

11+ FAQs

1. What print size is the enlarged paper on B4?

Roughly 14 pt

2. What would you recommend for a student that need font size 36/48? Centres have been telling parents of students that we support that this is not available. Centres are telling parents papers cannot be modified or enlarged.

This is beyond the recommended size so discuss alternative assessment. The guidelines outline some potential alternative assessment routes: [Guidelines for users of Eleven Plus tests for pupils with vision impairments \(gl-assessment.co.uk\)](http://gl-assessment.co.uk)

3. Can English and Maths papers be provided in MLP format?

Currently, no. Enlarged but not modified large print.

4. Are braille test papers available?

GL Assessment don't produce braille papers. It is recommended in the guidelines that alternative assessment is considered.

5. What is the alternate method for braille learners?

Portfolio of work and assessment by EP – see guidance document: [Guidelines for users of Eleven Plus tests for pupils with vision impairments \(gl-assessment.co.uk\)](http://gl-assessment.co.uk)

6. Parents worry that using alternative evidence for assessment will put their child at a disadvantage and the students can't understand why they can't take the test the same as their peers. Even if you tell them this isn't the case.

Communication with the parent and the student is key to help them understand that they'd be at a disadvantage if they sat the standard tests in modified form.

7. Would a candidate who cannot complete all the non-verbal reasoning sections be awarded the sections that he could complete?

If the candidate is unable to complete the NVR questions, then the scores from the other papers can be taken and used alongside a replacement NVR assessment.

8. Students are entitled to 100% extra time in SATs and rest breaks - can they have rest breaks?

Yes. This is in the guidance

9. Does the same guidance apply to CAT4 assessments too?

CAT 4 is part of the standard portfolio of GL Assessments and there is separate guidance for this: [Downloads - UK - GL Support \(gl-assessment.co.uk\)](https://www.gl-assessment.co.uk/downloads-uk)

10. Who produces the materials for independent schools Common Entrance?

Independent Schools Examination Board: [ISEB | The exam board at the heart of independent education](https://www.iseb.org/)

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