# GL Assessment the measure of potential











#### Do I need to revise?

GL assessments are designed to not be a test of learnt knowledge. The assessments need to be as unaffected as possible by any external factors. Therefore, your daughter will not be required to revise or study for the skills-based tests.

#### Where and what do I need?

All GL assessments will be completed in the Sports Hall. You will need your usually equipment – black pen, pencil, ruler, rubber.

#### What does the Progress Test in Science do?

It measures students' knowledge and understanding of science, as well as their application of this knowledge and understanding. Their ability to work scientifically is also assessed.

#### What does the Progress Test in English do?

It measures students' knowledge, understanding and application of technical English skills (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and reading comprehension, using age-appropriate fiction and information texts.

### What does the Progress Test in Maths do?

Measures students' mathematical skills and knowledge in areas such as number, shape, data handling and algebra, as well as their mathematical reasoning and problem-solving skills.

## Cognitive Abilities Test – Version 4 (CAT4)

CAT4 is a widely used test of reasoning abilities for children in secondary school.

It is an assessment of developed abilities in areas known to make a difference to learning and achievement – namely verbal, non-verbal, quantitative, and spatial reasoning – and it provides an objective perspective on potential student achievement.



# **Duration**



**Progress Test Science** 

60 minutes

**Progress Test Maths** 

60 minutes

**Progress Test English** 

70 minutes

**Cognitive Abilities Test – Version 4 (CAT4)** 

45 minutes for each section

There are 3 sections

Break of minimum of 15 minutes between each section





YEAR 7-9 Examinations	Period 1	Period 2	Break 11.00am- 11.20am	Period 3	Period 4	Lunch	Period 5
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June					Year 9 Progress Test 1 MATHS		Year 7 Progress Test 1 ENGLISH
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 8 Progress Test 1 MATHS			Year 7 Progress Test 2 MATHS			Year 9 Progress Test 2 ENGLISH
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June					Year 9 Progress Test 3 SCIENCE		Year 8 Progress Test 2 ENGLISH
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June					Year 8 Progress Test 3 SCIENCE		Year 7 Progress Test 3 SCIENCE
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	CAT 4 YR7 1	CAT 4 YR7 2		CAT 4 YR7 3			
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	CAT 4 YR8 1	CAT 4 YR8 2		CAT 4 YR8 3			
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	CAT 4 YR9 1	CAT 4 YR9 2		CAT 4 YR9 3			