+ tests in class under exam conditions. These tests are designed to review and reinforce all the topics covered on the Course, familiarise students with the test format and procedures, and continue ongoing assessment. Written by Susan Daughtrey, these practice tests are separate from the SDE 11+ Mock Exam papers. After each test, there will be a review session to discuss the questions and ensure students understand the correct techniques.

### **GL Assessment-style 11+ Mock Exams (Exam Hall-based)**

- The 'full' SDE 11+ Mock Exams begin after Easter and are attended in addition to the regular weekly classes. Each 11+ Mock Exam Session is the equivalent of the real 11+ exam day. At the Bushey tuition centre we offer four SW Herts-style 11+ Mock Exams Sessions (GL-Assessment-style Maths and VR). These are special papers which Susan Daughtrey M.Ed has written specifically for SW Herts 11+ candidates. These Sessions can be added at Registration or, at a later date, they can be booked via the SDE website.

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## SUMMER HOLIDAY HOMEWORK

Your child will be set summer holiday homework throughout the school summer holiday, to continue the practice and familiarisation of all the subjects your child has learned. The final three lessons will take place shortly before the actual 11+ tests.

## WHAT IS 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 and 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.

## HOW MUCH DOES THE COURSE COST?

The total cost of the SDE 11+ Course, to include the cost of all tuition, the two assessments, 2 Mini Mock Sessions, the Prep Bag of books and resources provided as part of the homework programme and online learning resources and results recording, is £2,650. The cost of the Course is payable in instalments, as follows:

OPTIONAL EXTRAS				
Date	SDE 11+ Course fee	4 x 11+ Mock Exams (optional extra)	7 hour Refresher Course (optional extra)	Payment method
At Registration	£350	-	-	Direct Debit
10 monthly payments from 1st November 2026 until 1st August 2027	£230	£25	£22	Direct Debit
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>£2,650</b>	<b>£250</b>	<b>£220</b>	

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