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Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Year 7 CAT4 Assessment Follow Up

I wrote to you earlier this term introducing CAT4, we have now completed the first phase of this initiative, with all Year 7 students having finished their online assessments. I would like to take this opportunity to commend all the students for the mature and positive way in which they approached this process; they were a pleasure to work with.

GL Assessment, the company behind CAT4, has now provided us with the individual learning profiles from these assessments. The next phase is to analyse this information to better understand the profile of both the year group as a whole and each individual student. The final phase will focus on using these insights to adapt and enhance our teaching strategies, with the goal of positively impacting the learning journey for all students.

In addition to the assessment results, the report provided by GL Assessment also includes likely GCSE grade data. These grades are generated using national benchmarks and are intended to give you an early insight into the potential academic trajectory of your child. Please note that these are predictions based on the assessment data and are not fixed outcomes—they reflect current performance and potential, assuming consistent progress and effort. Although final GCSE results are a long way off, this information is a useful way of monitoring how well your child is progressing as they receive attainment data on their KS3 report. In the report issued in January you will see that we use the same letters in KS3 to make this easier for parents.

When reading the attached report, you will see that your child sat the CAT4 Level D test. This level is just an indication of the age range that Year 7 falls into and therefore ensures that the questions are appropriate and reflective of their stage of development.

We hope you find the report helpful and encourage you to discuss the results with your child. The suggested strategies within the report can also support them in managing their Independent Learning Tasks effectively.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs A Neill
Assistant Head Teacher

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