



10 September 2021

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Dear Parents of Year 7 Students

### **COGNITIVE ABILITY TESTS – 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

We will be carrying out Cognitive Ability Tests on students at the beginning of Year 7 to help us monitor students' progress and set academic targets for the year group. The tests will take place on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October.

Each student will sit 3 tests which will assess their ability to reason using words, numbers, symbols and patterns. Each test lasts no more than 45 minutes. Students will be briefed before each test and then work individually to complete it in the time allowed. Please see the attached timetable for the date, timings and also your child's seat number.

Students cannot and should not revise or prepare for these tests. They should bring 2 HB pencils and a rubber and the attached timetable. They should line up in the Atrium 15 minutes before the start of their first test and they will then be taken into the Theatre.

If you have any questions about these tests please contact the Y7 Keyworker Mrs Kirkup on 01672 519553.

Yours sincerely

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**Head of Year 7**

