



Free 11+ preparation and KS2 learning support for disadvantaged students

Dear Headteacher,

We're pleased to let you know that Dover Grammar School for Girls has partnered with Atom Learning, the leading Key Stage 2 learning and 11+ preparation website, to provide free learning and Kent Test preparation support to primary school children (both boys and girls) who are eligible for pupil premium.

Grammar schools are open to students from all backgrounds and the goal of this partnership is to help narrow the educational divide for disadvantaged students, and set pupil premium students up for long-term success in Year 7 and beyond. Eligible students will receive access to Atom Home for free (normally £575.90 a year).

What is Atom Home?

Atom Home is an online learning and exam preparation platform for ages 7-11, designed to build children's confidence with KS2 learning objectives and familiarise them with the style of questions they may see on the 11+ exam. Built around national curriculum frameworks, with additional material for verbal and non-verbal reasoning, children can practise 11+ questions and explore learning resources, video tutorials, and exam preparation materials.

How can parents access this support?

Parents will complete a form on the DGGS website (<https://www.dggs.kent.sch.uk/1155/11-pp-preparation-support>). Your school office will receive an email from Atom asking you to verify each child's pupil premium eligibility. Once confirmed, the free account will be created and login details will be shared with the parent.

Please let your families know about the support being offered.

Is this support a form of tutoring or coaching?

DGGS is clear that intensive coaching and tuition are not in the long-term best interests of children. Children should focus on mastering the Key Stage 2 learning objectives and having strong literacy and numeracy skills. However, we understand that being familiar with the structure and types of questions in the 11+ can support preparation and build confidence. Our partnership with Atom Learning operates in line with this.

More information

I have attached an information pack about the programme. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to myself (jlangton@dggs.kent.sch.uk) or pupilpremium@atomlearning.com.

Yours sincerely,

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Pupil Premium Champion

Dover Grammar School for Girls