



# The Ferrers School

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Dear Parent or Carer,

As we approach the end of the first month for your child at The Ferrers School we hope that they have settled in well and are enjoying their first experiences at secondary school. The way they have conducted themselves around school and in lessons has been wonderful, a superb enactment of The Ferrers Framework of Communication, Participation, Pride, Challenge and Independence.

Your child will be sitting some assessments in the week beginning Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October in order to accurately assign current indicator levels and set targets as they progress through key stage 3. There is no preparation required for these assessments as they are testing:

Cognitive ability (CATs)

Prior learning in literacy (Progress Through English test)

Prior learning in numeracy (Progress Through Maths test)

Prior learning in science (Progress Through Science test).

Please ensure your child brings a reading book to school each day. If they finish the assessment early, they will be expected to sit quietly and read until the session has ended.

These assessments compliment the SATS (in year 6 at primary school) and New Group Reader Test (NGRT) your child has already completed. They will help to ensure we are providing an appropriate level of challenge for all students. This suite of assessments will be repeated at the end of year 8 to provide an indication of how much progress they have made in key stage 3 before embarking on their GCSE studies.

Your child's first progress review point (PR) will be shared with you in early December showing how well they are doing in relation to their current indicators and how much pride and independence they are showing in the attitude to learning. To support your understanding of what this information means and how we use it in school we would like to invite you to a year 7 Information evening on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**. More details will follow nearer the time, but please do save the date.

Please don't hesitate to talk your child's form tutor in the first instance if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M. Garrod

Assistant Principal (Achievement & Progress)



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