



September 17<sup>th</sup> 2025

Dear parent/carer

Thank you for your support in ensuring that your child has settled well into life at Whitchurch High School during their first half term.

As you will be aware, Whitchurch High School staff use a range of strategies to assess students' progress and to support them with next steps. As part of this process, during this half term, we will be administering Cognitive Abilities Tests (CAT4) to all our students in Year 7 during their timetabled Computing lessons.

CAT4 is made up of a series of short tests which assess a student's reasoning (thinking abilities) in key areas that support educational development and academic achievement. No preparation by your child is necessary. It is important that your child does not become anxious, as no pre-learning or knowledge is needed to complete the tests.

CAT4 can help your child and their teachers to plan appropriately and set targets throughout their time in school.

If you have any queries or concerns, then please contact us.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'D Farrow'.

Mr D Farrow

Assistant Headteacher: Assessment, Progress and Skills