

# 11+ TUTORING

## WEEKLY TUTORING

A comprehensive and well-structured weekly course covering all aspects of the Kent 11+ exam. The small classes allow for peer-to-peer learning and confidence building, under the tuition of an experienced and enthusiastic teacher. Individual needs can be met whilst simultaneously gaining from the benefits of working with like-minded children. Alongside the weekly lessons, there will be consolidating homework and feedback is available.

**Hour long lessons run on Monday afternoons:**

**(Year 4) - 4.30pm**

**(Year 5) - 5.15pm & 6.15pm**

## TESTIMONIALS

"Chelsea was a great and really fun teacher. She made learning and preparing for the 11+ enjoyable, which is quite an achievement! Chelsea made me feel calm, she was always helpful and always gave tips on how to make questions easier to do". - **George N**

"I learned a lot from Chelsea's lessons. She made us learn in a fun way. It really helped me do the best I could do. Thank you Chelsea". - **Ben S.**

"I know that my son, like his two siblings could not have been better prepared. Both the weekly sessions and revision days as well as the mock tests have allowed all three to feel confident in how to tackle the different areas of the test; develop exam techniques and most importantly have helped instil confidence in their own abilities. Chelsea's ability to relate to the children, to encourage them and to develop their own self belief has, in my opinion, been of huge benefit regardless of the 11+ outcome. All three children felt that they would not have done as well if it hadn't been for Chelsea. I cannot recommend her sessions more highly". - **Ben's Mum**

# 11+ HOLIDAY COURSES

## EASTER FULL-DAY STUDY COURSE (Year 5)

A comprehensive 4 day course which covers all aspects of the Kent 11+ assessment including (six hours of) Maths as well as verbal and non-verbal exam preparation and strategies. Advice and best practice for the essay will also be covered. Abridged question papers will be taken under exam conditions with our tutors providing feedback which will allow you to focus your efforts for the months ahead.

**Monday 7th-Thursday 10th April**  
**Monday 14th-Thursday 17th April**

Easter courses run from 10am-4pm with breaks.

**Please be aware that the two Easter weeks will use the same resource sets.**

## SUMMER HALF-DAY REVISION COURSE (Year 5)

Designed to help build confidence and teach strategies to prepare for the 11+ exam in September. Tuition will focus on exam technique as well as abridged exam practice, covering all papers – verbal and non-verbal reasoning, mathematics and English.

Courses run Monday to Thursday for 7 weeks of each summer from 14th July to 29th August.

Children may attend more than one course, but we recommend you do not choose weeks which would duplicate resources.

**Weeks 1 - 4 AM = Resources A**  
**Weeks 1 - 4 PM = Resources B**  
**Weeks 5 - 7 AM = Resources C**  
**Weeks 5 - 7 PM = Resources D**

# 11+ MOCK EXAMS

## MOCK EXAMS (Year 5)

These half-day sessions will give your child an excellent chance to practice all parts of the examination. Our tutors will mark the papers and then give detailed written feedback about your child's performance. This will include what they have done well, where they might need to improve, and most importantly, techniques and tips to help make those improvements!

**Please arrive by 8.45am for a prompt 9am start.**

## MOCK EXAMS 2025

**Early Spring:**  
**Sunday 2nd February**

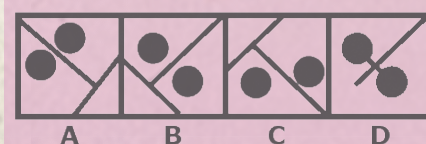
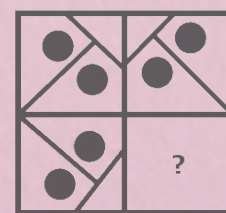
**Easter Holidays:**  
**Friday 11th April**

**Summer Term:**  
**Sunday 8th June**

**Summer Holidays:**  
**-Friday 1st August**  
**-Friday 8th August - AM**  
**-Friday 8th August - PM**  
**-Friday 15th August**

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# ART ACADEMY

**6yrs+ & 9yrs+**



The perfect way to express your artistic flair!

