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Dear Parent

Re: CAT4 Assessments

During the week commencing 12 October 2020 we will be running CAT4 assessments with all students in Year 7. The assessments will take place over a two week period, and will provide us with Key Stage 2 indicators for reading, spelling/punctuation/grammar (SPaG) and mathematics, filling the gap left by the lack of national tests this year. The information gathered will be for internal purposes only.

The assessments will provide a unique profile of strengths and weaknesses across four areas: Verbal Reasoning, Non-Verbal Reasoning, Spatial Reasoning and Quantitative Reasoning.

There is no need for children to revise or prepare for these tests. They are timed assessments completed on a computer during lessons. SEND students are not permitted to have extra time or support from a teaching assistant, other than to read instructions.

Your child's form group will complete their assessments as detailed below

Form	Week	Lesson	Room	Teacher
7O	Tuesday 13 October	1	O5	JNI
7O	Friday 16 October	1	O5	JNI
7O	Wednesday 21 October	2	O5	JNI

More information for parents about CAT4 assessments can be found here:

<https://www.gf-assessment.co.uk/support/cat4-product-support/cat4-information-for-parents/>

Please reassure your child that no preparation for these tests is necessary.

Yours sincerely

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