



# WITTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know, your child in Year 6 has their SATS tests in just over a week's time. The children are really looking and sounding ready now, and we are confident that they will do the best they possibly can! Your child has worked tremendously hard and can be praised for this - and for the gains they have made in their learning - regardless of the outcome. We know you will join us in wishing all of our children the very best of luck!

It is extremely important that your child arrives in school refreshed after a good night's sleep. We remain concerned that some children are going to bed much too late and are often on 'phones, social media or on-line gaming in their bedroom, perhaps without your knowledge. We are asking you to ensure that your child really does get plenty of sleep, as a lack of sleep can stop them from learning and performing well. A good breakfast is also vital, so with this in mind we will be offering free toast and a drink for all pupils on the mornings of each test day. Please see the reverse of this letter for a detailed timetable of the testing arrangements.

Children should bring a plain, transparent pencil case with a handwriting pen, pencils, ruler and a rubber as a minimum requirement - otherwise, equipment must be placed upon the desk without a case. A bottle of water to sip during the test will also help.

Should your child be feeling unwell during the week of the SATs or at any point, please do be aware that we can administer 'Calpol' etc. at your request. If your child is absent, we will normally arrange for them to sit the missed test on their return.

Finally, Year 6 staff would like to thank parents and carers for their continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Lawrence Crabb  
Head of Year 6

Day	Toast and Registration 0815 - 0835	Warm Up 0835 - Vary	Lesson 1 Vary - 10.15	10.15-10.30	Lesson 2 10.30-11.25
<b>M</b>	Toast and registration 8.15 – 8.35	20 mins warm up & test admin	8.55 START TIME: SPaG (45mins)  9.40 FINISH TIME: SPaG  9.52 FINISH FOR EXTRA TIME (12mins)	<b>B R E A K</b>	Spelling Tests 11.00  (approx. 15 minutes for the test – not strictly timed)  No support required
<b>T</b>	Toast and registration 8.15 – 8.35	20 mins warm up & test admin	8.55 START TIME: READING (60mins)  9.55 FINISH TIME: READING  10.10 FINISH FOR EXTRA TIME (15mins)		May require delayed break for partial / full transcript children with TAs supporting
<b>W</b>	Toast and registration 8.15 – 8.35	35 mins warm up & test admin	9.10 START TIME : ARITHMETIC (30mins)  9.40 FINISH TIME : ARITHMETIC  9.48 FINISH FOR EXTRA TIME (8mins)		15 mins warm up  10.45 START TIME: REASONING 1 (40mins)  11.20 FINISH TIME  11.30 FINISH FOR ETRA TIME (10mins)
<b>Th</b>	Toast and registration 8.15 – 8.35	25 mins warm up & test admin	9.00 START TIME: REASONING 2 (40mins)  9.40 FINISH TIME  9.50 FINISH TIME FOR EXTRA TIME (10mins)		