

## PRE-UNI NEW COLLEGE

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**Give your Year 3 child the edge they need for next year's OC exam!**

Our Term 3 courses are designed to prepare students for the high standards of the challenging OC exam. We go beyond academics, fostering a love of learning and equipping your child with the skills and strategies they need to thrive. Sharpen their skills in reading, writing, mathematical reasoning and critical thinking skills.

### Year 3 WEMT Course

Year 3 WEMT course is back and better than ever, with an updated curriculum designed to help you ace the 2025 OC placement tests!

- ✦ **Strong foundation for the OC exam:** Focus on key areas in reading comprehension, mathematical reasoning and critical thinking.
- ✦ **Effective writing strategies:** Learn how to structure and organise your writing persuasively.
- ✦ **Mastering reading comprehension:** Develop techniques to tackle challenging texts and ace multiple-choice questions with confidence.
- ✦ **Mathematics made easy:** Gain a solid understanding of mathematical concepts, formulas, and problem-solving techniques.
- ✦ **Mind-stimulating thinking skills:** Challenge yourself with engaging exercises to enhance critical thinking and problem-solving abilities.

#### **NEW\* OC FOUNDATION COURSE (OCFC)**

The OC placement tests are moving to an earlier date (**2-4 May 2025**) and will now be **computer-based test**. To help our Year 3 students prepare for this new test, a new **OC Foundation Course (OCFC)** will be introduced in Term 3. It will equip them with the skills and knowledge they need to succeed in the more challenging OC Trial Test Course (OCTTC) in Term 4. See details about the OCFC on following pages.

### 2024 Year 3 Term 3 Course Timetable (Saturday, 20 July – Saturday, 28 September)

Course	Session	Class Time
Year 3 WEMT Course	Saturday AM	9:00am – 12:25pm
	Saturday PM	1:10pm – 4:35pm
	Thursday	4:00pm – 7:25pm
OCFC course	Saturday	1:00pm – 4:00pm
	Tuesday	4:00pm – 7:00pm
Homework help	Tuesday	4:00pm – 6:00pm



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### What's On

**15 - 21 June**

Term tests period

**Monday, 8 July, 5PM**

Term 3 E/B, scholarship & sibling discount offer ends.

**Saturday, 20 July**

Term 3 begins.

**Saturday, 27 July**

Term 2 book review competition ends.

**Saturday, 28 September**

Term 3 ends.

#### **Maximise your learning with Cyberschool services.**

Log in to [Cyberschool](#) and access its WEMT resources:

- Module answers
- Video lessons
- SOQ, TS/MR, S-Maths
- Vocabulary tests
- Term test review
- My Results

## OC Foundation Course (OCFC) for Year 3

### Get Ahead and Gain Confidence in the 2025 OC Placement Test!

We're excited to introduce our updated OC exam preparation course, which now includes a new exam schedule and format designed for the 2025 OC placement test.

**Starting next year, the OC exam will be a computer-based test (CBT) and will take place in May.** To adapt to this new format and earlier exam date, we are launching our OC Foundation Course (OCFC), specifically designed for Year 3 students. This course focuses on building a strong foundation in the various question types found in the OC exam, providing students with the confidence they need to transition smoothly to the computer-based OC Trial Test Course (OCTTC) starting in Term 4.

### Course Structure

Students will alternate between working on workbook lessons and practicing exam-style questions from the OC placement test. The focus will switch weekly between Reading & Mathematical Reasoning and Thinking Skills & Mathematical Reasoning. The course concludes with a computer-based term test in the final week (Week 11), covering Reading, Mathematical Reasoning, and Thinking Skills.

#### Reading:

- Each reading week tackles a different reading format: comprehension, poems, gapped texts, and multiple matching. Students receive workbooks with practice questions to solidify their understanding of the week's text type. Vocabulary lists are provided to boost language skills.
- After the workbook lesson, students take a class test on the specific format. This is followed by a review session where the format is analysed in detail, and test questions are explained.

#### Mathematical Reasoning & Stage 2 Maths:

- Each week, students will learn and master the topics outlined in the Stage 2 (NSW K-10 Syllabus) Maths covered through the workbook. This is followed by a mathematical reasoning test and a review session for detailed explanations and reinforcement.
- Remember that Stage 2 Maths skill is crucial for both the OC Mathematical Reasoning Test and the Problem-Solving section of the Thinking Skills Test.

#### Thinking Skills:

- Each thinking skills week centres on a specific topic: critical thinking or problem-solving skills. Students will work through their workbook, which includes practice questions to solidify their understanding of the week's topic.
- The workbook lesson is followed by the thinking skills test on the specific topic. Finally, a review session delves into the question type in detail, providing explanations for the test questions.

#### Term Test (Week 11):

Students will take the term tests covering Reading, Mathematical Reasoning, and Thinking Skills. This will allow students to experience the computer-based test format, which will be conducted in Term 4 OCTTC.

**Remember:** While our course and experienced teachers provide excellent support, consistent effort from students and support from parents are key to achieving the best results.

