

Dear Parent,

We would like your child to join us on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** to complete their CAT tests. This is part of our enhanced transition program.

The CATs are completed every year as a diagnostic test for Year 9 students. The information we receive from the CAT results is important as this will support us in ensuring that your child is working towards reaching their potential and to give staff an understanding of their strengths and areas for development. The information is also used in conjunction with feedback and assessment information from Selwood Academy. They are an indicator of a child's innate ability in logic and problem solving, so **there is no need for revision** beforehand and absolutely no need to worry! Our only expectation is that each child does their best on the day and takes pride in their efforts. The test is taken in three parts, and a break is provided between each section.

At Frome College some subjects are taught in sets and this information is used alongside other data we receive from their time at Selwood Academy to help us with this process. CATs can also be used to ensure an individual student receives appropriate support and challenge.

Pupils will be walking to Frome College for 9:00am on the morning of **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** as a large group, accompanied by some Selwood Academy staff. On arrival at the College, the pupils will be met by Frome College staff at the ECOS stones. It is likely that the assessments will be finished for **11:15am** when they will walk back to Selwood Academy. Please complete the form via the link below to give your child permission to walk to Frome College. If you wish for your child to be directly accompanied by a member of Selwood staff, please let us know on the form.

<https://forms.gle/TEpFx31XzhJC2CFM7>

We are of course very much looking forward to seeing you at our Transition Parents Information evening on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July, details to follow.**

If you have any questions or concerns about these CAT tests, then please contact me on [sfrew@fromecollege.org](mailto:sfrew@fromecollege.org)

Many Thanks

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Sharon Frew  
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