



Thursday 30th September 2021

Dear Year 6 Families,

Re: CATS Tests

We have had a very successful start to the year and the pupils have shown a great level of focus in their learning. I wanted to make you aware of some assessments that we will be carrying out before half term.

### CAT Tests

All pupils in Hackney complete these tests and they are used by secondary schools as a way of banding children for admissions. Please visit the Hackney Education Trust website if you want to find out more about them: [Hackney Education](#)

The pupils will complete the tests in small groups with a familiar adult during the week of the 11th October. The tests will be completed electronically by each child using a school tablet or chrome book. There is no need for any preparation so please don't worry but do ask if you have any questions.

### Practice SATs Tests

The pupils will complete a set of past SATs tests during the week of the 18th October to allow us to analyse any specific areas of focus that individual pupils need. This is a good opportunity for pupils to get a sense of what the SATs tests will be like when they take them during the week of the 9th of May 2022 so that they feel well prepared. The tests will take place under test conditions, following the timetable of the actual SATs:

- Monday - Reading
- Tuesday - Grammar, punctuation and spelling
- Wednesday - Maths paper 1 (arithmetic) and Maths Paper 2 (reasoning)
- Thursday - Maths paper 3 (reasoning).

**In the meantime we will be holding a session for parents regarding secondary transfer and CATs tests at 3.45pm on Thursday 7th October.**

Best wishes,



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