11+ Standardisation Report – October 2026

Each pupil's raw scores were standardised (μ=100, σ=15). The values used, in 2026, are presented in the table below.

***n*=4994**

2026 *(2027 entry)*	Mean (μ)	Standard Deviation (σ)
English	**33.39275**	**7.99467**
Maths	**25.79892**	**12.79306**

As in previous years a statistical test was used to assess whether age adjustment was necessary to take account of any apparent bias against younger candidates.

This year, the *t*-test was statistically significant for English and for Maths; so the corresponding age adjustment factors were calculated.

2026 *(2027 entry)*	Age adjustment
English	**0.011920655**
Maths	**0.004737682**

In each case the calculation proceeds as follows:

Standardised score = (((raw score - μ) $\div$ σ) $\times$ 15) + 100

Total score = 1·5 $\times$

[(standardised Mathematics + “days younger” $\times$ Maths age adjustment) + (standardised English + “days younger” $\times$ English age adjustment)]

where “days younger” is calculated as d-o-b *minus* 01/09/2015.

Thus, a candidate born on 01/09/2015, with average marks on each paper will obtain a total of 300, comprising the results in the two papers weighted 1:1.