



Year 4 Multiplication Check (MTC)

Purpose

The National Curriculum for Mathematics states that: *'By the end of year 4, pupils should have memorised their multiplication tables up to and including the 12 multiplication tables and show precision and fluency in their work.'*

'The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will help schools to identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided.' (DfE)

Pupils who are not fluent in their times tables and inverse facts do find it difficult to access other areas of mathematics later on e.g. formal written methods of multiplication and division for larger numbers, calculating with fractions, calculating area etc.

When and what will it entail?

All Year 4 pupils in England will take part in the Multiplication Check within a 2-week period from Monday 1st June 2026.

The MTC is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times table questions. Your child will be able to answer 3 practice questions before taking the actual check. They will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete. We will be taking the check on our school iPads.

In April, we will have the opportunity to access the MTC area online and practise as many times as necessary to ensure pupils are familiar with the format and to ease any anxieties. We can also use this to make sure pupils have the necessary support required to access the check.

5. Access arrangements

Access arrangements may be appropriate for pupils with specific needs who require additional arrangements so they can take part in the MTC. This includes pupils:

- with an education, health and care (EHC) plan
- with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), and who have related provision and support in school
- whose learning difficulty or disability significantly affects their ability to access the check
- who have behavioural, emotional or social difficulties
- with English as an additional language (EAL) and limited fluency in English

Schools do not need to request permission to use access arrangements. However, the support given should be based on normal classroom practice and must never advantage pupils.

5.9 Additional time

Pupils cannot have additional time to complete the MTC questions. The purpose of the check is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently. Additional time would remove the fluent recall element of the check.

Reporting Results

The Multiplication Check has no set pass mark.

The information gathered is for schools to assess who requires further support as they move into Year 5.

We will then share the results with you.

Ways to support at home

The most important way to support at home is to ensure that pupils are practising their times tables at least 3 times a week on TTRS as part of their home learning.

If you have any further questions about the Multiplication Check, please speak to me.

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Class 4 Residential

Woodrow High House

Wednesday 4th – Friday 6th February
2026



Woodrow High House

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Meet our team

From our expert instructors and teachers to the people behind the scenes, our Woodrow family is always happy to help. All our visitors are looked after by our team of supportive and experienced professionals who make learning fun, safe and accessible.

Meet us!

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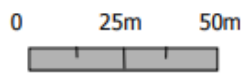
Looking after you, and our green spaces

From the moment you arrive, your safety is our priority. Our fully qualified instructors and DBS-checked staff will make you feel comfortable, whether you're here for a swimming lesson or an overnight stay. We're also committed to protecting the environment, and sustainability is at the heart of everything we do, from our outdoor activities to the way we manage our facilities.

Tailored to your group's needs

We create custom programmes to cater to all types of schools or youth organisations, including those for young people with additional needs. We take pride in delivering outcome-focused experiences. Once you arrive, you can decide how much or how little you want us to be involved. The most popular residential experience for schools is a full outdoor adventure activity programme.





Learning Objectives

Broaden Horizons
Fun
Improved Communication and Social Skills
Improved Confidence
Improved Emotional Regulation
Improved Independence
Improved Leadership Skills
Improved Relationships
Improved Teamwork
Increased Resilience
Increased Self-Esteem

Kit List

We ask that guests bring the following with them to enable them to take part in the activities on offer: do check the weather forecast for the period of the visit and bring appropriate clothing.

- Packed Lunch: If you are arriving on site before lunch on the first day make sure that you have a **packed lunch** in your bag.
- Several pairs of comfortable trousers (preferably not jeans as they are uncomfortable if they become wet) and shorts in the summer months.
- Warm clothing such as a tracksuit, long and short-sleeved t-shirts and a couple of fleeces/jumpers.
- Underwear.
- Pyjamas.
- Waterproof coat and trousers.
- Swimwear (if you have booked the swimming pool or raft race).
- Sun hat, warm hat, gloves, scarf, sun-cream (weather dependent).

Kit List

- 2 x towel (please note that **we do not provide towels** and do not have washing or drying facilities for drying towels or swimwear).
- Toiletries (please avoid aerosol products as these can set off the fire alarm).
- Personal medication (we have a fridge available for storage).
- Indoor shoes (e.g. clean trainers or slippers).
- Outdoor shoes or boots - wellies or walking boots are recommended.
- Drinks bottle.
- Day rucksack (to take on bus and large enough to contain a packed lunch, drinks bottle, and wet weather gear). Please note that if arriving in the morning, groups will not have access to their main bags until being shown to their rooms around 5pm, so pack what you need for the first day into your smaller day bag.
- Camera (disposable is preferable).
- Torch and batteries.
- A book to read or small travel games.
- Plastic bin bags/carrier bags for wet/muddy clothing.

