



9th September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

At Ebor Academy Filey we believe in providing each and every student with the opportunity to realise their full potential and achieve at the highest level. To gain a better understanding of the learning needs of our students, we are going to be administering a series of short cognitive ability assessments with all students in Year 7. We do these tests every year in September of Year 7 and use this information along with the information from primary school to better inform our teaching and to improve the support we provide your child in their learning, and to determine whether further intervention is needed.

I would like to stress that no pre-learning or preparation is necessary. Your child should not feel worried about taking CAT4 as prior knowledge is not required to complete it. The results will be used together with our internal assessment practices, to inform teachers about the strengths and development areas of each student.

Once the assessment has been carried out I will be in touch again to discuss the results and next steps.

If you have any queries or concerns, please contact us.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "T Cartmail".

Mr T Cartmail
Headteacher

