



# Venerable Bede Church of England Academy

## Dayspring Trust



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Dear Parent/Carer,

We will soon be completing some Cognitive Abilities Tests (CATs) with all Year 7 pupils. There are three assessments altogether, (with each lasting approximately 40 minutes), which will be completed in classrooms over the next few days.

**There is absolutely no preparation or revision needed for these tests** as they are specifically designed to assess a child's potential and what they can do rather than what they know. I have included some further details about Cognitive Abilities Tests for your information, which you may also wish to discuss with your child.

Information from the tests, along with all the other information we already have about your child, will be used to help with the setting of classes after October half term – further information will follow about this.

Kind regards,

Mrs T Burgess

Deputy Headteacher

