

CAT4 Assessments – Information for Parents of Year 10 Pupils

- The baseline testing (CAT4) of all Year 10 pupils will run over the first two days of the exams next week on Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th December.
- The CAT4 assessment is split into two one hour sessions – 09.00 – 10.00 and 10.30 – 11.30 with a 30-minute break from 10.00 – 10.30.
- The CAT4 assessment is vitally important as we use the results from this to inform and influence pupil subject choices for GCSE. The individual pupil data generated from the CAT4 assessment helps us determine the core curriculum subjects for KS4 pupils.
- Please talk to your son over the next few days about the importance of this assessment. It is vital that he does not speed through the assessment and that he gives every question his full attention and effort. We want results from this assessment to be a true reflection of your son's effort and ability.
- **Please ensure that your son brings a set of earphones in for use during the assessment – a few spare set will be available for students who do not have any at home.**
- Full attendance for CAT4 assessments is vital. Please encourage your son to attend on the day of his assessment.
- An online calculator will be available for use during some questions in the Maths section of the assessment.
- The schedule for testing is listed below.

Class	10A	10B	10C	10D
Venue (IT Room)	H31	H33	S22	E15
Date/Time	Tue 10 th Dec 09.00 – 11.30 (Break 10.00 – 10.30)	Tue 10 th Dec 09.00 – 11.30 (Break 10.00 – 10.30)	Tue 10 th Dec 09.00 – 11.30 (Break 10.00 – 10.30)	Tue 10 th Dec 09.00 – 11.30 (Break 10.00 – 10.30)

Class	10E	10F	10G
Venue (IT Room)	S22	H31	H33
Date/Time	Wed 11 th Dec 09.00 – 11.30 (Break 10.00 – 10.30)	Wed 11 th Dec 09.00 – 11.30 (Break 10.00 – 10.30)	Wed 11 th Dec 09.00 – 11.30 (Break 10.00 – 10.30)