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Dear Parents,

I am writing to advise you that all children in Years 1, 4 and 5 will be sitting an English and mathematics progress test next week (w/c 10th May 2021).

Pupils in Year 1 will complete their paper tests in their classroom, with their teacher overseeing their tests. These progress tests will be done in an informal way, and unlimited time will be allowed for all pupils, so that they can work through their paper at their own pace.

Pupils in Years 4 and 5 will complete their English and mathematics progress tests digitally. Pupils in these year groups are familiar with this type of digital testing. If a pupil is absent on the day of their test, there are slots allocated for them to complete a 'catch-up' test.

Once the tests are completed, they are marked by GL Assessment. Once the results are available, Form and Subject teachers will receive the data and use this to ensure that every child that they teach is meeting their full potential in lessons.

The dates for the Year 4 and 5 tests are as follows:

Monday 10th May 4A Mathematics Progress Test

4M Mathematics Progress Test

Tuesday 11th May: 5M English Progress Test

4A English Progress Test

4M English Progress Test

Wednesday 12th May: 5M Mathematics Progress Test

5R English Progress Test

4G English Progress Test

Thursday 13th May: 5R Mathematics Progress Test

4G Mathematics Progress Test

Catch-up Tests (Year 4)

Friday 14th May: Catch-up Tests (Year 5)

Pupils do not need to do anything to prepare for the tests at home, but I recommend that your child has an early night and a good breakfast so that they perform at their best during their progress tests.

If you wish to know the results of the tests, Form teachers can provide these to you upon request.

With best wishes,

Caroline Furneaux

Director of Studies