

# The ISEB Common Pre-Tests

## Information for parents/guardians



**ISEB**  
Independent Schools  
Examinations Board



### What are they?

The ISEB Common Pre-Tests provide a set of four online entrance assessments that a wide range of senior schools accept, allowing pupils to sit the tests once and have their results shared with all of the senior schools they have applied to.

Senior schools are able to compare results from all of their applicants, no matter where or when they sat the tests, as they are 'common' to all pupils.

The results are standardised against a sample of pupils applying for independent school admission, giving consistency across each cohort of pupils.

### What do I need to do?

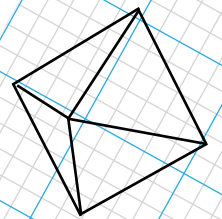
#### Registration information for 2024-25

As the parent/guardian you will be required to register your child for the ISEB Pre-Tests through the new [ISEB Guardian Portal](#). If your child will be taking the tests in the 2024-25 academic year, you will be able to register them from 10 June 2024. The deadline to register and complete the tests will be in the Spring term of 2025.



#### Parent/guardian registration is:

- **Free:** there will be no charge to parents/guardians for registering children for the new ISEB Pre-Tests
- **Simple:** registration will be completed through an easy-to-use Guardian Portal
- **Quick:** you will only need to register your child for the test once, no matter how many different schools they are applying to
- **Editable:** you may return to the admissions portal to add to or amend your child's registration.



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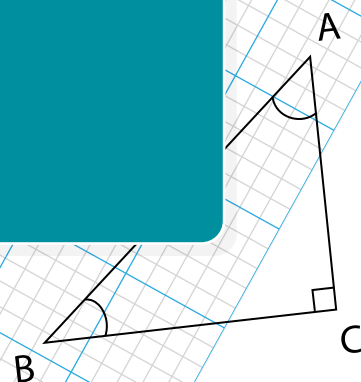
### What Information do I need?

#### Personal information (the applicant):

- Legal First Name, Middle Name, Surname
- Date of Birth
- Gender
- Current School
- Your relationship to the applicant

#### Other information:

- Invigilation centre
- SEND status
- EAL status



# How can we help our child prepare for the ISEB Pre-Tests?

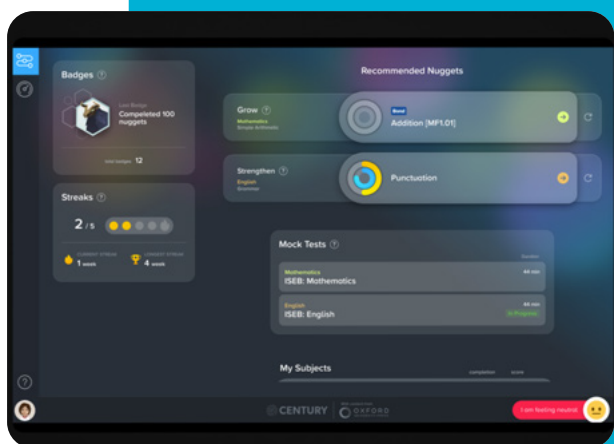
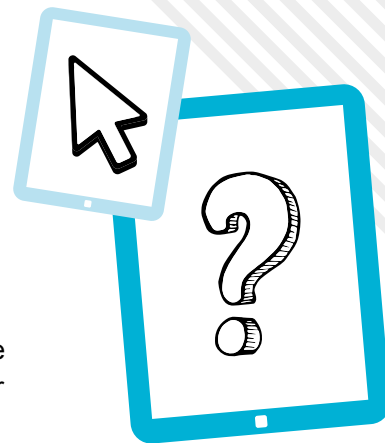
There are lots of ways you can support your child prepare for their ISEB Pre-Tests.

ISEB recommends parents and guardians explore the free Pre-Tests Admissions Toolkit available on the ISEB website.

The toolkit, which is split into two parts, registration and preparation, includes a wide range of resources, material and guidance to support the whole family navigate their admissions journey with confidence.

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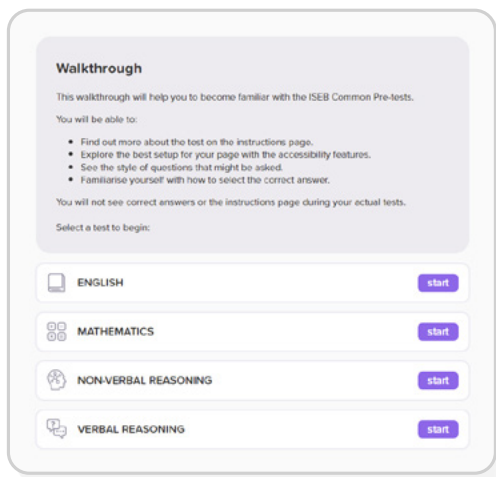
[www.iseb.co.uk/pretests-toolkit](http://www.iseb.co.uk/pretests-toolkit)



## ISEB Pre-Tests Practice

[Bond Online Premium Plus](https://www.century.tech/bond/) is the only Pre-Tests practice platform endorsed by ISEB. It features real questions and mock tests, and advice written by ISEB, offering the only authentic test prep experience available.

Try it FREE for 7 days, visit: [www.century.tech/bond/](https://www.century.tech/bond/)



[The ISEB Test Walkthrough](https://www.iseb.co.uk/walkthrough/) will help you to become familiar with the ISEB Pre-Tests.

You will be able to:

- Find out more about the test on the instructions page.
- Explore the best setup for your page with the accessibility features.
- See the style of questions that might be asked.
- Familiarise yourself with how to select the correct answer.

Go to the ISEB Test Walkthrough: [iseb.eva.tech/walkthrough](https://www.iseb.co.uk/walkthrough/)

## What if I have any questions?

If you have any questions, please get in touch with our friendly Qualifications & Delivery team by emailing [pretests@iseb.co.uk](mailto:pretests@iseb.co.uk) Sign up for the Pre-Tests mailing list to receive important information and updates throughout the testing session: [pretests-parents.iseb.co.uk](https://pretests-parents.iseb.co.uk)



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