



OSBORNE CAWKWELL
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7+ and 8+ Assessment

With Ilana King, Exam Specialist Tutor

2 assessments of 1.5 hours, plus written report sent within 48 hours
£500

Session 1 (1.5 hours): English and verbal reasoning

English skills: spelling, punctuation and grammar will be assessed using a combination of a reading comprehension requiring full written answers and a writing composition using a short descriptive piece. Ilana allows for discussion throughout this process in order to fully understand your child's thought processes, so it is not conducted under exam conditions.

Session 2 (1.5 hours): Maths and non-verbal reasoning

Ideally on a separate day to Session 1, although not essential.

Maths skills: Ilana will assess your child's maths ability using a combination of physical manipulatives, including white boards, dice and counters, plus written questions.

If you are based outside of the UK, practice papers can be sent to you for the student to complete and send back for initial marking before the face-to-face assessment.

Experience

In her 20 years' experience in various teaching roles, Ilana has acquired extensive knowledge and experience of the 7+ and 8+ Independent School Entrance Exams, allowing her to determine the level of a student relative to their age and stage.

Her students have gained entry to top schools such as St Paul's, Westminster Under, University

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College School, South Hampstead and The Hall. This has given Ilana vital insight into the exam process and levels of attainment required.

She prides herself on finding ways to make learning exciting for young children and understanding how an individual child learns best, allowing her to tailor her teaching style and recommendations.

Building confidence, fine-tuning comprehension, composition and grammar skills, understanding verbal and non-verbal reasoning techniques as well as supporting maths skills are all key components of the support Ilana offers.

Her further training with the Chartered Institute of Educational Assessors in Educational Assessment ensures her knowledge is up-to-date.

“It is rare to find teachers who have great ability but also genuinely care – Ilana is one amongst them.”

Testimonial

“I cannot recommend Ilana highly enough as a teacher. She has been pivotal in unlocking the potential in our daughter at a critical juncture of the 7+ entrance exams and successfully enabled her admission into top London schools such as Highgate and South Hampstead.

She was patient, perceptive and took the time to understand not just where and when but also why she was struggling.

With her fun and positive approach, she challenged, encouraged and over time, built up our daughter's confidence in her own ability, reigniting a love for both reading and writing for which both we and our daughter will remain grateful. TN