



11th December 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Third year and Transition year students will be completing the CAT 4 ability tests starting this week. These tests will be used as tool to:

- Identify academic potential
- Understand how a student's learning profile
- Determine where further support may be necessary
- Highlight any possible barriers to learning
- Setting learning targets
- Assist with subject choice

Students will need a pair of wired headphones in order to do the tests as they will be carried out in the computer room. Please could you ensure your child brings a set of headphones with them to school this week.

These assessments are incredibly useful for the school and so your child's attendance is very important during this time.

Kind regards,

Mary Harris and Hayley Miller
(Guidance Counsellors)