Develop your observational skills drawing with pencils, charcoal, oil pastels, inks and chalks, before creating your own masterpiece in paint!

Sessions may include still life, abstracts, portraits, landscapes or be based on the work of famous artists such as Hockney, Matisse or Warhol.

All courses are adapted to suit the ages and abilities of those attending.



**EXTRA INFO:**  
**Children should wear old clothes and bring an apron/old shirt.**

# ARCHERY

**10yrs+**

Fancy yourself as a future Olympic archer? This excellent target archery course covers the basic techniques, equipment maintenance and safety for beginners. Those with experience are coached to improve technique and develop their skills. This popular sport is great fun for all!

Archery also teaches discipline, patience and focus and can give the student a strong sense of personal achievement.



Children will get to test their aim over a variety of distances using our excellent recurve bows with games, tournaments and arrow making also introduced to keep things fun.

All equipment is provided and coaching is run by qualified Archery GB instructors

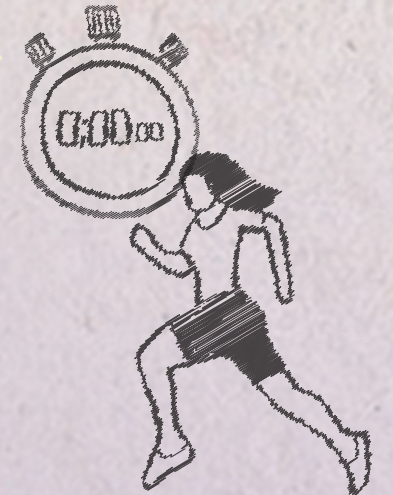


# ATHLETICS

**7yrs+ & 10yrs+**

Taking place on the same top class all-weather track as used by Athletics Australia and Tonbridge Athletics Club, This course is suitable for beginners wishing to learn basic techniques and for the more experienced athlete looking to improve.

Our UK Athletics coaches cover a wide variety of disciplines including sprinting, middle-distance running, relays, long-jump, high-jump, discus, triple-jump, shot-put, hurdles and javelin!



No specialist equipment is needed, though children can bring spikes if they have them. Fun-filled warm-ups, games, challenges and races make this course great fun and suitable for all!

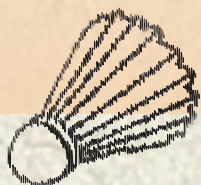




# BADMINTON

9yrs+

This course is aimed at players of all abilities, whether you have played before or have never picked up a racket. The course will cover techniques such as grip, strokes and movement on court. There will be an introduction to tactics for doubles and singles and lots of fun games!



develop problem solving and critical thinking skills and once finished, they use the rest of their time to collaborate through creative free play.

Every child builds their own LEGO® mini-figure to play with and take home at the end of the week along with a Bricks 4 Kidz® goodie bag!

**EXTRA INFO:**  
For coding courses, children need a tablet or laptop loaded with the software WeDo 2.0



# BRICKS 4 KIDZ®

STEM 6yrs+  
CODING 7yrs+

Bricks 4 Kidz® courses ensure your children have loads of fun (and learn too!) as they use LEGO® bricks to explore the



# CAKE DECORATING

10yrs+

This exciting course will teach you lots of creative skills and professional techniques to make sugar models, flowers and decorative plaques to be used as cake toppers. Cupcake and mini cake decorating sessions are also on offer during half-term.

Courses vary, so please ask if you would like more details about a specific week.

**EXTRA INFO:**  
Please let us know of any food allergies or intolerances.



# CLIMBING

11yrs+

Come and try out one of the best indoor climbing walls in the South East. Develop your climbing skills by learning to belay, traverse and conquer the overhang with our experienced instructors. Beginners and those with more experience welcome.



Those who successfully complete the course will have the opportunity to attend 'Casual Climbing' at the Centre on Mondays throughout the year.

