



17th September 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians of Year 7,

**Cognitive Abilities Tests – w/c 20<sup>th</sup> September ~ w/c 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

Upon arriving to John Ferneley, we wish to assess all our students to see what their needs are and how we can best help them learn and achieve going forward. As part of this process, we will be administering the Cognitive Abilities Test (CAT4) to all students in Year 7 over the next three weeks in school (**w/c 20<sup>th</sup> September ~ w/c 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021**).

CAT4 is made up of a series of short tests which assess a student's reasoning (thinking) abilities in key areas that support educational development and academic attainment. No preparation is necessary; it is important that your child does not become anxious, as no pre-learning or knowledge is needed to complete the tests.

CAT4 has many uses and can help your child and his/her teachers to plan appropriately and set targets for different Key Stages and for GCSE and A level (or Standard and Intermediate Grade exams).

**CAT4 timetable**

Please see the timetable of your child's upcoming CAT4 tests overleaf. Please note all tests will take place in their Computer Science lessons.

**Please bring in headphones**

To help support the CAT4 tests we ask for students to bring in their own headphones, if possible, to avoid sharing and cleaning them. We would appreciate your full support here in ensuring your child has headphones in their school bag on their CAT4 test day, as outlined in the timetable overleaf.

If you have any queries about your child's upcoming CAT4 tests, please contact myself at [nteece@mowbrayeducation.org](mailto:nteece@mowbrayeducation.org) or Mrs Kettle (SENDCo) at [mkettle@johnferneley.org](mailto:mkettle@johnferneley.org).

Yours sincerely,

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### CAT4 timetable - w/c 20<sup>th</sup> September ~ w/c 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021

<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September</b>	<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September</b>
<b>Lesson 1</b>	7F/CS1 7F/CS2				
<b>Lesson 2</b>	7C/Cs1 7C/Cs2				7J/CS1 7J/CS2
<b>Lesson 3</b>				7F/CS1 7F/CS2	7E/CS1 7E/CS2
<b>Lesson 4</b>					
<b>Lesson 5</b>					

<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October</b>
<b>Lesson 1</b>					7J/CS1 7J/CS2
<b>Lesson 2</b>			7E/CS1 7E/CS2		7C/CS1 7C/CS2
<b>Lesson 3</b>					
<b>Lesson 4</b>					
<b>Lesson 5</b>					

<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b>
<b>Lesson 1</b>	7F/CS1 7F/CS2				
<b>Lesson 2</b>	7C/Cs1 7C/CS2				7J/CS1 7J/CS2
<b>Lesson 3</b>				7F/CS1 7F/CS2	7E/CS1 7E/CS2
<b>Lesson 4</b>					
<b>Lesson 5</b>					