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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 Cognitive Ability Test

In school, we wish to assess our Year 7 students to see what their needs are and how we can best help them to learn and achieve. As part of this process, we will be administering the Cognitive Ability Test (CAT) to all Year 7 students.

CAT's are made up of 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 Wednesday 12th September for X side students, and Thursday 13th September for Y side students. A timetable for these tests is below. 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 an HB pencil, a pencil sharpener and an eraser.
All other materials will be provided by school.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

Mr S Garrity
Headteacher

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

Wednesday 12 th September 2018 - X Side only							
Period 1	Period 2	Break	Period 3	Period 4	Lunch	Period 5	Form Time
Hall	Ordinary lesson		Hall	Ordinary lesson		Hall	As usual

Thursday 13 th September 2018 - Y Side only							
Period 1	Period 2	Break	Period 3	Period 4	Lunch	Period 5	Form Time
Hall	Ordinary lesson		Hall	Ordinary lesson		Hall	As usual