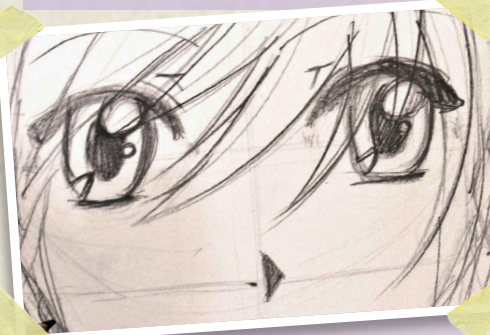


# COMIC BOOK WORKSHOP

10yrs+

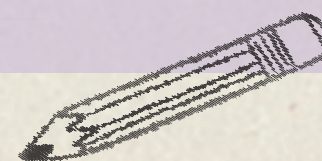
if you're a fan of Marvel, DC or Manga comics, then this brand new Comic Book Workshop is perfect for you!

Starting with the basics, you'll learn all the steps to creating your own comic book superhero, including writing a simple plot,



design stages such as panelling and layout, pencilling, inking and colouring and will end up with your own short comic!

Whether you're inspired by Stan Lee's Marvel heroes, or are a fan of Manga style techniques like those in Totoro and Spirited Away our tutors will adapt the course to suit everyone's individual needs.



# COMPUTING

GRAPHICS 7yrs+

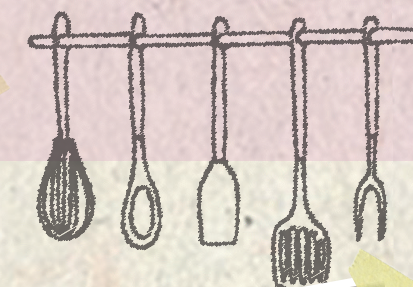
Using the popular graphics software Adobe Photoshop CS, this course will allow children to create their own images, publications and more. Through a variety of teaching, practice and fun and games they will expand their knowledge and confidence.



WEB DESIGN 10yrs+

The ideal choice for children who want to learn to design their own website! Children will use Adobe Dreamweaver CS3 to learn how websites work and create one on a theme of their choice, which they will take home on CD. Ideally, children will have previously completed our graphics course, have a basic computer proficiency and an interest in coding to accomplish the aims of the week.

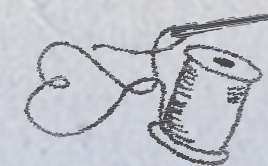
Beginners will start their culinary journey learning some simple dishes with a twist and Improvers will learn more advanced recipes. Everyone gets to take home all of the recipes, so they can recreate them at home and of course they also take home everything they make each day...if it lasts that long!



# CRAFT'D BUS

SEWING 7yrs+

Learn to sew with real sewing machines! Featuring a comprehensive introduction and full tuition in a variety of techniques. The children will start with simple projects like bookmarks before progressing on to cushion covers, tote bags & even t-shirt/vest top and shorts sets.



TEXTILE CRAFT 7yrs+

All aboard the Craft'd Bus! A wide-ranging course, where activities will range from simple hand-sewing to creating felt flowers and bunting, designing and printing with fabric paints and even creating shibori (tie-dye style) t-shirts!



Last Summer's Cookery - Yummy!



## CRAFTY CREATIONS

6yrs+

A range of creative and artistic fun activities will be included in this popular course. The course may include any combination of painting, collage, relief, assemblage, modelling and 3D construction.



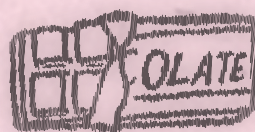
**EXTRA INFO:** Children should wear old clothes and bring an apron/old shirt.

## CRÉATIONS DU CHOCOLAT

11yrs+

Try your hand at the art of the Chocolatier. Using professional techniques to craft and mould delicious and attractive chocolates, truffles, creams, fudges and decorations, by the end of the week you'll have a collection to make your mouth water. All recipes covered on the course can be taken home to make again and again. Perfect for chocoholics everywhere!

