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Re:
Reading age testing

Dear Parent/Carer

We hope that you and your families are well at this time.

As a school, we continue to prioritise reading as a fundamental life skill. Pupils are given time during tutor time and English lessons to develop their reading skills, whilst they are strongly encouraged to read widely across the curriculum and through our school library access and events.

You will be aware that we annually test students' reading so that classroom teachers can use reading ages as part of their planning and curriculum delivery. The reading test scores also inform various levels of intervention across all key stages.

Over the next few weeks, all pupils in Years 7-10 will sit their annual reading age test via the NGRT assessment programme. These will take place during English lessons and will take approximately 45 minutes.

We would like to remind all students that these tests are fundamental in informing intervention plans for the next academic year. Therefore, pupils must adhere to the assessment conditions of the tests to ensure that the results are accurate. Students should try their best in the assessment.

Once the testing process has finished, we will write to you with your child's reading age, along with details of next steps and recommended parental support and wider reading.

We kindly request that you discuss these upcoming assessments with your child, so that they understand the importance of demonstrating their reading ability.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully

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Headteacher

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Assistant Headteacher

