



The Astley Cooper School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 7 CAT (Cognitive Ability Test) & NGRT (New Group Reading Test) assessments

This letter is to inform you of two important assessments (CATs & NGRT) that will take place the week commencing Monday 2nd October 2023.

- CATs are used in schools to measure potential and highlight any difficulties students may be facing
- The NGRT test is an online standardised assessment measure of reading & comprehension

Both tests will be completed online in our new computer rooms. Please see the provisional plan below

Test	Day	Form	Time	Room
CATs	2nd October 23	7N / 7P / 7K	Registration /Period 1 & 2	F10 (7N) /G1 (7P) /G3 (7K)
CATs	3rd October 23	7C / 7H / 7S	Registration /Period 1 & 2	F10 (7C) /G1(7H) /G2 (7S)

Test	Day	Form	Time	Room
NGRT	2nd October 23	7N / 7P / 7K	Period 5	F10 (7N) /G2 (7P) /G3 (7K)
NGRT	3rd October 23	7C / 7H / 7S	Period 5	G43 (7C) /G1 (7H) /G2 (7S)

There is no requirement for revision or preparation, however it is important that students engage with both assessments positively. The data gathered will provide us with an accurate representation of current ability and will inform us of any gaps in learning and support they may need.

Your child must bring a suitable book to read in between questions or if they finish before the end of the set time. Please contact me if you have any questions or require further information. j.beresford@astleycooper.herts.sch.uk

Yours faithfully

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