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Dear Parent/Guardian

As you will recall, at the start of Year 7 your child completed Progress Tests to give us an understanding of their starting points as they transitioned from primary school.

Your child's form teacher will have recently talked about these progress tests which are taking place again on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June and Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June. For your information, your child will be completing tests in school on:

- Mathematical skills, knowledge and understanding, including basic numeracy
- English comprehension, spelling and reading skills, including basic literacy
- A more in depth analysis of reading and comprehension

As with at the start of Year 7, please be reassured that your child will not be expected to revise or prepare for these tests and that they will not be used as the basis for set changes. The Progress Tests are used to assess pupils' knowledge, understanding and application in the core subjects only and will provide a helpful insight into progress as well as any gaps in their learning. . If your child is absent and unable to sit the tests on these dates, we will arrange for them to be taken on their return to school.

We would like to thank you for your continued support in encouraging your child in engaging with their learning during the disrupted year. Please contact me through parentline if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P Cairns'.

Mr P Cairns  
Senior Assistant Principal

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Principal Mrs C Walmsley  
Chair of Governors Mrs J Garnett

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