**EXTRA INFO:** Please advise of any food allergies.



## DANCE STARS

6yrs+ & 9yrs+

Whatever form of music you're into, if you love to dance, then this is the course for you! You'll learn lots of new moves and our professional teachers will help you choreograph your own routine to perform to family and friends!



## FOREST SCHOOL

4yrs+ & 6yrs+

Forest School helps your child to learn new skills through engagement with the natural environment, building problem-solving skills, self-esteem and feelings of wellbeing as well as an empathy for nature and their role within it. Activities may include shelter building, camp cooking, learning how to safely light 'fairy' fires and lots of practical forest art activities. Instructors are all fully Forest School trained and have an early years background.

**EXTRA INFO:** Please make sure your child is dressed suitably for the weather expected. In extreme weather sessions will take place indoors.



## GYMNASISTICS



### PRE-SCHOOL GYMNASTICS 3-5yrs

This will follow the British Gymnastic (B.G.) Gymnastics and Movement Learning Programme which makes an excellent introduction to Gymnastics. It follows the fundamental principles A, B, C – Action, Balance and Co-ordination.

### CORE GYMNASTICS 6yrs+

These are recreational gymnastics programmes suitable for both beginners and gymnasts with some experience. The emphasis is on the development of core skills, working on balance, strength, flexibility, orientation activities and sequences. This course works towards B.G. Proficiency Awards 8-1.



## HOCKEY

### CORE SKILLS 7-13yrs

This course will follow the England Hockey Single System Core Skills syllabus and will cover all technical elements of the game including ball carrying/manipulation, passing, defending and shooting. There will also be key elements of set plays, small unit play and game principles delivered.

**EXTRA INFO:** Shorts/skirt, t-shirt, trainers, long socks, shin pads and mouth guard. Sticks can be provided.

## JUDO

6yrs+

Judo is an Olympic combat sport which appeals to boys and girls of all ages. The main aim of this course is to have fun, learn new skills and develop the basic fundamentals of throws and holds, whilst also learning etiquette and discipline. Judo also offers excellent self-defence training at close quarters.

## DRAMA

7yrs+ & 11yrs+

This creative workshop allows children to explore the skills of acting and performance in the dramatic space of the E.M. Forster Theatre. Over the week they will work towards a short informal piece to perform for family and friends, and will see how a production comes together. All levels of experience and ability are welcome.



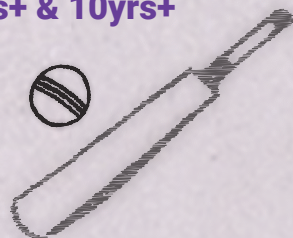
## GYMFIT

11yrs+

On this multi-faceted course, you'll learn how to use our cardiovascular kit, get the best nutritional advice and learn strength training techniques created for developing bodies. You'll also get to try out some of our popular fitness classes. Working individually or as a team, you'll then get the chance to take on our GymFit Challenge which our Personal Trainers will set to test your speed, strength and endurance and let you put into practice some of the techniques you've learned over the week.

## CRICKET

7yrs+ & 10yrs+



Aimed at girls and boys, this course is run by ECB qualified coaches, and uses the schools excellent cricket facilities, including artificial all-weather nets and outfielders. The sessions are aimed at helping young players embark on their cricketing journey, with the emphasis on learning through a fun and enjoyable environment.



## MARKSMANSHIP

### COMPETITION TARGET RIFLE SHOOTING 11yrs+

The object of this course is to teach the principles of safe, responsible handling of firearms and competition target marksmanship using .22 rifles (the same calibre as used in the Olympic Games). Tuition is by a National Small-bore Rifle Association qualified coach on our approved indoor range.



## MINI OLYMPICS

**4-5yrs & 6yrs+**

Are you super-sporty, energetic and ready for fun? Using the School's first class facilities this exciting course gives you the chance to combine all of your favourite sports or to try some that are completely new. Every day brings the chance to go for gold in a different activity! Be inspired by the Olympian spirit!



