

15 September 2021

Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: Year 7 CATs

Next week all Year 7 students will be completing CATs (Cognitive Ability Tests). CATs tell us about students' verbal, non-verbal, quantitative and spatial abilities, which will allow us to further support your child's learning and achievement throughout their time at Driffield School.

The CATs comprise of four components which will be completed on-screen. Students will complete these during lesson time over the next two weeks. Each student will receive an individualised timetable during form time on Friday, telling them where and when they will complete each test.

I would like to reassure you that students do not need to do anything in preparation for these assessments, they cannot pass or fail, and they do not require students to have any subject specific knowledge.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact either myself, or Mrs Warren (Director of SEND).

Yours faithfully,



Mr M Evans
Assistant Headteacher