



**29<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

Dear Parent/Guardian.

The National Literacy and Numeracy tests for Years 7, 8 and 9 will take place as follows:

	<u>2nd May</u>	<u>3rd May</u>
<b>Numeracy Procedural</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Numeracy</b>
Numeracy Procedural tests are online. They will be organised during school hours in June.	8:45 Year 9	8:45 Year 7
	10:40 Year 8	10:40 Year 9
	1:05 Year 7	1:05 Year 8

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.

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

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L. Hastings

Acting Deputy Head