

To Parents/Carers of Year 7 Pupils

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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Year 7 CAT Tests

From Monday 2 October, all Year 7 students will be completing their CATs (Cognitive Ability Tests) and NGRT and NGST assessments. CATs tell us about students' verbal, non-verbal, quantitative and spatial abilities, and the NGRT and NGST assessments look at reading and spelling. All of these assessments will allow us to further support their learning and achievement throughout their time at South Hunsley School.

The CATs comprise four components, all of which are completed on a computer. Students will be allocated one morning session during the testing, as well as 2 further short sessions for the NGRT and NGST assessments which will take place during their IT lessons. Each student will receive confirmation of their assessment sessions and times as well as full details of where and how they will complete each test next week.

I would like to reassure you that students do not need to do anything in preparation for these assessments. The tests are not assessed on a pass or fail basis, and do not require students to have any subject-specific knowledge.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year, or Ms Savory.

Yours faithfully

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