

READING TESTS

3rd September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Every year, students are tested to determine their reading ability to help us understand where the gaps are and what support we can put in to place to help them become confident readers.

All year 7 students will sit a digital formative reading test. Formative means that it does not count towards any final grade or result but is used to find out your child's current ability level as compared to the national average and allow for identification of students who may benefit from interventions or from being stretched further as they continue with their secondary education.

We advise against any practicing or training in order to get a fair assessment of the student's reading abilities at that moment in time. There are practice questions in the assessment to get students familiar with the task they are being asked to do.

The tests will take place in their Computer Science lessons from week beginning 16th September 2024 onwards. Please see the timetable below.

7A

20th September

7C

19th September

7D

20th September

7G

17th September

7J

20th September

7P

17th September

Please may I ask that you speak to your child about the importance of taking their time with the tests, reading the texts carefully and answering as best they can. This will ensure we have the most reliable data.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on butts@kls.herts.sch.uk.

Thank you and kind regards

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