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Dear Parents /Carers,

CAT4 Tests - 2014

You may recall me writing to you earlier this term informing you that all year 9 students would be taking the CAT4 tests. We have now completed these tests and collated all of the results and are in the process of analysing how to use these most effectively. We feel it is extremely important that parents are kept informed of the results, understand what they mean and how we will use them as a school. A copy of your child's report will be coming home on **Friday 28th February**. This report is generated by CAT4 and illustrates how your child did on each area of the test and personalised strategies that could be used at home to ensure they make further progress. These results could also be used as a further tool when choosing Key Stage 4 courses.

It must be stressed that the GCSE grades included are automatically generated as part of the report. These grades will be used as part of the process of target setting for students' in Key Stage 4, along with other data including current progress and attendance.

The next step will be an interview between your child and their form tutor. In this short interview, the tutor will discuss what the results mean and will be able to advise your child about how they might learn best.

All teachers will be given access to these reports. Heads of Department will use them to analyse groupings and advise teachers on how to support students in their subject areas. As a year team we will use them to help plan interventions and to identify any students who need additional support.

We are hopeful that the report is clear and answers all of your questions. If, however, there is anything else you would like to know then please feel free to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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