

Friday 26th<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parent / Guardian(s),

**RE: KS3 GL Assessment**

As part of Oak's Academy whole school reading strategy, we would like to inform you that all KS3 students, Years 7, 8 and 9, will be undertaking a GL assessment over the course of the coming week.

Developing literacy and reading ability is fundamental to a student's ability to access the curriculum in secondary school. GL assessments will provide us with a clear and precise baseline of your child's attainment levels in reading and enable us to accurately monitor progress across KS3.

The New Group Reading Test (NGRT) is a standardised, termly assessment that reliably measures reading skills against the national average to help schools get to the root of any problems precisely and quickly.

If you would like to find out more about this assessment, please visit the website: [Home - GL Assessment \(gl-assessment.co.uk\)](https://www.gl-assessment.co.uk)

The schedule for the GL assessments is outlined below:

Year Group	Date	Lessons
7	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	3+4
8	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	1+2
9	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	1+2

If you have any questions or would like any further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours Faithfully



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