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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you of the details of the Cognitive Ability Tests (CATS) and reading test that all year 7 pupils will take on Tuesday 11th September. These tests will take place in the Upper School Sports Hall, Little Park Gardens, Enfield EN2 6AQ.

On this day your son will sit his CATS tests in the morning and he should report directly to the Upper School for 8.40am and wait in the playground. Your son will only need a pencil and an eraser for this test. The test is similar to an IQ test and, as such, the areas that are tested cannot be revised for. Pupils will be answering multiple choice questions and marking their answers on a sheet. The test results are used differently by every school. At Enfield Grammar School they are used in conjunction with Key Stage 2 test results to guide staff in where the strengths and weaknesses are for each child.

I anticipate that the CATS tests will be completed around the middle of the morning, and so your son will need to bring his books and equipment for periods 3 & 4.

In the afternoon your son will complete his reading test which will take 60 minutes from 2.05pm to 3.05pm. Following the test your son will be dismissed directly from the Upper School Sports Hall as there is no registration time with form tutors on Tuesdays. Please ensure that you make clear arrangements with your son as to what you expect him to do once he has been dismissed from the Upper School Sports Hall.

Yours sincerely

Dr V Currie
Head of Lower School

