



7th September 2023

Year 7 Baseline Assessments

Dear Parent/Carer,

Over the next three weeks, all pupils in year 7 will be completing a series of baseline assessments. These will be completed on computers and sat during the school day.

Pupils will complete the following 5 assessments: CAT4 (Cognitive Ability Tests), which are designed to help students and their teachers understand how they learn and what their academic potential might be. NGRT, which is a standardised assessment to measure reading skills, and Progress Tests in English, Maths and Science, which will allow us to accurately assess the learning from primary school in these subjects, identifying gaps in knowledge, which we will use to inform our curriculum, so that all pupils make good progress.

Please do reassure your child that there is no need to panic or worry about these assessments. They are purely a method of collecting the required data and information to enable us to carefully shape our curriculum, ensuring your child receives the very best education.

If you have any questions, please do contact me, using the contact details below.

Yours sincerely,

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Deputy Headteacher – Curriculum and Academic Standards



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