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Dear Parent/Carer,

CAT4 Assessments, Year 9

Please be advised that your child will be taking CAT4 assessments on 6th and 8th July. 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 child 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 the setting of targets for Key Stage 4. Additional information about the CAT4 testing can be found [here](#). Example questions and further information can be found on the school website, [here](#).

The CAT4 assessment is divided into three parts. Each part lasts 30 or 40 minutes and is completed entirely online. Headphones are required as students will need to listen to the guidance and practice questions. Please ask your child to bring in their own headphones on 6th and 8th July, 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 through RGSenquiries@sch.im

Yours sincerely,

William Wood
Assistant Headteacher