



Wellfield Academy

Executive Headteacher Mrs L Gwinnett
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30th September 2022

Dear Parents,

Year 7 CAT4 Assessments

As part of the transition to high school we are asking your child to take part in some assessments which are commonly known as CAT tests. It is an assessment of developed abilities in areas known to make a difference to learning and achievement – namely verbal, non-verbal, quantitative and spatial reasoning. There is no pass or fail and there is no way or need to revise or prepare for these assessments.

Today we will be talking to your child about these assessments and reassuring them that they are only being used as an indication of areas of strength and highlighting where extra support may be needed. They are only a small part in how we as a school get to know your child and are able to ensure that we challenge and support everyone to achieve their full potential. The results of these assessments are for school use only and as such we don't intend to report on the results to either you or your child.

The assessments will be administered in the old gym venue during lesson times next week and will be online using your child's Chromebook. A set of headphones will be needed for each child. If your child does not have any headphones we will provide them for a small charge (50p) which can be paid via our online Gateway system from Monday 3 October 2022 onwards. We ask that they bring the headphones to school each day for use with their Chromebook during lessons.

There are several different assessments. The children will be supported in these assessments by the class teacher and an invigilator. If you have any questions regarding these assessments please contact me v.day@wellfieldacademy.org

Regards

Mrs V.J. Day

Mrs V Day
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