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Dear Parent/Carer,

CAT4 Assessments

Please be advised that your child will begin taking CAT4 assessments between 11th – 15th October. This assessment is designed to give us some additional insight into your child's strengths and how we can best help them learn and achieve. The data it produces will complement the teacher assessment data we have received from your child's primary school and our own subject-specific assessments of how your child has performed in school so far.

We are adopting a 'low-key' approach to these assessments, and we do not wish any student to feel anxious about taking them. Please reassure your child that the CAT4 assessment is not a test for which they can revise and that the results will simply help their teachers support their educational development and support the setting of targets for Key Stage 3 and 4. Additional information about the CAT4 testing can be found [here](#). A timetable of testing will be shared with you next week.

The CAT4 assessment is divided into three parts. Each part requires 30 or 40 minutes and is completed entirely online. Headphones are required, as students will need these to listen to the guidance and practice questions. **Please ask your child to bring in his/her own headphones during the week 11th- 15th October**, which can be plugged directly into the computer. If any child forgets their headphones, they should not worry, as they can borrow some headphones from the school.

If you have any further questions regarding CAT4 assessments, please do not hesitate to email me via RGSenquiries@sch.im

Yours sincerely,

William Wood
Assistant Headteacher