Guidance for Parents (FAQs)

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What is the assessment?

The assessment is an online exam. It is composed of two subjects:

- Puzzles and Problem-Solving
- Creative Comprehension

What is covered?

The **Puzzles and Problem-Solving** section encourages your child to think deeply about a scenario and apply mathematical techniques to solve a problem.

The **Creative Comprehension** section assesses your child's ability to read and analyse a series of written sources and graphs that are centred around a theme.

Part 2	**Puzzles and Problem-Solving**	**Creative Comprehension**
What is being assessed?	Multi-step problem solving Logical reasoning	Extracting information Synthesising information to form a conclusion

Non-Adaptive Assessment

The Creative Comprehension and Puzzles and Problem-Solving exams are **non-adaptive**. This means that all students will see the same questions, although some will progress further through the questions than others.

Please note, students will have the ability to move backwards and forwards through questions, and will be able to change their answers.

How long is the assessment?

The assessment takes a total of 35 minutes. The timings of each subject component are:

Puzzles and Problem-Solving	15 minutes
Creative Comprehension	20 minutes

During the assessment, students will see a **timer** on their screen showing them how long they have left for each section. It will be visible but not so large as to distract them from their work.

Students eligible for **extra time** will be asked to indicate their entitlement at the point of application. Where extra time is approved for a student, the additional time will be automatically added to the timer visible on their screen for each section of their assessment.

How to prepare for the assessment

We recommend that all students look at the familiarisation materials provided:
https://app.questassessments.com/public/taster/felsted-school

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Is the assessment multiple-choice?

The majority of questions will be **multiple-choice**, with only a few questions requiring a student to type a single word or number. There is no extended typing exercise required, so typing ability will not impact results.

What device can be used for the assessment?

The assessment can be taken on many different types of devices, including iPads, PCs, laptops, tablets and Chromebooks.

What can my child use during the assessment?

Students will be permitted blank scrap paper and a pencil/pen in all subjects for any working out. Students may not use any other additional materials during any stage of the assessment, e.g. dictionaries, thesauruses, calculators, rulers, mobile phones, etc.

My child is an overseas applicant. Where will they take the assessment?

If you would prefer your child to sit the assessment overseas, please contact our Admissions team to find out how to proceed.
Students who are living overseas may take the assessment under exam conditions at their current school or at a test centre.