

Stanborough



Mathematics & Computing Academy

Headteacher: Mrs M John

26th March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you that your child will undertake the GL Assessment New Group Reading Test (NGRT) the week beginning the 20th of April 2026 in their English lessons.

The New Group Reading Test (NGRT) is a standardised assessment to measure the reading skills of students aged 5-16 years against the national average. Through a variety of exercises, NGRT can assess students' knowledge of phonics, comprehension, decoding ability, vocabulary, grammatical knowledge, deduction and inference skills. The NGRT indicates where a student's reading ability sits as compared to the national average, and so can therefore be used to identify where intervention may be needed.

The tests will be completed on the students' laptops, and students will need to bring corded headphones with a 3.5mm jack. We also ask that students bring a book to read in case they finish early.

The NGRT assessment will be supervised by the students' class teacher. The link to access the test will be posted via Class Charts and on Microsoft Teams.

More information regarding the NGRT assessments can be found on:

<https://www.gl-assessment.co.uk/products/new-group-reading-test/>

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on:

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Yours faithfully,

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