**National Reading & Numeracy Tests 2017**

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 26th 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  | Friday, 28th April 2017 |
| Year 7 Numeracy - Reasoning | Wednesday, 26th April 2017 |
| Year 7 Reading  | Wednesday, 3rd May 2017 |

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| Year 8 Numeracy - Procedural  | Wednesday, 3rd May 2017 |
| Year 8 Numeracy - Reasoning | Tuesday, 2nd May 2017 |
| Year 8 Reading  | Wednesday, 26th April 2017 |

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| Year 9 Numeracy - Procedural  | Friday, 28th April 2017 |
| Year 9 Numeracy - Reasoning | Thursday, 27th April 2017 |
| Year 9 Reading  | Wednesday, 26th April 2017 |

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 P Matthews

KS3 Achievement Leader