

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE:
GDST TSA ADMISSIONS TEST COURSE DAY 21st JUNE 2018

Summary:

A one-day intensive TSA preparation including two mock examinations, a class on test strategy and best-practice answers for each section of the test and essays marked and returned to students.

Time	Programme	Details
On a date approximately two weeks prior to the event	Mock TSA 1 (Oxford)	Students will be sent our mock test and asked to complete this under timed conditions. This would ideally be done in school supervised by teachers, but could be done at home, outside school hours. Students will need to bring their completed tests on the day of the course.
9.30am – 10.00am	Registration and Welcome	The schedule of the day will be outlined along with an overview of why universities use admissions tests as part of the application process.
10.00am – 11.00am	Problem solving multiple choice questions Pop quiz	Our consultant will talk students through fresh problem solving questions in section 1, strategies for solving problems quickly and correctly. This session will be completed with a quiz to ensure that students understand the techniques involved and feel more confident answering questions from section 1 under time pressure.
11.00am – 11.15am	Break	
11.15am – 12.15pm	Critical thinking multiple choice questions	Our consultant will talk students through fresh critical thinking questions in section 1 and strategies for answering questions quickly and correctly.
12.15pm – 12.45pm	Lunch	
12.45pm – 1.30pm	Section 2 – Tackling essay questions	Our consultant will talk students through how to choose their question and how to plan and structure their essay. This section of the day will focus on test strategy so that students know how to make the most of their time in the exam, how to plan their argument and how to use their knowledge and examples effectively. The session will end with a time of Q&A so that students can address any concerns they have over the material that has been covered.
1.30pm – 1.45pm	Break	
1.45pm – 3.45pm	Mock TSA 2 (Oxford)	Students will sit a second mock examination. Both Mock Test Papers will be taken in, marked and sent back to the school within two weeks of the event with full written feedback in their performance.
3.45pm – 4.15pm	Q&A on the practice paper and a review of the day	Students will have the opportunity to ask questions about the mock test they have just completed. Our Consultant will remain to answer any final questions from students.
Within two weeks of the event	Both marked TSA papers are returned to students at their school	