



Welcome Letter

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please keep this letter with you as it contains vital information regarding the course.

The course is held at St Benedict's Senior School in Ealing. It's a five-minute drive from Ealing Broadway train station and transport links within the area are very good.

Parents can park for short periods in the staff car park which is located to the right of the reception area.

If for any reason you're running late on the day, don't worry, simply call or text me (Victoria) on the number below.

07506 921 618

Course Details

The details for the course are as follows:

Arrival time

Students are expected to arrive at 9.55am each day. When you arrive at the school, please wait at the Marchwood Crescent gate which is on Marchwood Crescent. A member of my team will be outside to greet you and take your child to class.

Each member of staff wears a white t-shirt with *The Tutoress* logo so it should be easy to find us.

We kindly ask that parents and students refrain from entering the classroom areas out of respect for the school receptionists and the school's on-site staff.

Location

The full address of the school is:

St Benedict's Senior School

54 Eaton Rise

W5 2ES

London

Nearby buses include the E2, 226 and E9. All three buses stop directly outside the school. Please get off at the Marchwood Crescent stop.

Lunch

- The lunch break will start at 12.30pm and students will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink.
- Healthy snacks and water will be provided but your child is welcome to bring their own snacks if they prefer.

Materials

We recommend that students bring the following items with them:

- A pencil case
- A dictionary/thesaurus (optional)
- A notepad
- A suitable reading book.

Recommended Reading

Here are some suggested reading books which we recommend based on the types of vocabulary and skill set that is required for 11+ students:

- Arthur Ransome – Swallows and Amazons
- Lewis Carroll – Alice in Wonderland
- Daniel Defoe – Robinson Crusoe
- Frances Hodgson Burnett – The Secret Garden
- Clive King – Stig of the Dump
- Rudyard Kipling – The Jungle Book
- C.S. Lewis – The Narnia Series
- Penelope Lively – The Whispering Knights
- John Masefield – The Box of Delights
- Mary Norton – The Borrowers

- Eoin Colfer - Artemis Fowl Series
- Phillipa Pearce – Tom’s Midnight Garden
- Robert Louis Stevenson – Treasure Island, Kidnapped
- Alison Uttley – A Traveller in Time
- Robert Swindells - Hurricane Summer
- Ann Turnbull - A Long Way Home, No Friend of Mine
- Jill Paton Walsh – Fireweed
- Phillip Ridley – Scribbleboy
- Nina Bawden - Carrie's War
- Esther Hautzig - The Endless Steppe
- Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell – Stormchaser
- Lemony Snicket – A Series of Unfortunate Events
- Jostein Gaarder – Sophie’s World
- J.K. Rowling – The Harry Potter Series
- Jane Austen – Pride and Prejudice

Clothing

- Students should wear comfortable clothing. Each day, a member of staff will take the children out for games and activities, comfortable clothing is therefore advised.

Course schedule

Here is an example of what a typical day might look like.

Session	Time
Session 1	10-11.30am
Break	11.30am - 11.50am
Session 2	11.50am- 12.30pm
Lunch	12.30pm-1.20pm
Session 3	1.20pm - 2.50pm
Lesson Recap & homework	2.50pm-3pm

*Please note that during the first day of the course students will be given a mock test that will assess their current ability and highlight areas that need to be improved.

I look forward to seeing you.

Best regards,

The Tutores Team.