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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 CAT tests

Each year we administer a series of tests for Year 7 Students which helps us build a bigger picture of their ability and learning needs. These tests are Cognitive Ability Tests (CATs).

CAT's are made up of a series of short tests which assess a Student's reasoning (thinking) abilities in key areas that support educational development and academic attainment. No preparation is necessary; it is important that your child does not become anxious as no pre-learning or knowledge is needed to complete the tests.

Testing will take place in the Main Hall on Tuesday 12th September for X side students, and Wednesday 13th September for Y side students. A timetable for these tests is on the reverse of this letter. Please make sure that your child knows when and where their tests will take place. Any students absent on test days will be tested on their return.

Students who need additional help with the CAT tests will work in a small group where support will be given. This will not invalidate the test results which will be provided by the GL Assessment Computer Scoring Service who assess the CAT.

To complete the tests, students will need to bring with them a HB pencil, a pencil sharpener and an eraser.
All other materials will be provided by school.

If you require any further information, please contact Mrs Elliot (Exams Officer) via email Elliotc@qegs.email

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

Mr S Garrity
Headteacher

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Year 7 CAT4 timetable September 2017

Students need to be outside the Hall for 8.50 start (Prompt).

Tuesday 12th September 2017 X Side only

Period 1	Period 2	Break	Period 3	Period 4	Lunch	Period 5
Hall	Normal lesson for all Year 7 students		Hall	Normal lesson for all Year 7 students		Hall

Wednesday 13th September 2017 Y Side only

Period 1	Period 2	Break	Period 3	Period 4	Lunch	Period 5
Hall	Normal lesson for all Year 7 students		Hall	Normal lesson for all Year 7 students		Hall

All tests will take place in the Hall. Students should wait outside the Hall before each test period and line up in their teaching groups.

When students are not taking part in testing, students must attend your normal lesson.

Students will need to bring with you for all tests: a HB pencil, a pencil sharpener and an eraser. All other materials will be provided. If they are absent for any part of the test, this will be done on their return to the Academy.