



November 2025

Important Notices (Year 5)

Notice 1: Extra Online Lessons

We offer all Year 5's Free Extra Online Lessons to recap all the Year 4 content, as well as covering extra Year 5 content, right up until the 11 plus exam. These sessions are **compulsory** for all Year 5 students to attend.

Parents who choose not to participate **may not be able to continue** with the 11+ course at Broad Horizon.

These lessons are live **via Zoom**.

For more details on the **days, times, and Zoom links**, please click the link below or scan the QR code:

www.bht11plus.co.uk/answers



Online Lessons





Format of Extra Online Lessons:

The purpose of these free extra sessions is to provide our Year 5 students at Broad Horizon with the opportunity to revise essential topics and catch up on any missed learning, making this an invaluable opportunity prior to the grammar school entrance exam.

How it works: Each week your child will receive a pack to complete for these online sessions. This pack is separate and additional to the usual class homework provided each week. **To maximise learning time** during the extra online sessions, we provide the answers for **parents to mark the work at home before the online sessions**. This allows students to attend the extra sessions knowing exactly which questions they need help with. Our tutors can then focus on explaining any challenging questions or concepts, addressing them thoroughly one by one.

All sessions during the week are identical. Students only need to attend one session each week, however, they are welcome to attend more than one session each week if they wish, providing even more opportunities to strengthen their understanding.

There's no need to inform us in advance which session your child will attend. They can simply log in to any session that suits them each week. These sessions will run up until the 11+ exam.

Please see the link on page 1 for more details.





Notice 2: Homework Marking

We require that **homework is marked at home**. Parents do not need to go through any of the mistakes—simply mark each question as right or wrong. This allows your child to come into class already aware of which areas they struggled with, so the teacher can focus the lesson time more effectively on addressing those gaps.

Reading out answers and marking in class typically takes 15–20 minutes, which is valuable time that can instead be spent guiding students through their homework corrections and teaching new content. We believe this approach will help us **optimise** and **make better use** of the limited in-class time we have available.

All homework **answers are available on our website:**

www.bht11plus.co.uk/answers

Notice 3: December Holidays

Holidays: From Saturday 20th December to Friday 2nd January

Last tuition day: Friday 19th December 2025

First day back to tuition: Saturday 3rd January 2026





Notice 4: Year 5 Mock Exams

Our Year 5 pupils at Broad Horizon will sit their first mock exam between 10th-14th December 2025.

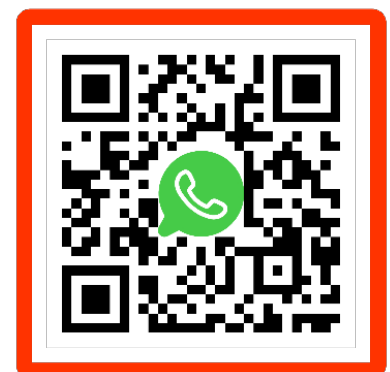
To view the full mock exam and Year 5 schedule, please see the Annual Tuition Timetable which can be found on our WhatsApp Channel at the bottom of this page.

The mock exams are designed to be of a similar difficulty to the real 11+ exam, as such students tend to struggle on the **first mock with average scores in the range of 30-50%**. We then expect to see a 5-10% increase each month until they reach the 70-80% range.

Notice 5: Want to stay updated?

We use our **WhatsApp Channel** for **ALL** important updates.

We strongly encourage all parents/guardians to follow the channel by scanning the QR code below and **turning on the notifications**.



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