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Dear parents/carers of Year 8,

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 at GCSE. 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 test as 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:

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| Tuesday 20 th June | P3 (11.20am) |
| Wednesday 21 st June | P3 (11.20am) P5 (2.20pm) |

Each test has a practice first, and then an assessment lasting around 40 minutes.

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

Best wishes,

Mrs Egginton



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