

Our Reference: NGRT

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Dear Parent/Carer,

NGRT Reading Assessment – Years 7–10

I am writing to inform you that students in Years 7–10 will be completing the New Group Reading Test (NGRT) during the upcoming testing period, which will run from Monday 8 June to Friday 26 June. The NGRT is a reading assessment that helps us understand each pupil's current reading ability. Each testing session will last approximately 30 minutes and will take place in school during students allocated session.

The assessment provides the school with important information about students reading comprehension, vocabulary and overall reading development.

This assessment is important because the results will help us ensure that students are placed appropriately and receive the right level of support. Where a student's result indicates that further information is needed, we may complete an additional diagnostic assessment. This will help us identify their specific area of need more accurately and ensure the right support is put in place.

Students will be supported by staff and will be given clear instructions before they begin. The test should be completed independently, in quiet conditions, so that the results accurately reflect each student's reading ability.

It is important that students:

- attend school during the testing period
- arrive promptly to their testing session
- take the assessment seriously
- read each question carefully
- complete the test to the best of their ability

If a pupil is absent or does not complete the test, they will be required to attend a catch-up session. If a pupil does not complete the test properly, they may be asked to retake it so that we can ensure the data we use is accurate.

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We appreciate your support in encouraging your child to approach the assessment positively and seriously. The purpose of the test is not to put pupils under pressure, but to make sure we have the right information to support them effectively for the next academic year.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

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Assistant Principal: Literacy and EAL

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