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.