



MUTIARA INTERNATIONAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL SDN BHD

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Dear Parent / Guardian,

YEAR 7 COGNITIVE ABILITIES TESTING

Write to inform you that Year 7 students will sit for online cognitive abilities testing during the next two weeks; 7E students on Tuesday 27 November and 7T students on Tuesday, 4 December

This takes the form of a series of tests which assess a student's reasoning (thinking) abilities in key areas that support educational development and academic achievement. The four areas are verbal reasoning (thinking with words), non-verbal reasoning (thinking with shapes) quantitative reasoning (thinking with numbers) and spatial reasoning (thinking with shapes and space).

The results are an important component in the School's assessment practices, and will be utilised to help assess individual students' learning styles and needs and to see how we can best help them learn and achieve. They also provide valuable information that is used to track the academic progress of Senior School students as they give indicators of their academic achievement at both Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 levels.

Each student's test results are available immediately and you will receive a comprehensive report giving the findings.

Cognitive abilities testing is widely used in UK and international schools and MIGS has turned to the GL Education Group, the leading provider of this testing in the UK and its CAT4 battery of tests. A lot of information is available on its website at:

<http://www.gl-assessment.co.uk/products/cat4-cognitive-abilities-test-fourth-edition>

It should be stressed that no preparation is required for the tests and it is important your child does not become anxious as no pre-learning or knowledge is needed.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the School.

With Best Wishes,

MR STEPHEN WEST

Principal / Head of Senior School