

CASE STUDY

Parent – Sanjay Shah



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Why my child came to AE Tuition

Before my daughter started the Year 5 One Year 11+ course, she was doing very well academically, but we wanted her to get into a super-selective school to give the right support for her future. After a careful consideration, we selected AE Tuition from the many options that were available to us.

What my child experienced as a pupil

My daughter enjoyed her weekly sessions at AE Tuition. Her teacher, Claire, was excellent and encouraged active participation from all the children. AE Tuition has a good system; it believes that the teacher, parent, teaching team and child all play a part to achieve 11+ success. The teacher teaches the topics,

classroom assistants report to the teacher any doubts or issues, and parents are invited to participate by attending the last 30 minutes of the session. I found this useful to understand what was happening in the sessions and understand the methodology used to support my daughter at home.

What my child found challenging

My child didn't find the work challenging, but our friends felt that the homework may have been excessive. However, we believe it was about the right level. We understood that a wide range of scenarios needed to be covered to make sure our daughter was confident to answer any type of question. The optional exercises were also useful to do, as these concepts helped later on.

My child's experience of taking the 11+ exams

Through our experience of my daughter's time at primary school, the preparation for the 11+ exams is often the first step change in a child's life. The exams for the Tiffin and HBS schools were challenging and, for Slough schools, they were time sensitive. However, through AE Tuition's mock exams and practice papers, my daughter found it relatively easier than going into the exam without the AE Tuition support.

Where my child is now

My daughter passed all of her 11+ exams which meant we could select which grammar school for her to attend. My daughter is currently in Year 11 at The Tiffin Girls school in Kingston upon Thames. Her goal is to get into a top university and gain a degree in her interest of STEM, computing or cyber security.

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Looking back at my AE Tuition days

AE Tuition was very useful in improving my daughter's capabilities and nurtured her to qualify for super selective schools. My daughter gained more than just the knowledge of passing exams; she gained tools such as problem solving which she uses to study for her GCSEs today to understand concepts.

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