## Year 3 Term 3 OC Foundation Course – Weekly Lesson & Tests Schedule

Week	Topics
Week 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading Comprehension</li> <li>Maths: Representing numbers using place value</li> </ul>
Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thinking Skills: Assessing the Impact of additional evidence &amp; Finding Procedures I</li> <li>Maths: Additive relations</li> </ul>
Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading – Poem</li> <li>Maths: Multiplicative relations</li> </ul>
Week 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thinking Skills: Detect Reasoning Errors &amp; Identifying Similarity I</li> <li>Maths: Partitioned fractions</li> </ul>
Week 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading – Gapped Text</li> <li>Maths: Geometric measure</li> </ul>
Week 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thinking Skills: Drawing a Conclusion &amp; Finding Procedures II</li> <li>Maths: Two-dimensional spatial structure</li> </ul>
Week 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading – Multiple Matching</li> <li>Maths: Three-dimensional spatial structure</li> </ul>
Week 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thinking Skills: Identifying Assumption &amp; Matching Arguments &amp; Similarity II</li> <li>Maths: Non-spatial measure</li> </ul>
Week 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading Comprehension – Revision</li> <li>Maths: Data</li> </ul>
Week 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thinking Skills: Mixed of Critical Thinking &amp; Relevant Selections</li> <li>Maths: Chance</li> </ul>
Week 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Computer-based term tests in Reading, Mathematical Reasoning, and Thinking Skills</li> </ul>

## Year 3 Term 3 OC Foundation Course – Session Timetable

WEEKS 1, 3, 5, 7, 9	Duration	WEEKS 2, 4, 6, 8, 10	Duration
Class admin	5 min	Class admin	5 min
Workbook Lesson 1 (Reading)	20 min	Workbook Lesson 1 (Thinking Skills)	20 min
Test 1 (Reading)	25 min	Test 1 (Thinking Skills)	25 min
Test 1 Review (Reading)	30 min	Test 1 Review (Thinking Skills)	30 min
Break	10 min	Break	10 min
Workbook Lesson 2 (Maths Stage 2)	40 min	Workbook Lesson 2 (Maths Stage 2)	40 min
Test 2 (Mathematical Reasoning)	25 min	Test 2 (Mathematical Reasoning)	25 min
Test 2 Review (Mathematical Reasoning)	30 min	Test 2 Review (Mathematical Reasoning)	30 min

- The last session (Week 11) will be the term tests in computer-based format.

### Boost your OCFC learning with Cyberschool:

The OC Foundation Course (OCFC) goes beyond classroom learning with Cyberschool, our online learning platform packed with helpful features, allowing students to practice the computer-based tests at home.

- Master Your Mistakes:** After class test reviews, Cyberschool lets you revisit missed questions in Reading, Mathematical Reasoning, and Thinking Skills during the specified service period. Retrying these questions helps solidify understanding and identify areas for improvement.
- Self-Check Your Work:** Access workbook answers on Cyberschool to check your work and learn from any mistakes. This reinforces learning and empowers you to independently review and improve.

- **Vocabulary Builder:** Put your vocabulary to the test! Cyberschool offers vocabulary practice tests during the specified service period, based on the provided vocabulary lists. This helps strengthen your language skills and prepare you for vocabulary sections in the exams.
- **Weekly CBT Practice:** Enhance your exam skills with weekly practice questions in Reading, Mathematical Reasoning, and Thinking Skills. Complete these within the designated service period. Regular practice on Cyberschool helps you become familiar with various question types and prepares you for the computer-based test format used in our OCTTC and actual OC exam.

**Important Notes:** The Cyberschool service is not included in the tuition fee but is provided free of charge by Pre-Uni New College. Please note that this service is subject to change without notice. It is available for a set period and will no longer be accessible once this period ends.

## Year 3 Term 3 WEMT Course – Fee Schedule

Course Name	Session	Starting Date	Tuition Fee per week	No. of weeks	Material Fee	Total	Full Term Early Bird Discount Offer* (by 8-Jul-24)	Full Term Enrolment Discount Offer** (by 26-Jul-24)
Standard WEMT	Saturday	20-Jul	\$ 65	11	\$ 75	\$ 790	\$ 725	\$ 757.50
	Thursday	25-Jul	\$ 65	10	\$ 75	\$ 725	\$ 660	\$ 692.50
WEMT + OCFC		WEMT 11 weeks + OCFC					\$ 1,418	\$ 1,450.50
		WEMT 10 weeks + OCFC					\$ 1,353	\$ 1,385.50
Cyber WEMT	Self-paced	\$ 570 for 11 modules including material fee (No discount offer)						

- **Scholarship & Sibling Discounts** are available until the Term 3 Early Bird Payment deadline date – **Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024**.
- **Early Bird Discount Offer\*** prices are valid for **full** term payments by Monday, **8 July 2024**.
- **Full Term Enrolment Offer\*\*** prices are valid for **full** term payments by Friday, **26 July 2024**.
- **Enrolment:** To ensure focus and continuity of learning, students cannot switch courses or transfer to another branch until the course is completed.
- **Additional 1.2 %surcharge** will apply to all credit card payments. We only accept VISA and Mastercard.

## Year 3 Term 3 OC Foundation Course – Fee Schedule

Course Name	Session	Starting Date	Finishing Date	Tuition Fee per week	No. of weeks	Total	If WEMT enrolled together
Year 3 OCFC	Saturday	20-July	28-Sep	\$ 70	11	\$ 770	\$ 693
	Tuesday	23-July	<b>30-Sep*</b>	\$ 70	11	\$ 770	\$ 693

- The Scholarship, Early Bird (E/B) and sibling discounts are **not** applicable for the OCFC
- **30-Sep\*** – For students attending the OCFC Tuesday class, the make-up class for the last session will be held on Monday, **30<sup>th</sup> September 2024**.
- **Please consider this information when you enrol in the OCFC:** Students can only access the OCFC test questions during their scheduled class sessions. While Cyberschool may offer limited access to review specific portions under certain conditions and policies, this course does not provide take-home test papers.