

6<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

### Re: Year 7 GL Assessments

During the week commencing Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September, Year 7 students will sit their GL Assessments in English, Maths and Science, as well as completing PASS and CAT4 tests.

GL Assessments not only inform us of each student's progress this academic year, but they inform class arrangements and lesson planning for the upcoming academic year.

To develop good habits for future GCSE examinations, the GL Assessments will take place in the Sports Hall under examination conditions. These exams are completed online and questions/instructions are read to the students throughout the assessment, therefore, students will need their device fully charged and a set of headphones each day, this is the student's responsibility.

Please see the GL Assessment schedule below. For the vast majority of the week students will only sit one assessment each day and will be informed of the rules and schedule during an upcoming tutor time/presentation (schedule seen below). Should a student miss their exam they will catch up on another day. Should a student fail to follow examination rules, they will recomplete the assessment during a 60-minute detention the following week.

WEEK B	Mon 11th September	Tues 12th September	Wed 13th September	Thurs 14th September	Fri 15th September
Tutor 8:30 START	7TRA, 7PRE, 7PAI	7DEV, 7BUC, 7RCD	7COR, 7WOD, 7FOX	7TRA, 7PRE, 7PAI, 7COR	7WOD, 7FOX, 7DEV, 7BUC, 7RCD
P2	Science Part 1 = 40-60mins = Applying and Understanding Science	Science Part 1 = 40-60mins = Applying and Understanding Science	Science Part 1 = 40-60mins = Applying and Understanding Science	PASS test 30 mins Feelings about school, yourself and education	PASS test 30 mins Feelings about school, yourself and education
P3 10:30 START	7DEV, 7BUC, 7RCD	7COR, 7WOD, 7FOX	7TRA, 7PRE, 7PAI	7DEV, 7BUC, 7RCD	7TRA, 7PRE, 7PAI
P4	Maths Part 1 = 15mins = Mental Maths Part 2 = 40-60mins = Applying & Understanding Maths	Maths Part 1 = 15mins = Mental Maths Part 2 = 40-60mins = Applying & Understanding Maths	Maths Part 1 = 15mins = Mental Maths Part 2 = 40-60mins = Applying & Understanding Maths	CAT 4 test Part 1 - 35 mins Part 2 - 46 mins Part 3 - 46 mins Cognitive Abilities Test	CAT 4 test Part 1 - 35 mins Part 2 - 46 mins Part 3 - 46 mins Cognitive Abilities Test
P5 13:00 START	7COR, 7WOD, 7FOX	7TRA, 7PRE, 7PAI	7DEV, 7BUC, 7RCD	7COR, 7WOD, 7FOX	WASHUP
P6	English Part 1 = 20-25mins = English Skills Part 2 = 40-50mins = Reading Comprehension	English Part 1 = 20-25mins = English Skills Part 2 = 40-50mins = Reading Comprehension	English Part 1 = 20-25mins = English Skills Part 2 = 40-50mins = Reading Comprehension	CAT 4 test Part 1 - 35 mins Part 2 - 46 mins Part 3 - 46 mins Cognitive Abilities Test	

### Information for Students:

For every assessment that you have, you are to go to the Dining Hall and line up in alphabetical order in your class, when silent you will be taken into the Sports Hall to leave your belongings at the back of the Hall and take your seat.

Rules:

- Enter the Sports Hall and complete the assessments in silence.
- Mobile phones and smart watches should be switched off and left in your bag.
- When you have completed the assessment, you must wait until the time is up.
- Your device will be monitored throughout the exam using Classroom.Cloud. Any malpractice will mean you recomplete the assessment during a 60-minute detention.
- You need to go to the toilet at break or lunch time and will not be allowed to go throughout the assessment (unless you have a medical toilet pass).
- If you are late for the assessment, you may lose vital time or you will have to re-sit the assessment.

Equipment Required:

- Fully charged device
- Wired headphones
- Transparent water bottle (optional)

**Year 7 Bridge Parents Only:**

Students that study in The Bridge will also complete the GL Assessments throughout the week. However, they will not complete the assessment in the Sports Hall, they will complete the assessment in their usual environment. Students will still need the equipment listed above.

You can find further information on the GL Assessments via their website:

- Progress Test English (PTE): [Information for parents - GL Assessment \(gl-assessment.co.uk\)](https://www.gl-assessment.co.uk/information-for-parents-gl-assessment)
- Progress Test Maths (PTM): [Information for parents - GL Assessment \(gl-assessment.co.uk\)](https://www.gl-assessment.co.uk/information-for-parents-gl-assessment)
- Progress Test Science (PTS): [Information for parents - GL Assessment \(gl-assessment.co.uk\)](https://www.gl-assessment.co.uk/information-for-parents-gl-assessment)
- PASS Test: [Information for parents - GL Assessment \(gl-assessment.co.uk\)](https://www.gl-assessment.co.uk/information-for-parents-gl-assessment)
- CAT4 Test: [Information for parents - GL Assessment \(gl-assessment.co.uk\)](https://www.gl-assessment.co.uk/information-for-parents-gl-assessment)

Should you have any further questions, please contact me on the email address below.

Yours sincerely,



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