

## MB Final Exam in Paediatrics

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### **What are MB Finals?**

These exams are held every May - June in order to assess the final year medical students from the University of Cambridge before they graduate and become doctors. There are around 190 students who are assessed over 2 days.

The students each do a series of 6 assessments to test their clinical skills. We test a variety of skills, some using videos and photographs, but we prefer to have at least 1 which involve 'real' children as we feel this is a more realistic test of their clinical and communication skills.

### **What Would We Have to Do?**

The exam is held in The Deakin Learning Centre at Addenbrooke's Hospital. We ask children to attend for one or two sessions, each lasting just over 1 hour. During each session, the child sees as many students as they are happy to, but usually between 2 and 6 students depending on the child's age. (each 'examination' lasting 12 minutes).

This year we are seeking help from children without any underlying medical condition between the ages of 2-9 years.

### **Will it cost us anything?**

NO! We can reimburse you for travelling expenses and parking while you are at the exam. The children receive a small financial token (£10) for their attendance.

Sandwiches and refreshments are provided and trained staff are available to entertain children, with toys and other activities. Most children who have taken part in previous years have thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

### **What next?**

The next set of exams is to be held on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> June. If you wish to join the fun, or have any further questions, before you decide, please contact Sheila, Emile or Hilary on

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Many thanks for taking the time to read this!

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