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Dear Parents/Carers,

Your child has been undertaking some computer based Cognitive Ability (CAT) tests.

These show how each child uses words, shapes and numbers within reasoning tasks, and follow a similar format to the Kent Test

These are different from the attainment results on your child's previous school reports, as schools report on a child's attainment using outcomes related to the National Curriculum and CATS only test their reasoning ability.

We are sharing these with you in order to help you make an informed decision about entering your child for the Kent Test, as part of the Procedure for entry to Secondary Education (PESE).

The tests show a number of scores:

The RAW SCORE shows how many questions were answered correctly by your child.

The STANDARDISED SCORE (SAS) is the raw score, standardised to an average score of 100 so that the age of your child is automatically taken into account.

The scores range from 60 to 140.

The 'pass mark' for the Kent test will generally be those scoring 120 (standardised score) or above in each test.

We will be happy to discuss your child's scores at the Parents Meeting on Tuesday 16th June, should you need any help interpreting the results.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs J Ashley-Jones

