

Stanborough



Mathematics & Computing Academy

Headteacher: Mrs M John

5th September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you of an additional assessment your child will be undertaking between 13.9.2022 and 16.9.2022 at Stanborough School. The assessment is called the GL Assessments CAT4 test, also known as CATs. A timetable is attached at the end of this letter for your reference.

The assessments are called the GL Assessments CAT4 test, also known as CATs and the LUCID test. Every year over 25,000 students in the UK and overseas participate in this assessment. GL process this assessment data and create reports for individual students, their parents and their teachers. The CAT4 Assessment was designed to identify the cognitive ability of students based on age appropriate expectations. Cognitive ability is a student's ability to reason with and manipulate different types of material through a series of verbal, non-verbal, quantitative and spatial ability tasks.

CAT4 results help us understand the potential for academic attainment. CAT4 scores provide 9-1 GCSE indicators which are derived from an analysis of CAT4 scores and GCSE examination results at age 16 from a nationally representative sample of around 91,000 students each year. As cognitive ability is not particularly curriculum related, the results will not be significantly influenced by a student's previous schooling or their subject knowledge. Students therefore do not need to revise or prepare for these assessments. Results will be shared with parents and help teachers to plan lessons, identify learning needs and adapt curriculum areas.

The tests are completed on a computer and students will need to use headphones and are able to select their native language. We would ask that students bring their own headphones (those that come free with a mobile phone for example) and a reading book in case they finish the assessment before their peers.

The CAT4 and LUCID assessments will be supervised by members of the SEND department and the students' class teacher.

If your child is on the SEND register and you would like to discuss these assessments in more detail, please email our SENDCo Mrs Jones.

More information on CAT4 assessments can be found on <http://www.gl-assessment.co.uk/products/cognitive-abilities-test-cat4/> .

The LUCID test is a dyslexia screening test and more information can be found on <https://www.gl-education.com/assessments/products/lucid-lass-11-15/>

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on DKohls@stanborough.herts.co.uk.

Yours faithfully,

Ms D Kohls (Deputy Headteacher)

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CAT4 and LUCID test timetable September 2022:

Students will be registered in their normal lesson and escorted to the allocated testing room, shown in the table below.

Tuesday 13th September

Lesson	Room	
	C1	LRC
P1	7w1 (CAT 1)	7x1 (CAT 1)
P2	7w1 (CAT 2)	7x1 (CAT 2)
P3	7w2 (CAT 1)	7x2 (CAT 1)
P4	7w2 (CAT 2)	7x2 (CAT 2)
P5		

Wednesday 14th September

Lesson	Room	
	C1	LRC
P1	7w2 (CAT 3)	7x2 (CAT 3)
P2	7w2 (LUCID)	7x2 (LUCID)
P3	7w1 (CAT 3)	7x1 (CAT 3)
P4	7w1 (LUCID)	7x1 (LUCID)
P5		

Thursday 15th September

Lesson	Room	
	C1	LRC
P1	7y1 (CAT 1)	7z1 (CAT 1)
P2	7y1 (CAT 2)	7z1 (CAT 2)
P3	7y2 (CAT 1)	7z2 (CAT 1)
P4	7y2 (CAT 2)	7z2 (CAT 2)
P5		

Friday 16th September

Lesson	Room	
	C1	LRC
P1	7y2 (CAT 3)	7z2 (CAT 3)
P2	7y2 (LUCID)	7z2 (LUCID)
P3	7y1 (CAT 3)	7z1 (CAT 3)
P4	7y1 (LUCID)	7z1 (LUCID)
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