Rooms

- The children will be allocated rooms.
- Most rooms have 6-8 bunk beds.
- They will chose a few children that they would like to share with and then we will make sure they have at least one person from their list with them.
- Staff will be positioned within each wing and children will be aware of which member of staff is nearest to them.

Breakfast – Sample menu

BREAKFAST	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
HYDRATION	Mixed fruit water	Citrus burst water	Mixed fruit water	Citrus burst water	Mixed fruit water	Mixed fruit water
HOT ITEMS	Grilled bacon or Vegetarian sausage	Grilled Sausage Baked beans Vegetarian sausage Grilled tomatoes	Grilled Bacon or Vegetarian sausage	Grilled sausage Baked beans Vegetarian sausage Grilled tomatoes	Grilled sausages Baked beans Vegetarian sausages Grilled tomatoes	Grilled Bacon or Vegetarian sausage
DAILY SPECIAL	Belgium warm waffle American style pancake With toppings	Hash brown	Belgium warm waffle American style pancake with toppings	Hash brown	Hash brown	American style pancakes with toppings
DAILY BREAKFAST ITEMS	Cereal Bar Yoghurt Granola Toast Preserves	Cereal Bar Yoghurt Granola Toast Preserves	Cereal Bar Yoghurt Granola Toast Preserves	Cereal Bar Yoghurt Granola Toast Preserves	Cereal Bar Yoghurt Granola Toast Preserves	Cereal Bar Yoghurt Granola Toast Preserves
FRESH FRUIT	Sliced melons and pineapple Whole fruit selection	Sliced grapefruit and orange Whole fruit selection	Sliced melons and pineapple Whole fruit selection	Sliced grapefruit and orange Whole fruit selection	Sliced grapefruit and orange Whole fruit selection	Sliced melons and pineapple Whole fruit selection

Lunch – Sample menu

LUNCH	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
MAIN MEAL 1	Marinated chicken with Butter curry sauce Steamed Basmati rice & naan bread Sweetcorn	Roast paprika chicken Creamy tomato sauce Herby roast baby potato Steamed carrots Roast parsnip	Classic Beef Bolognaise Wholewheat Fusilli Garlic and herbs bread Wilted Greens & roast tomatoes	Catch of the day French fries, baked beans, minted peas	Beef burger in a burger bun French fries Sliced red onion Garlic mayo	Roast chicken with roast potato, Yorkshire pudding, Savoy cabbage, carrots and gravy
MAIN MEAL 2	Sweet potato and chickpea Tagine Steamed Basmati rice & naan bread Sweetcorn	Grilled Halloumi cheese Creamy tomato sauce Herby roast baby potato Steamed carrots Roast parsnip	Butter beans and lentil Cassoulet Wholewheat Fusilli Garlic and herbs bread Wilted Greens & roast tomatoes	Aubergine and courgette Feta bake French fries, baked beans, minted peas	Handmade vegan burger in a burger bun French fries Sliced red onion Garlic mayo	Feta and Spinach with roast potato, savoy cabbage, carrots and gravy
SALAD BAR (Tomato, cucumber, grated carrot, mixed leaves available daily)	Celery sticks, red pesto pasta salad	Butternut squash Cous cous salad, Rainbow coleslaw	German potato salad, Ceasar salad	Courgette & sweet chilli salad, summer slaw	Celery sticks, Coleslaw, Selection of hot and spicy sauces	Beetroot Feta salad Tomato Mozzarella
DESSERT 1	Fruit jelly pot	Apple and cinnamon mess pot	Chocolate Cheesecake	Woodrow ice cream factory	Chocolate & raspberry Cheesecake	Apple cake with cream
DESSERT 2	Whole fresh fruit and Fruit pots and yoghurt pots available during daily service					
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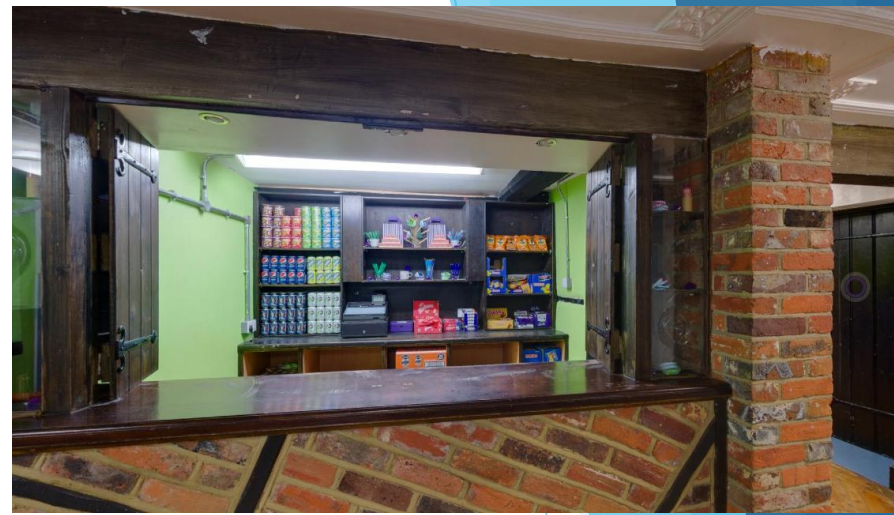
Dinner- Sample Menu

