



Dear Parent/Carer

To help us to identify the needs and potential of students we will be asking Year 7 to complete two sets of tests across the next two weeks. Both are done online and students will need to bring in headphones that will connect to the computer with a 3.5 mm jack. Most students enjoy these tests and no preparation is needed.

Lucid Exact is made up of seven short tests that provide a standardised score for attainment in word recognition, reading comprehension, spelling, handwriting speed and typing speed.

Cognitive Ability Tests (CATs) are made up of three tests which will give us a standardised score for ability in verbal reasoning, non-verbal reasoning, quantitative reasoning and spatial ability.

The timetable for these tests will be:

Test	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7
Lucid	09.09.21	09.09.21	09.09.21	07.09.21	08.09.21	08.09.21	09.09.21
CATs Part 1	08.09.21	08.09.21	08.09.21	08.09.21	09.09.21	09.09.21	09.09.21
CATs Part 2	09.09.21	09.09.21	09.09.21	09.09.21	07.09.21	07.09.21	07.09.21
CATs Part 3	14.09.21	13.09.21	13.09.21	13.09.21	13.09.21	14.09.21	15.09.21

To reward students for their dedication to these tests and support teambuilding within the Tutor Group they will have a session with The Happy Puzzle Company on Thursday 16th September. Students will encounter a variety of challenges, most of which can be solved within a few minutes, but which require collaborative learning skills with careful strategic planning, in order to find a solution in a fun and supported way. This will be as per the timetable below:

7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7
Period 5	Period 3	Period 3	Period 4	Period 1	Period 2	Period 2

Should you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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