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Dear parent/carer of Year 9,

As pupils' learning was disrupted by the pandemic, pupils in your child's year group did not sit SATs in Year 6. Schools usually use SATs to determine target grades for pupils as they begin Year 10. It is important that we are able to give pupils target grades so that they have something to aim for, and we hope, aim to exceed.

CAT4 testing is a nationally recognised and reliable set of tests, which will allow us to determine pupils' capabilities through a set of reasoning challenges.

Pupils cannot revise for these tests; they are logic and reasoning based, with some literacy and numeracy factors. It is important that all pupils attend on the day of these tests, and as we would always recommend, a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast will ensure that pupils have the energy to focus throughout the test.

There will be three assessments; all pupils will complete these in the Sports Hall:

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	P3 (11.20am) P5 (2.20pm)
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	P5 (2.20pm)

Each test has a practice first, and then an assessment lasting around 45 minutes.

We will soon be sharing with you the end of year assessment schedule. The assessment window for Year 9 pupils is the two weeks around half term, weeks beginning 22nd May and 5th June. It is important that pupils do revise for the end of year assessments, as these will inform our setting in English, Maths and Science for next year.

Thank you for supporting us in getting these important assessments completed.

Best wishes,

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