

Frequently Asked Questions for Lorna Whiston Edge

1. How is LW Edge different to any other enrichment programmes taught by local teachers?

- a. Many enrichment schools of our caliber do not have former MOE teachers who are teaching the curriculum. They instead have 'educators' who graduated with honors or Masters in any field and train them in their approach.
- b. Not only are our teachers experienced upper primary teachers, they have also been PSLE English Language markers.
- c. All lesson material will be done in class as we understand the intense workload that students have. There will not be any homework given.

2. How does your LW Edge programme differ from your LW EE programme for upper primary?

- a. Our LW Edge programme is strongly focused on constant exposure to examination format and tasks. It is providing students with the academic edge. Lessons are skill based and not theme based.
- b. Our LW EE programme focuses on the holistic development of the child as we incorporate SEL (Social-emotional learning) as well as focusing on each examination component by teaching according to themes.
- c. There is no reading programme for our LW Edge students
- d. The lesson duration is 1 hour and 45 minutes and classes only run from Monday to Wednesday.
- e. The term duration is not the same as LW EE term duration.
 - Term 1 – 11 weeks
 - Term 2 – 12 weeks
 - Term 3 – 11 weeks
 - Term 4 – 14 weeks

3. When is the weekly study group and what is the purpose of it?

- a. Thursday P4 – 6-7pm
Thursday P5/6 – 7-8pm
- b. The purpose is to allow LW Edge and LW EE students to bring any challenging questions that they may have from school to the Zoom session for the teacher to explain to the class. If they don't have any challenging questions, they can still attend as they can learn from their classmates.
- c. There is an open-door policy for these study groups and students may join at any time and leave when they need to.

4. Is there any special rate for me if I am already a LW student?

- a. Yes, provided you have already enrolled in a programme at LWS you are entitled to a 10% discount if you sign up for LW Edge.
- b. If you just attend LW Edge, there will not be any discount.

5. How do the replacements work for LW Edge?

- a. You will be entitled to 2 replacements per term.
- b. These are standalone replacements and will be run in week 5 and the last week of term.
- c. LW Edge replacement classes can only be taken in LW Edge classes and not in LW EE or SD.