



The Astley Cooper School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: KS3 NGRT (New Group Reading Test) assessments

This letter is to inform you of an important assessment (NGRT) that will take place next week commencing Monday 15th September 2025.

- The NGRT test is an online standardised assessment measure of reading & comprehension

The test will be completed online in our computer rooms. Please see the plan below.

Test	Day	Form	Time	Room
NGRT	15th September 2025	7C	Period 1	F10
NGRT	15th September 2025	7H	Period 2	F10
NGRT	15th September 2025	7K	Period 3	F10
NGRT	15th September 2025	7N	Period 4	F10
NGRT	15th September 2025	7P	Period 5	F10
NGRT	15th September 2025	7S	Period 3	G1

Test	Day	Form	Time	Room
NGRT	16th September 2025	8C	Period 1	G1
NGRT	16th September 2025	8H	Period 2	G1
NGRT	16th September 2025	8K	Period 4	G1
NGRT	16th September 2025	8N	Period 5	G1
NGRT	16th September 2025	8P	Period 2	G2
NGRT	16th September 2025	8S	Period 1	G3



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Test	Day	Form	Time	Room
NGRT	18th September 2025	9C	Period 2	G1
NGRT	18th September 2025	9H	Period 3	G1
NGRT	18th September 2025	9K	Period 5	G1
NGRT	18th September 2025	9N	Period 2	G2
NGRT	18th September 2025	9P	Period 3	G2
NGRT	18th September 2025	9S	Period 5	G2

There is no requirement for revision or preparation, however it is important that students engage with the assessment 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.

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Yours sincerely,

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