



## RS 2026 Online In Year Test: Simple Guide for Candidates

Print this guide out before you start the test.

### 1. What is the test?

- It is an online test you take on your computer.
- It checks knowledge which you have already studied at school.
- The Year 7 test has English and Maths questions plus a Creativity task.  
It will take maximum **1 hour and 30 minutes** to finish the test.
- The Year 8 and 9 tests have English, Maths and Science questions plus a Creativity task.  
It will take maximum **2 hours** to finish the test.



### 2. What do you need?

- A quiet, well-lit room where you can be alone. No adults can be there when you do the test.
- A computer with a webcam and microphone. You cannot use a tablet or phone.
- A special program downloaded on to your computer called an IIB which your parents will need to ensure is working before the test day. Your parent/guardian or teacher has received a guide with information on how to set this up.
- Look at the Familiarisation Guide and practice some sample questions online.



### 3. How does it work?

- The IIB records you, your surroundings and your computer during the test to make sure you follow the rules.
- You must not talk to anyone or have anyone in the room while you do the test.



### 4. Extra Help (Access Arrangements)

- If you normally get **extra time** at school because of a learning need, you will have it here too.
- Your parent/guardian will have already sent proof to us from your school or a doctor before the test.

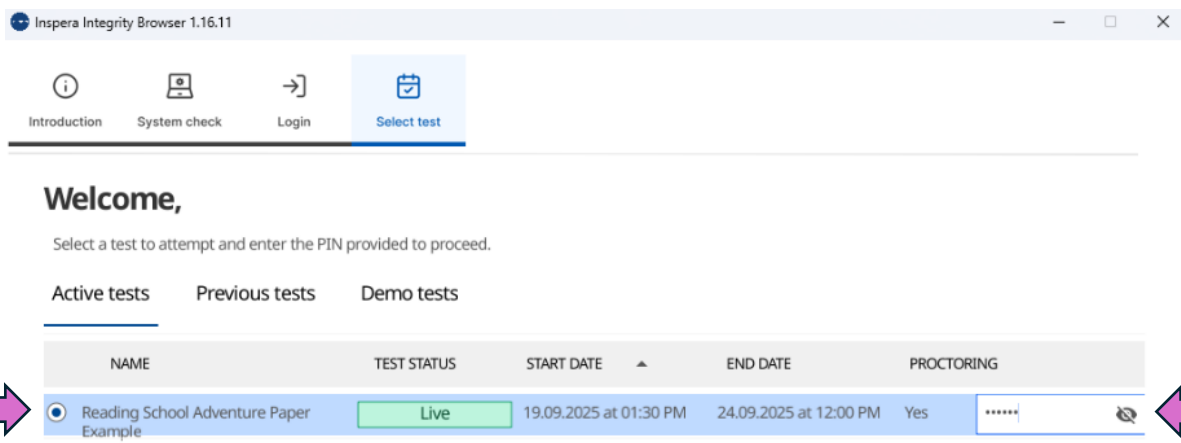


## 5. Be ready for test day

- You will need the following so make sure your parent/guardian has them ready:
  - Your Username, Password, SEB/Test Pincodes (on your Candidate Log In sheet),
  - Your photo ID (passport or registration form),
  - A pen or pencil.
  - A blank piece of paper for workings out.
  - A drink is allowed in the room but it should be ready before you start the test.
- You do not need anything else.

## 6. Prepare for the test

- Your parent/guardian or teacher can help you get on to the IIB with the steps below.
- The IIB will do a Systems Check. Click “Next” when it flashes.
- You will need to enter your Username and Password. Then click “Next”.
- The page will look like this:



- You will need to select the test by clicking on the blue circle on the left.
- Then enter the correct SEB Pincodes in the box under “Proctoring” on the right hand side. Your parent/guardian or teacher can help you with this. Then click “Unlock and proceed to test” then “Next”.
- The IIB will then run some tests. Click “Next”.
- The IIB will then test your camera and your microphone. Make sure you speak out loud. Click “Select” then click “Next”.
- Next you will show your face to the camera. Click “Take Photo” when you are ready.
- Next you will show your photo ID (like a passport) to the camera. Click “Take Photo”. Then click “Next”.



- The test can now be started.

**At this stage, anyone who is still in the room should now leave you alone to sit the test**

- Click “Start” and your timer will begin.
- Read and follow the Instructions carefully.
- Keep an eye on the timer on the top left of the screen to see how much time you have left.
- Use rough paper if you need to for workings out.

## 7. Need help?

- If the test crashes or you lose internet, do not panic.
- The test saves itself every minute so you will not lose your work.
- Ask your parent/guardian or teacher to come in to help. If they have problems reconnecting to the test, ask them to email the school right away.

## 8. How to submit your paper

- Click “Submit now” at the end.
- If you run out of time during a paper, you will be taken directly to the Submit page.
- You should then click “Quit Safe Exam Browser”. The test is finished – Well Done!

## Important Reminders for Parents/Guardians

- Please help your child test the IIB software beforehand.
- Look at the Familiarisation Guide and Sample Questions so your child has a feel for the online test.
- Make sure they are alone and in a quiet place for the duration of the test.
- If you are taking the test from overseas, double-check your time zone — the test must be finished before the final deadline UK time!