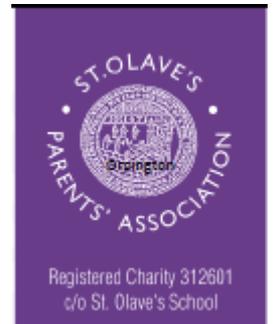


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Re: PA Mock Tests for Prospective Year 7 Students

Dear fellow Parents / Carers,

Once again, your PA is running a series of familiarisation tests (Mock tests) for students in year 5 who plan to apply for places at grammar schools. This is the PA's single biggest fundraiser, raising £70,000 over the last two years.

Please help us by spreading the word. There are an increasing number of companies and organisations running mock tests and we need to let people know the benefits of taking the test at St Olave's.

The specific benefits of our tests are:

- We work with the school to ensure the St Olave's PA test is very similar in format and difficulty to the Stage 1 SET.
- The mock test is held in the same place as the real test with the same logistics (albeit with smaller numbers), giving children a sense of familiarity when they come for the real thing.
- We offer free places to children whose parents can't afford the fee.
- We give detailed feedback in each subject area plus percentile rankings within the cohort.

How can you help?

- Simply tell all your friends about the benefits of doing a mock test at St Olave's.
- Collect some promotional posters or leaflets from school reception and put up in shop windows, at your primary school, pass to tutors and your friends.
- Promote your PA's Mock Tests through social media. Like and share our Facebook post on www.facebook.com/StOlavesParentsAssociation/, tweet about our webpage, www.saintolavespa.net , or share the link on your WhatsApp groups.

If you have any other ideas for promoting our Mock Tests please email contact@saintolavespa.net to let us know.

Many thanks for your help,

St Olave's Parents' Association

"Factors that are important in determining high standardised test scores in children include parental involvement in the PTA"

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