

13th September 2023

Dear Families,

I hope the students have enjoyed their first full week with us and are settling in to their new routine.

From Monday 18th September our Year 7 students will be entering their first assessment window. The assessments we complete are baseline tests from which we measure progress and set academic targets.

Students do not need to revise for the tests and the data collected will be used to inform staff of the students learning needs allowing us to plan challenging lessons for every child. Students should go to their normal lesson to be registered and their teacher will accompany them to the North Hall.

Assessment	Date, time and location
GL assessment Year 7 English	North: Monday, 18.09.23 10:40 am (2 hours) South: Monday, 18.09.23 1:10 pm (2 hours)
GL assessments Year 7 Maths (non-calculator)	North: Tuesday, 19.09.23 10:40 am (2 hours) South: Tuesday, 19.09.23 1:10 pm (2 hours)
GL assessments Year 7 Science (non-calculator)	North: Wednesday, 20.09.23 10:40 am (2 hours) South: Wednesday, 20.09.23 1:10 pm (2 hours)
GL assessments Year 7 CAT4 Test 1 and 2	North: Thursday, 21.09.23 10:40 am (2 hours) South: Thursday, 21.09.23 1:10 pm (2 hours)
NGRT – new group reading tests	These are taken online during English lessons at the start of October.

All students will be provided with an exam timetable this week and if they require extra support this has been organised by our exams team. Seat numbers will be given out by class teachers on the day of the exam and will be available at the back of the North Hall.

Pencil cases containing all necessary equipment will be provided for each student. Students may bring in a clear bottle of water.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's form tutor if you have any questions around the assessment window.

Yours sincerely,



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