



# Kents Hill Park School

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Headteacher: Mr. James Pilgrim

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Dear Parents / Carers

At Kents Hill Park School we regularly assess all the students to help identify their individual needs and how we can best help them learn and achieve. As part of this process we will be administering the Cognitive Abilities Tests (CAT) to all students in Year 7.

CAT is made up of a series of short tests which assess a student's reasoning (thinking) abilities in key areas that support educational development and academic attainment. No preparation is necessary; it is important that your son or daughter does not become anxious as no pre-learning or knowledge is needed to complete the test.

Testing will be administered electronically and will start during the week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018.

Please find below the lessons when Year 7 students will complete their tests:

Tutor Group	Tests 1 and 2	Test 3
7 EHO	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> October - Periods 3 and 4	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October – Period 1
7 EYA	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October - Periods 1 and 2	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October – Period 2
7 SRI	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> October - Periods 1 and 2	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October – Period 3
7 SSE	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October - Periods 3 and 4	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October – Period 4

Testing has many uses and can help your son or daughter and his or her teachers to plan appropriately and set targets for each key stage.

After the assessments are complete we will be in touch again with information on further follow-up.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact myself at the school.

Yours faithfully

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