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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Important Year 7 CAT4 Information – Thursday 8th and Friday 9th September

In school, we wish to assess all our students to see what their needs are and how we can best help them learn and achieve. As part of this process, Year 7 pupils will be completing a Cognitive Abilities Test (CAT4) on Thursday 8th (JOSE) and Friday 9th (PHTV) September.

CAT4 is made up of a series of short tests completed over a two-hour period which assess a student's reasoning (thinking) abilities in key areas that support educational development and academic attainment. No preparations are required; it is important that your child does not become anxious as no pre-learning or knowledge is needed to complete the tests.

CAT4 has many uses and will give teachers and students vital information on areas of strength, weaknesses, and misconceptions at an individual level.

We can assure you that we will do everything we can to help your child progress and improve their understanding. Completing these tests to the best of your son's/daughter's ability will help them to do so.

After the assessment is finished, we will be in touch again with results and our plans, if any, for further follow-up.

If you have any queries or concerns, please contact us.

Your faithfully,

Mr Seghiri

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