## MULTI SKILLS

**4-5yrs**

This course will develop your child's imagination, sporting, creative and social skills. Activities may include 3D craft work, treasure hunts, nature studies, and outdoor team games (weather permitting). These exciting activities will encourage young imaginations, develop investigative minds and help your child learn to work as part of a team.

## MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOPS

This year, the Musical Theatre workshops will be bigger, better and more varied than ever!

**6yrs+**

If you love to sing, dance and act, and dream of being on the stage then these workshops will be perfect for you. Choose from Annie, Cinderella, Matilda, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory or any of our new workshops packed full of drama games, singing, working with scripts and getting crafty making show invitations. At the end of a fun filled two days we will put on a 'mini show' for family and friends. A perfect course for budding performers!

THE GREATEST SHOWMAN

School of Rock



Turn to page 18 now for more info!

## NETBALL

**8yrs+**



A fantastically fun and popular team sport for boys and girls which is great for fitness, teamwork and friendship! The course will be aimed at beginners and those with experience alike and will include shooting, passing, movement off the ball and defending. The emphasis of the course is on learning the skills and then putting them into lots of fun game situations!

## PHOTOGRAPHY

**BEGINNER DIGITAL 10yrs+**

Students will be guided through composition techniques including subject placement and framing as well as learning about different camera settings and how they affect the image. The basics of good image workflow and Photoshop editing techniques will also be covered.

Any digital camera can be used for this course. Using your own camera is preferable.

**ADVANCED DIGITAL 11yrs+**

Building on basic photography skills, the advanced course will allow further exploration of digital photography techniques.

**DARKROOM 11yrs+**

This course will teach students how best to use traditional film-based cameras and how to develop pictures from the negatives.



## PASSION FOR PRINTING

**9yrs+**

This popular creative course provides an opportunity to enhance artistic expression. Children will learn how to design and produce unique pieces of work on various materials. Methods including lino cuts, hand painting, cyanoprinting and screen printing will be used and the children will come away with a beautiful finished design, such as a wall hanging or t-shirt.

## POTTERY

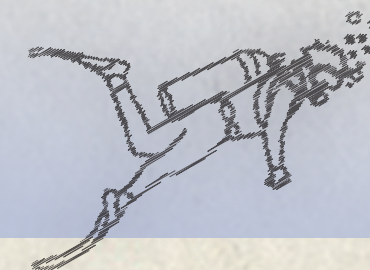
**10yrs+**

Use your imagination to create your own pots, vases, and figurines with coils, slabs and press moulds. After the course your pottery will be glazed and fired and made ready for collection. The course is suitable for those of all abilities.



## SCUBA DIVING

Please see page 16 for all scuba information and course timetables.



## SELF PROTECTION

**12yrs+**

Our Self Protection course is ideal for all teenagers. The course is designed to build confidence, teach them how to protect themselves, and how to take control if confronted with a difficult situation. Fitness will also improve as a result!



## SKILLS ACADEMY FOOTBALL COACHING

FOR BOYS & GIRLS OF ALL AGES & ABILITIES!

**5 YEARS+**

We welcome boys and girls of all abilities to our fun filled football sessions on our fantastic 3G Astroturf.

Mike Delaney's team of expert coaches deliver a range of sessions to help young players develop their technical skills. Holiday camps include 'Skill Factor' tests so that players can track their progress each time they take part!

Join us for a fantastic football experience with the Skills Academy!



skills academy





## SILK PAINTING

6yrs+

This is a specialist course allowing children to design and create hand painted silk patterns using coloured inks. Brilliant for beginners who are able to produce beautiful silk scarves, cushion covers and handkerchiefs. It is also a perfect opportunity to improve drawing and painting skills!



## SPECIAL FX THEATRICAL MAKE-UP

9yrs+

Try your hand at some incredible special FX techniques, just like you'd see in movies and on stage! We'll show you how to replicate wounds like cuts, grazes and lacerations, how to work with prosthetics to change the shape of your features and even how to create an Elf, monster or alien character.



**Note:** Although all products used will be hypoallergenic, they may not be suitable for people with highly sensitive skin.

