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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 Cognitive Ability Testing

I am writing to inform you that all Year 7 students will be participating in Cognitive Ability Testing on Wednesday 26th September. The tests will take place in the Hall during periods 1, 2, 3 and 4. Students will need to bring their books and other classroom materials for period 5 only that day. Students who participate in Music lessons should attend them as normal but will be required to attend a catch up testing session at a later date which we will organise with your child.

The students will participate in tests that will examine verbal (use of words), non-verbal (use of shape and patterns), spatial ability and quantitative (use of numbers) reasoning. These tests are used to help us support the students' learning and provide a basis for the creation of statistical forecasts and targets.

The students do not need to prepare for these tests at all, but attendance on the day is essential. The tests are designed to be taken without any revision or preparation so they can assess your child's potential in his or her ability to reason. Students will need to bring a HB pencil, which must be used to complete the papers, and an eraser.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Miss McDermott'.

Miss McDermott
Head of Year 7