



March 2019

Dear Parent / carer,

We are writing to inform you that all students in Years 7-9 will be sitting the compulsory National Literacy and Numeracy tests between Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019. We have included a timetable for your information.

	8.45 - 10.00 (Reg & Pd 1)	11.20 - 12.05 (Pd 3)
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Year 7 Reading Test	Year 8 Reasoning Test
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Year 8 Reading Test	Year 9 Reasoning Test
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	Year 9 Reading Test	Year 7 Reasoning Test
	Timetabled throughout the day	
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 7 Online Procedure Test	
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 8 Online Procedure Test	
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 9 Online Procedure Test	
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 7 & Year 8 Online Procedure Test	

These tests are part of the Welsh Government National Literacy and Numeracy Framework (LNF) which has been developed to help the children of Wales to develop excellent literacy and numeracy skills during their time at school. Please note that these are national tests and that all students across Wales will be sitting the appropriate test for their year group and therefore it is expected that your child attends school for these assessments.

For further information regarding the Literacy and Numeracy Framework, please visit

<http://learning.wales.gov.uk/resources/nlnf/>

We will be contacting you again in the summer to inform you of your child's performance in these tests.

Yours faithfully

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Head of Key Stage 3