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Dear Parents of Year 7 Students

COGNITIVE ABILITY TESTS – 18/19 September 2018

We will be carrying out Cognitive Ability Tests on students at the beginning of Year 7 to help us monitor students' progress and set targets for each year group. These will take place on Tuesday 18 and Wednesday 19 September.

Each student will sit 3 tests which will assess their ability to reason using words, numbers, symbols and patterns. Each test lasts no more than 45 minutes. Students will be briefed before each test and then work individually to complete it in the time allowed. Please see the attached timetable for the date, timings and also your child's seat number.

Students cannot and should not revise or prepare for these tests. They should bring 2 HB pencils and a rubber and the attached timetable. They should line up in the Atrium 15 minutes before the start of their first test and will then be taken into the Theatre.

If you have any questions about the organisation of the tests please contact the Exams Office and speak to Mrs Light on 01672 519569.

Yours sincerely



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