



Manorfield Road,  
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22 September 2022

Dear Parent or Carer,

**RE: Year 7 CATs**

From Wednesday 26 September, 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 a two-week period. Each student will receive an individualised timetable during form time on Friday, which will provide them with full details of 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.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Evans', on a light-colored background.

Mr M Evans  
Assistant Headteacher