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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As a result of the cancellation of NAPLAN, we have engaged an independent consulting firm to conduct a series of diagnostic tests for all Year 7, 8 and 9 students next week. These are the same tests that we usually conduct with our Year 6 and 10 students. The purpose of the testing is to provide us with information about your daughter's skills in language and mathematics so that we can better cater to her learning needs.

Students are not assessed as passing or failing the tests, nor is the assessment seen as a conclusive statement of your daughter's ability. It is one of the measures we use, along with other data and our own observations over time, that allow us to monitor each student's development.

Testing will take place on the following days:

**Year 8:** Tuesday, 1 December 2020 8.30am – 12.45pm

**Year 7 and 9:** Wednesday, 2 December 2020 8.30am – 12.45pm

Students are asked to assemble in the gym at 8.30am. They are required to bring a blue or black pen and may bring a bottle of water. Year 9 students will need a scientific calculator (NOT a CAS calculator). There will be appropriate rest breaks during the sessions.

A report summarising your daughter's performance in the testing will be sent to you as soon as it becomes available.

Please contact Donna Laughlin, Director of Learning and Innovation on 9835 0200 if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

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