

Prepare For SATs!

The MagiKats SATs programme is now in full swing.

At MagiKats we understand the importance of SATs and are aware of the stress and anxiety this can have on children and their parents. We offer specialist SATs preparation classes at all our centres.

All the Year 2 and Year 6 students attending classes partake in our SATs preparation programme.

The programme is designed to provide students with all the knowledge and confidence they need to sit their SATs exams. Our tutors focus on the skills to answer test papers, as well as providing hints and tips to ensure your child achieves the best possible level in their SATs.

How can you help your child prepare for their SATs?

Focus on the actual skills they need rather than the tests themselves, and make it fun! You can do this by:

- **Encouraging them to read and write:** Ask about what they have read. Ask them to explain the plot and describe the characters.



- **Practise maths throughout the day:** Encourage your child to work out the change you should receive when you're shopping. Ask them to divide things and weigh or measure things.
- **Use visual aids for a multi-sensory way of learning:** This could be something as simple as colourful posters of their times tables.

Awards Presentation 28th April '19

Students of the Month DECEMBER

BEESTON

- Stage 1: Pneuma O
- Stage 2: Abdul-Malik A
- Stage 3: Jessica T
- Stage 4: Ryan G
- English: Aly E
- English: Katie S

WEST BRIDGFORD

- Stage 1: Aaminah S
- Stage 2: Auni S
- Stage 3: Aaron B
- Stage 4: Çamana A
- English: Emma T

JANUARY

BEESTON

- Stage 1: Flynn O
- Stage 2: Carla M
- Stage 3: Oren B
- Stage 4: Michelle J
- English: Aliyah A
- English: Apharna A

WEST BRIDGFORD

- Stage 1: Isaac F
- Stage 2: Zane B
- Stage 3: Dimitris T
- Stage 4: Mia T
- English: Bani A

Tips for GCSE students:

GCSE revision can get a bit same-y. Read subject, make notes on subject, make smaller notes on subject. Remember notes. Repeat. Here are some tips to make revision interesting and effective!

- 1.) Record yourself:** Instead of writing down all those terms you need to know for your subjects, try recording each term and definition on your webcam or mobile phone recorder. Rest your eyes by playing these recordings back, trying to breathe deeply as you take it all in.
- 2.) Podcasts:** Record a summary of a unit of work in bite-size chunks. For example, chapter-by-chapter plot summaries of your English Literature texts. Play these on your way to school, as you walk down the street.
- 3.) Stick up facts:** No matter how hard you revise, there will be some pieces of information that just won't stick. A good game to play is to write facts on post-it notes and put them up in random places around home. Don't make it too hard to find them, of course. Put up the ones you need the day before the exam. Stick them on your breakfast cereal box, hallway wallpaper or family portraits.

Our Saturday GCSE preparation classes are ongoing.

Students are progressing well and working hard through exam papers, techniques and important exam skills required.

We'd like to wish all our SATs & GCSE students the best of luck for the 2019 exams!



The MagiKats baby's 1st birthday in January!



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Things to remember:

- MagiKats is open during all mid-term holidays.
- **Fees are due by the first of each month.**
- A *calendar month's notice* period is required when you are stopping MagiKats.

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