



Frequently Asked Questions

What age group do you teach?

Year 5 children preparing for the Quest 11+, with some Year 4 pupils joining early if appropriate.

How many children are in each group?

A maximum of four, ensuring calm, focused, personalised learning.

Where are lessons held? In Lytchett Minster (BH16) in a dedicated small-group teaching space.

Do you offer online lessons?

Yes, on a one-to-one basis. Online sessions work brilliantly for many families and offer the same structure, support and progress as in-person lessons.

Are resources included?

Yes. All Dorset Grammar Prep materials, including Quest-style papers and weekly tasks, are included.

Do you teach children with additional needs?

Yes. I have advanced SEN experience and support children who benefit from a structured, calm pace. Depending on your child's needs I may recommend a shorter one-to-one session.

What is the Quest exam?

A reasoning-based 11+ assessment focusing on problem-solving, flexible thinking, English comprehension and maths reasoning.

When is the exam?

September of Year 6.

How do you track progress?

Weekly reasoning tasks, regular feedback and clear next steps.

Do you run mock exams?

Yes. Children complete Quest-style papers each half term.

How long is each session?

One hour, covering English, maths and reasoning.

Do you offer sibling discounts?

Yes — a 10% sibling discount is available.

How do payments work?

Half-termly payments, with all resources included.

Do lessons run during school holidays?

Term-time lessons run weekly. Optional holiday sessions may be offered.

Do you set homework?

No. I will offer a few optional questions but a weekly hour is quite enough.

Will you advise if you feel the grammar exam is not right for my child?

Yes. I will check in with parents regularly but if I feel that your child is not in the right setting we can discuss a plan /alternative route/next steps.

