



Year 7 Baseline Assessments

Information for Parents

Next week, w/c 13th September 2021, Year 7 students will be taking a series of baseline assessments in Maths, English and Science. These assessments will enable teachers to ascertain your child's strengths and to also establish any gaps in learning.

Students will also be sitting online CATs tests (Cognitive Ability Tests). These are used by schools to determine a child's potential. It predicts a child's current level as well as predicting outcomes of GCSE subjects. CATs tests also provide an estimated Key Stage 2 score for Reading, Maths and SPAG (spelling, punctuation and grammar). You may find these results useful as Year 7 students did not complete KS2 SATs.

We will be using this data to help us establish new teaching groups. These are due to commence from the 11th October.

Your child does not need to worry about any of these assessments and no revision is required.

We look forward to seeing you on the 6th October between 4 – 7pm where you will be invited into school to meet your child's tutor. Further information will be provided in due course.