

# St Monica's R.C. High School



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Dear Parents/Guardians

Please note, CAT (Cognitive Ability Tests) testing will begin for year 7 students on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September. This is not something that students should be worried about, it is a test that you cannot revise for. It is used to help teachers learn more about your child's strengths and challenges in learning.

The tests are administered digitally in our LRC and will be taken in test conditions, supervised by class teachers. Please remind your child of the need for high standards. The only equipment they will need are a pair of headphones. School will provide these; but if your child wishes to bring their own they may do so.

Please also note, that GL assessment (the company administering the CAT tests) are GDPR compliant, and their data policy can be found on their website: <https://www.gl-assessment.co.uk/media/286590/data-policy-apr-2018.pdf> Should you have any further queries regarding this, please contact me on [j.obrien@stmonicas.co.uk](mailto:j.obrien@stmonicas.co.uk)

Thank you for support and please can I emphasise, NO preparation is needed for these tests! Have a lovely weekend after a very busy first week.

Yours faithfully

*J O'Brien*

Miss O'Brien  
SENCO

Timetable:

Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	P1,2,3	7B
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	P2,3,4	7W
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	P2,3,4	7G
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	P1,2,3	7F
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	P1,2,5	7K
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	P1,3,4	7R
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	P2,3,4	7L
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	P1,2,5	7C