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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 7 CAT4 and NGRT Assessments

Between the 14th and 17th of September, Year 7 students will be completing two standardised assessments in school: the **Cognitive Abilities Test (CAT4)** and the **New Group Reading Test (NGRT)**.

Along with SATs results, these assessments will provide us with additional information about each student's strengths and areas of development to help us ensure that teaching, support and challenge are appropriately matched to their needs as they begin Year 7.

CAT4 looks at how students think and reason across four areas: verbal, quantitative, non-verbal and spatial reasoning. It is designed to give teachers a broader understanding of how a student learns and their academic potential.

NGRT assesses students' current reading ability, including areas such as sentence completion and reading comprehension. The results help us to identify students who may benefit from reading intervention, as well as those who may require further challenge.

Students do not need to revise or practise beforehand. Practice questions and instructions will be provided during the assessments. We simply ask students to approach the tests positively and try their best. CAT4 and NGRT are not formal assessments and do not contribute to any formal grades.

The assessments will take place in school during the normal school day, under appropriate test conditions. If you have any questions regarding the assessments, please email datateam@passmoresacademy.com

Yours faithfully,

Natalie Christie

Principal

Passmores Academy



The CAT 4 & NGRT Schedule

Students will need to go to their normal lesson and will be taken by the teacher to the computer room to complete their test.

Monday 14/09/26 – NGRT Reading Tests – 30 minutes		
Groups	Period	Room
7D/Sc1 - SWT	P1	G101
7D/En2 - LKG	P1	G102
Groups	Period	Room
7O/If1 - TBT	P2	G102
7O/Cs2 - AHN	P2	G101
7O/Gg4 - BMY	P2	G105
Groups	Period	Room
7O/Cs3 - MAE	P3	G106
7D/Sc4 - LFI	P3	G101
7D/Sc3 - AOS	P3	G102
7D/Gg5 - BMY	P3	G105

Wednesday 16/09/26 – CAT4 Test – Session 2 – 41 minutes		
Groups	Period	Room
7O/En3 - NVH	P1	G102
7O/If4 - TBT	P1	G105
Groups	Period	Room
7D/En1 - MMR	P2	G101
7D/Gg2 - TBL	P2	G102
7D/Sc3 - AOS	P2	G105
7D/En5 - ABM	P2	G106
Groups	Period	Room
7O/Sc1 - MBD	P3	G101
7D/En4 - DLM	P3	G102
7O/En2 - LFC	P3	G105

Tuesday 15/09/26 – CAT4 Test – Session 1 – 30 minutes		
Groups	Period	Room
7D/If4 - TBT	P1	G101
7D/If3 - JCY	P1	G102
7D/Hi5 - ACM	P1	G105
Groups	Period	Room
7O/Sc1 - MBD	P3	G101
7O/En3 - NVH	P3	G102
7O/En2 - LFC	P3	G105
7O/En4 - LKG	P3	G106
Groups	Period	Room
7D/If1 - TBT	P4	G101
7D/Sc2 - MBD	P4	G105

Thursday 17/09/26 – CAT4 Test – Session 3 – 41 minutes		
Groups	Period	Room
7O/Gg1 - VNS	P1	G101
7O/Hi2 - LFC	P1	G102
7O/Cs3 - MAE	P1	G105
7O/En4 - LKG	P1	G106
Groups	Period	Room
7D/En1 - MMR	P2	G101
7D/En2 - LKG	P2	G105
Groups	Period	Room
7D/Gg4 - BMY	P3	G101
7D/En3 - SKS	P3	G102
7D/Cs5 - TMS	P3	G105