



Skimming a school prospectus - answers

1. Is the prospectus aimed at the children or the parents?
Correct answer: The prospectus is aimed at **parents** - in the first sentence it says 'your child'.
2. Would you use the prospectus to:
 - a. find directions to the school?
Correct answer: **No**, the prospectus doesn't include directions to the school.
 - b. find out what time the school opens?
Correct answer: **No**, the prospectus doesn't say what time the school opens.
 - c. find out about school uniform?
Correct answer: **Yes** - **under the heading SCHOOL UNIFORM?**
3. As well as illness, which issues does the ABSENCE section deal with?
Correct answer: As well as illness, the ABSENCE section deals with **holidays**.
4. Does the prospectus give details of the curriculum?
Correct answer: **No**, the prospectus doesn't give details of the curriculum.
5. You can find out about school clubs from the prospectus. True or false?
Correct answer: **True** - this is under the heading EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.
6. The prospectus tells parents about the issues of bullying. True or false?
Correct answer: **False** - this information isn't included in this text.
7. Does the prospectus give parents information about school examinations?
Correct answer: **Yes** - the prospectus does give parents information about school examinations. **It says 'see page 9 regarding examinations'**.
8. Does the prospectus tell parents how to purchase second-hand uniform?
Correct answer: **Yes** - the prospectus tell parents how to purchase second-hand uniform **under the heading SCHOOL UNIFORM**.
9. Does this prospectus tell you about school lunches?
Correct answer: **No** - the prospectus doesn't include information about school lunches.
10. True or false? This prospectus gives you the telephone number to call if your child is ill.
Correct answer: **False** - the prospectus tells you to phone the school office if your child is ill, but it doesn't include the phone number.