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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 7 GL Assessments – Autumn 2021

In order to ensure that your child experiences a high quality teaching and learning, we must learn as much about your child as possible. This is our first priority this term when it comes to your child.

While we plan to get to know your child on a personal level, it is vitally important that we understand their academic strengths and areas for development. Teachers will regularly use a variety of low-stakes assessments within lessons to build up a picture of their knowledge, skills, and understanding.

In addition to this ongoing teacher assessment, we also use a comprehensive assessment package from GL Assessment. These assessments take place on computer and are very accessible to students. In return, we receive a detailed picture of their levels of cognitive attainment and their age-standardised performance in English, Maths Science, Reading and Spelling. Parents will also receive reports from these assessments where available.

These are not assessments that students should revise or prepare for; nor should they worry about them. They will take place during lessons, in their class groups. They are not a big exam in the hall.

These will take place during the following windows, with more specific times for each class available on the calendar on our school website. This can be found by clicking [here](#).

Type of Assessment	Planned date(s)
11T Progress Test Series in English	w/b Monday 13 th September
11T Progress Test Series in Maths	w/b Monday 13 th September
11T Progress Test Series in Science	w/b Monday 13 th September
Cognitive Attainment Tests (CAT4)	w/b Monday 20 th September
NGRT Reading Age Tests	w/b Monday 27 th September
NGST Spelling Age Tests	w/b Monday 27 th September
Pupil Attitude to Self and School (PASS)	w/b Monday 11 th October

We hope that you find the outcome of these assessments as useful as we do and you will be provided with copies of the GL Assessment Parent reports where available.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Hardman
Vice Principal

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