



St Mary's and St John's CE School

"With God, all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26)

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 7 Cognitive Abilities Testing – Friday 8th October

This week, your child will be completing the Cognitive Abilities Test (CAT4). CAT4 is designed to help students and their teachers understand how they learn best. It assesses how students think in areas that are known to make a difference to learning. The results are for internal use by our members of staff and will not be published.

As always, students should make sure that they have all their school equipment with them on the test day and particularly **two sharpened pencils**. We will be completing the assessments during Periods 2a, 3 and 4 on Friday 8th October in classrooms with members of staff that the students know.

Please reassure your child that no preparation is necessary for these tests.

Further information about CAT4 can be found at [Information for parents - GL Assessment \(gl-assessment.co.uk\)](http://gl-assessment.co.uk).

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's PAM in the first instance.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Payne