## SQUASH

7yrs+ & 10yrs+

Squash is a fast, exciting and demanding game. The course covers all aspects of play, tactics, court craft and rules. Mini Squash is an ideal introduction to the game for younger children.

## TABLE TENNIS

9YRS+

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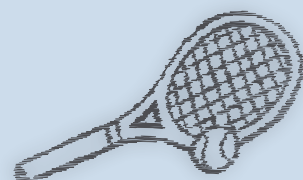
Develop your Table Tennis skills with our experienced English Table Tennis Association coaches. This is a fantastic course for children of all ability levels which will cover all aspects of the sport, including fun warm ups, basic serves, strokes, tactics and of course games! If you have been on this course before, or have received coaching in the past, the Intermediate level is for you! Intermediate sessions will include advanced serves, receives, strokes, tactics, and match play.



## TENNIS ACADEMY

**MUNCHKINS 3-4yrs**  
**MINI RED 5-7yrs**  
**MINI ORANGE 8-9yrs**  
**MINI GREEN 10-11yrs**

With different sized courts and low compression balls LTA Mini Tennis offers the perfect introduction to the sport as children work through the stages of Munchkins, Mini Red, Mini Orange and Mini Green. Once through the Mini Tennis stages children are ready to play with a full hard ball having mastered the skills necessary to succeed!



7yrs+ & 11yrs+

Courses are suitable for beginners as well as the more proficient player. All facets of the game are covered, including tuition in grip and basic principles, forehand, backhand, ground strokes, volley, smash and serve. Particular attention is paid to the area of a student's game requiring specific help. Rackets can be provided.



## THE DETECTIVE PROJECT



7yrs+ & 11yrs+

CSI – Join a real Detective for a week of fun, forensic based workshops, that explore the way crime is investigated in the 21st Century! Throughout the week you will investigate a bank robbery and search a crime scene for clues using a variety of methods used by real Detectives.

8yrs+

MI Spy – The MI Spy course is a mission to locate a lost spy and stop an enemy plot. Children will learn to break codes, mix chemicals and lift and compare fingerprints using professional equipment, as well as plan how to trap the evil mastermind!

## TRAMPOLINING

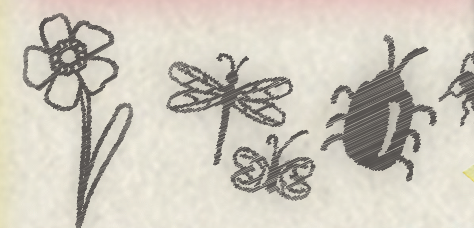


5yrs+ & 6yrs+

A fun-filled course taught by British Gymnastics qualified coaches. This popular course introduces freedom of movement whilst achieving control and co-ordination of the body. Children are encouraged to work towards achieving British Gymnastics Trampoline Proficiency Awards, levels 1 to 10.

**EXTRA INFO:**

**All children must wear socks! Please also wear loose clothing that covers elbows and knees, buttons and zips should be avoided. No jeans or jewellery. During term time sessions parents may need to stay to 'spot'.**



## WILDLIFE EXPLORATION

7yrs+

A fascinating study of wildlife habitats through expeditions, including pond dipping and mini-beast hunts. You'll have the opportunity to examine nest building and take part in games relating to wildlife.

**EXTRA INFO:**

**Warm outdoor clothes, waterproof coat, wellingtons and a change of socks for those who wish to paddle.**

**In hot weather a hat and sun screen and a water bottle are essential.**



## HANDS-ON SCIENCE WORKSHOPS

6YRS+ & 9YRS+

Get ready for **"Wow"** producing science demonstrations and engaging hands-on practical learning experiences.

Activities can range from building rockets, hovercrafts and batteries, making pin-hole cameras and concocting perfumes to ultra-violet treasure hunts and solar powered car races

All of our workshops are delivered by an experienced science communicator, Dr Gareth Francis with a PhD in Physics and Astrophysics and 9 years' experience providing science workshops to over 800 primary schools in the UK.

Working  
Science

