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Re: CAT4 Testing for Students in Year 7

Dear Parent/ Carer

On Thursday 26th September and Friday 27th September students in Year 7 will be sitting CAT4 diagnostic tests which will help us identify areas of strength and areas of development in their learning. This is not a test that can be revised for and, as such, there is no need for students to be concerned about it.

There are eight small sections to the test, which will be completed in two double lessons. All sections will be completed on the ISC computers. If your child does own a pair of wired headphones, please could you send them in with your child on these days. We do, however, have a small number that we can supply.

The tests are designed to be completed by all students in the same length of time, without support, which will give us the greatest insight into areas where each student requires help. Student access arrangements therefore do not apply in these diagnostic tests.

I have explained the structure of the tests to students in an assembly last week. Further information, including example questions, can be found on the school website [here](#).

Once we have received your child's results, we will share the CAT4 report with you, as these reports contain some useful information on supporting your child's learning.

Yours sincerely

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