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Assalaamu Alaikum - 'Peace be upon you'

Dear Parent/Guardian,

RE: Setting of Year 7 Pupils

We would like to welcome you all to Eden Girls' School, Coventry. We trust that your child has had a positive start today and that they will have a happy and successful five years with us.

I am writing to you today to inform you that we will be using CAT4 assessments to assess all Year 7 pupils on Monday 6th September.

CAT4 assessments are cognitive ability tests. They are used by schools to help them understand pupils' developed abilities (where they are now) and likely academic potential (where they could be.) This allows schools to support pupils in the right way to ensure that they achieve their potential.

The CAT4 assessment consists of questions assessing: Verbal Reasoning, Non-Verbal Reasoning, Quantitative Reasoning and Spatial Awareness. Questions are in multiple-choice format.

We will be using these assessments to inform our target setting process and to set pupils to enable all pupils get the support they need. Please note, because of the nature of these assessments, your child is unable to prepare/revise for these assessments.

If you have any questions regarding the process, please feel free to contact me at the school.

Yours faithfully

Ijaz Muhammad

Vice Principal

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