DINNER	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MAIN MEAL 1	Fresh basil and roasted tomato pasta with grated cheese	Burger Night Beef burger in American style burger bun	Crunchy chicken wrap Caramelised peppers and onions	Pizza night: Woodfire Pepperoni , fresh roquette and mozzarella pizza	Pizza night: Woodfire Pepperoni , fresh roquette and mozzarella pizza	Italian street food pasta bar: Pasta with beef Bolognese sauce Garlic bread slice
MAIN MEAL 2	Three cheese pasta with sundried tomatoes	Burger Night Handmade vegan burger in in American style burger bun	Falafel wrap Caramelised peppers and onions	Pizza night: Woodfire Margaritta and fresh roquette pizza Chefs' choice pizza of the night	Pizza night: Woodfire Margaritta and fresh roquette pizza Chefs' choice pizza of the night	Italian street food pasta bar: Pasta with three cheese sauce and roast tomatoes, Garlic bread slice
ON THE SIDE	Green beans Garlic bread slice	French fries Sliced tomatoes and red onions Burger relish	Cajun potato wedges Grated cheese	Tortillas Sweetcorn	Tortillas Sweetcorn	Grated cheese Crispy fried onion Selection of hot and spicy sauces
SALAD BAR	Black olives salad Tomato, cucumber, grated carrot, mixed leaves	Traditional coleslaw Tomato, cucumber, grated carrot, mixed leaves, sliced onion	Grated carrot salad Tomato, cucumber, grated carrot, mixed leaves, summer slaw	Roquette, sundried tomato and olive salad Tomato, cucumber, grated carrot, mixed leaves	Roquette, sundried tomato and olive salad Tomato, cucumber, grated carrot, mixed leaves Traditional Coleslaw	Italian style fresh salad Fresh basil, tomato and Mozzarella salad
DESSERT	Jam sponge Whole fresh fruit	Zesty lemon cake Whole fresh fruit	Beetroot chocolate cake Whole fresh fruit	Cherry flapjack Whole fresh fruit	Chocolate cookie Whole fresh fruit	Orange & cinnamon cake Whole fresh fruit

FRESH WHOLE FRUIT SELECTION

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Spending Money



- On site there is a tuck shop selling a variety of Woodrow souvenirs.
- Children are permitted to bring no more than £5.00 (ideally in change rather than a note)
- Please can you send your child with their money inside a clear plastic bag (sandwich bag would be ideal) with their name on the front.

Staff

- ▶ There will be at least 4 members of staff attending who the children are familiar with

Medical

- If your child has any allergies or medical conditions, please inform us by filling in the form that will be sent to you a month before the trip.
- Medicines need to be labelled clearly with the child's name. These will be handed in on the morning of departure.
- Travel sickness – If your child suffers from travel sickness then please inform us.
- Please administer the tablet before we travel then provide a tablet for the return journey

Emergencies

- In case of an emergency we will contact Miss Forchione, who will then contact you.
- If the emergency involves the entire party again we will contact Miss Forchione, who will then advise either individually or by Parentmail.
- Please do not contact Woodrow High House directly. If it is an emergency, then please speak with Miss Forchione and she will contact me.

First Day

- Children are to arrive at school and come straight to the school hall
- Depart WVPS on a coach
- Children will have a welcome talk and tour.
- Lunch - **please provide your child with a packed lunch for the first day.**
- Evening activities - we have selected a campfire and a disco

Departure

- ▶ The children will leave Woodrow High House after lunch on Friday 6th February .
- ▶ We aim to arrive back at school in time for normal pick up.

Questions

