

7 September 2023

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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 7 Students

COGNITIVE ABILITY TESTS – 25th & 26th September 2023

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 25th and Tuesday 26th September.

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.

Please note that access arrangements such as extra time/scribes/readers are not used for CATs but will be applied, where appropriate, in future exams.

If you have any questions about these tests please contact the year 7 Keyworker Miss Day.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs N Hawkins
Head of Year 7

