**National Reading & Numeracy Tests 2016**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As I’m sure you are aware, every year your son/daughter will be sitting the National Tests in KS3. There are three tests, the National Numeracy- Procedural Test, National Numeracy – Reasoning Test and the National Reading Test.

The tests this year will be held between the 27th April and the 10th May. They will take place in your son/daughter’s usual English or Maths lessons and they will be fully prepared for what to expect by the English and Mathematics Departments over the next few weeks.

The test dates are:

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| Year 7 Numeracy - Procedural  | Thursday 28th April – Lesson 4 |
| Year 7 Numeracy - Reasoning | Friday 29th April – Lesson 4 |
| Year 7 Reading  | Tuesday 3rd May - Lesson 1 |

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| Year 8 Numeracy - Procedural  | Thursday 28th April – Lesson 1 |
| Year 8 Numeracy - Reasoning | Friday 29th April – Lesson 2 |
| Year 8 Reading  | Wednesday 4th May – Lesson 1 |

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| Year 9 Numeracy - Procedural  | Wednesday 27th April – Lesson 5 |
| Year 9 Numeracy - Reasoning | Tuesday 3rd May – Lesson 4 |
| Year 9 Reading  | Thursday 28th April – Lesson 3/4  |

As these are National Tests they will take place under exam conditions. It is vital that your son/daughter attends school on the given dates and undertakes these tests as the results are fully analysed and used to track your son/daughters progress in Literacy and Numeracy.

Thank you for your support in this matter and if you have any questions or would like any further information regarding the above, please contact me via the School Reception.

Yours faithfully,

Mr R Owen

Deputy Headteacher