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Dear Parent/Carer

CAT4 Testing

Over the next two weeks Year 7 will be completing a series of Cognitive Abilities Tests (CAT4). These are short, digital tests that asses your child's reasoning abilities in four key areas:

- Verbal reasoning: Thinking with words
- Non-Verbal reasoning: Thinking with shapes and space
- Quantitative reasoning: Thinking with numbers
- · Spatial ability: Thinking with visual images

Pupils do not need to do any preparation for these tests. If you would like to find out more about CAT4 testing, please use the link below

https://support.gl-education.com/knowledge-base/assessments/cat4-support/general-information/information-for-parents

We will use the outcomes of these tests, alongside pupil KS2 data to develop an understanding of pupil's abilities and likely academic potential, which is then used when reporting pupil progress to parents/carers.

The outcomes of these tests are not shared with parents/carers unless requested.

Kind regards

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