



04th November 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian.

The National Literacy and Numeracy (Procedural) tests for Years 7, 8 and 9 will take place over the next few weeks, during English and Maths lessons. These tests will be online.

The National Tests have been designed for diagnostic use, so that teachers will have information on the reading and numeracy skills of their learners, in order to plan for progress in the next stages of their learning.

It is important that pupils are not drilled for these tests as this can cause unnecessary stress and may hide areas that need attention for development. I would encourage parents and learners not to worry about the tests; they will not be used to reset classes or move learners.

We will be using this data as a baseline to plan for targeted interventions and to help track progress over the next few months; all learners will then have the opportunity to retake the task later on in the year.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely,

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