



SINCE 1992

# PRE-UNI NEW COLLEGE

Head Office: 5 The Crescent, Strathfield NSW 2135 PH: 9746 7000 FAX: 9746 6999

Email: [info@newcollege.com.au](mailto:info@newcollege.com.au) Website: [newcollege.com.au](http://newcollege.com.au) / [www.cyberschool.com.au](http://www.cyberschool.com.au)

## Thinking Skills for Selective Exam Course (Online)

We're thrilled to unveil our exciting new "Thinking Skills for Selective Exam Course, exclusively delivered online via Zoom. This specialised program aims to develop their problem-solving and critical thinking abilities, providing them with the essential tools for success in their academic journey and readiness for next year's selective school exam.



### Course Highlights:

- ✚ **Develop Crucial Thinking Skills:** The course is dedicated to empowering students with the confidence and creativity to confront challenges head-on. Our dedicated teacher will guide students through engaging activities and exercises, nurturing their proficiency as critical thinkers.
- ✚ **Convenient Learning:** The course is delivered on **Thursday (5 pm – 7:10 pm) via Zoom and E-book (softcopy) materials**, allowing students to comfortably learn from their homes. They can find the Zoom lesson link from the "My Page > Live Lesson Link" menu on Cyberschool website.
- ✚ **Effective Problem Solving:** Students will learn valuable problem-solving techniques, enabling them to navigate complex issues across various subjects.
- ✚ **Analytical Thinking:** We'll encourage students to analyse, evaluate, and derive reasoned conclusions from the information they encounter, fostering confidence in their thinking skills.
- ✚ **Ideal for preparing for the Selective School Thinking Skills Test:** The course is open to Year 4 and 5 students who are aiming for the selective school placement and will cover essential topics to equip them with the necessary knowledge for the thing skills test.

### Weekly Lesson Materials:

Students download their E-book material for each week's lesson in advance. The material will be accessible for download starting on Saturday via the "Material" menu on Cyberschool. Hard copy materials will not be provided to the online thinking skills course students.

## Weekly Lesson Plan:

With a comprehensive focus on preparing them for the selective school exam thinking skills component, the course will cover a diverse array of essential topics as below.

Week	Critical Thinking	Problem Solving
Week 1	Assessing the impact of additional evidence: Analysing Arguments	Finding procedures: Mixed number operations
Week 2	Assessing the impact of additional evidence: Identifying strengths & weakness	Finding procedures: Number concepts, Identifying weaknesses
Week 3	Detect reasoning errors: Analogies and Anecdotes	Finding procedures: Simple number operations
Week 4	Detect reasoning errors: Analysing argument	Finding procedures: Table
Week 5	Detect reasoning errors: Making conclusions	Finding procedures: Verbal data processing
Week 6	Drawing a conclusion: Making conclusions	Identifying similarity: Arrangement
Week 7	Drawing a conclusion – Similar premises	Identifying similarity: Table & Graph
Week 8	Identifying assumption: Multiple conclusions	Identifying similarity: Making conclusions –Code
Week 9	Identifying assumption: Recognising Implicit Assumptions	Relevant selections: Graph
Week 10	Matching arguments: Making Conclusions	Relevant selections: Verbal data processing

Don't miss out on this opportunity to give your child the competitive edge they need for the thinking skills section of the selective school exam next year.

## Thinking Skills for Selective Exam Online Course – Timetable & Fee Schedule

Lesson Timetable	Material format	Starting Date	Tuition Fee per week	No. of weeks	Material Fee	Total	Early Bird Payment Discount Offer* (by 25-Sep-23)	Full Term Enrolment Discount Offer** (by 13-Oct-23)
Thursday 5 pm – 7:10 pm	E-book (softcopy)	12-Oct	\$ 55	10	\$ 100	\$ 650	\$595	\$ 622.50

- **Early Bird Payment Discount Offer\*** is valid for **full** term payments by Monday, **5pm, 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023**.
- **Full Term Enrolment Offer\*\*** prices are valid for **full** term payments by Friday, **5pm, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023**.
- **Additional surcharge** will apply to credit card payments. We only accept VISA and Mastercard.
- **Lesson Materials:** Ensure that you download and print the E-book material for each week's lesson in advance. The material will be accessible for download starting on Saturday via the "Material" menu on Cyberschool.
- **Please note that hard copy materials will not be provided to the Thinking Skills Zoom Course students.**