



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 June 2026.

We previously tested your child's reading skills in September 2025; this new test is to determine progress and or the need for further intervention to ensure that all students are supported based on their relevant needs.

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

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

Test	Day	Form	Time	Room
NGRT	15th June 2026	7C	Period 1	F10
NGRT	15th June 2026	7H	Period 2	F10
NGRT	15th June 2026	7K	Period 3	G1
NGRT	15th June 2026	7N	Period 4	F10
NGRT	15th June 2026	7P	Period 4	G2
NGRT	15th June 2026	7S	Period 5	F10



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Test	Day	Form	Time	Room
NGRT	16th June 2026	8C	Period 1	G1
NGRT	16th June 2026	8H	Period 1	G3
NGRT	16th June 2026	8K	Period 2	G1
NGRT	16th June 2026	8N	Period 2	G2
NGRT	16th June 2026	8P	Period 4	G1
NGRT	16th June 2026	8S	Period 5	G1

Test	Day	Form	Time	Room
NGRT	18th June 2026	9C	Period 2	G1
NGRT	18th June 2026	9H	Period 2	G2
NGRT	18th June 2026	9K	Period 3	G1
NGRT	18th June 2026	9N	Period 3	G2
NGRT	18th June 2026	9P	Period 5	G1
NGRT	18th June 2026	9S	Period 5	G2



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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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