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Dear Parent/Carer

S3 SNSA and CAT Testing

During the weeks beginning 8 October and 22 October, all of our S3 pupils at Larbert High School will undertake online baseline assessments, taking place during the school day.

This new system of Scottish National Standardised Assessments (SNSA) has been introduced by the Scottish Government and will focus on aspects of reading, writing and numeracy. The CAT4 Tests will help teachers plan the next steps in learning for each child in order to help them make the best possible progress, and also highlight any areas which may require some further support or intervention.

Pupils do not have to revise or prepare for these assessments. They are designed to be used as part of normal learning and teaching and the information they provide will be used in the same way as other assessment information, which arises from day to day classes/lessons.

The SNSA assessments and CAT4 Tests are designed to be appropriate for use with all children, including those who require additional support.

If you require any further information, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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