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Dear Year 7 Parents

Year 7 Students Baseline Assessments

I hope that your child is settling in well to life at Caister Academy, and that they have made a positive start to their studies across all of their subjects.

Starting from Monday 21st September - and lasting for a 2 week period - Year 7 will be completing a series of online tests designed to assess their ability in various areas including:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Spelling
- Reading

In lieu of Year 6 SATs, these tests will provide us with subject specific information that will allow us to support rapid student progress, and personalise our provision to address gaps in learning. We will also use this information to set your child aspirational targets, in line with our core value of ambition.

Please talk to your child about these upcoming tests so they feel supported to try their best. We will be reassuring them that this is to help us ensure they have the highest quality of teaching in lessons, specific to their current ability level.

Due to coronavirus restrictions, we are asking that students supply their own headphones if possible. We will provide them if they cannot though.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K McClintock', written over a thin horizontal line.

Miss K McClintock
Examinations Officer