Testing

All pupils from Year 7- Year 11 are tested over the course of the academic year, using an online software package from GL Assessment. The test is the NGRT test.

Please see below the testing structure:

Year	When will testing occur?
7	September, January and June
8	January and June
9	January and June
10	January and June
11	January

Please see below the link to the GL Assessment website:

https://www.gl-assessment.co.uk/assessments/new-group-reading-test/

The results from the comprehensive reading assessment provides all the insights needed to guide literacy growth for emergent readers, struggling readers, and high achievers. The software populates a reading age and transforms assessment data into practical guidance and next steps for teachers and leaders, giving them helpful insights and tools to strengthen instruction. Reading ages are shared with pupils individually and are available to parents.

We populate where a child is performing through 4 categories:

- Urgent Intervention
- Intervention
- On Watch
- At/Above Benchmark.

Each category receives a separate approach to best support a child's development.

The interventions we run are categorised into four groups:

- Targeted Intervention
- Whole School Approach
- Developing a love of reading
- Increasing Reading