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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you that your child will be taking a New Group Reading Test (NGRT) on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June (PM)**, as part of their end of year exams.

The NGRT is a standardised assessment used in schools across the UK to measure students' reading abilities, including their decoding skills, comprehension, vocabulary, and reading fluency. It provides us with valuable information about each student's current reading level.

The purpose of this test is to:

- Identify strengths and areas for development in reading
- Track progress over time and measure improvement
- Ensure appropriate support and challenge is in place for every student
- Help us tailor teaching strategies to better meet your child's needs

Please be assured that this is not something students need to revise for, nor is it intended to cause stress. The test is designed to reflect their natural reading ability. As with any assessment, we encourage students to get a good night's sleep before the test and do their best.

Students will be required to bring their Chromebook and chargers in to complete the test.

The results will be used internally by the school to support learning will also be shared with you with the end of year reports.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Bijal Patel

**Assistant Principal (Teaching and Learning & Literacy Lead)**

**SLT link for Year 8**



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