



Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Year 7 Progress Tests**

At Mount Grace school we are constantly striving to improve the attainment of pupils at all levels of ability.

All of Year 7 will be taking progress tests in Mathematics next week.

These tests are set nationally to help us assess the progress that has been made in this subject, and to plan the curriculum effectively for the pupils in Year 8.

There is no extra preparation that your son/daughter needs to do for these tests which are all taking place on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May**. The tests are conducted formally in the hall so it is also good practice for pupils to become accustomed to the procedures for external examinations.

The structure of the tests will be as follows:

<b>Time</b>	<b>Test</b>
9.00am	Paper 1 (No Calculators Allowed) 45 mins
9.50am	Mental Arithmetic Test* 20 mins
11.00am	Paper 2 (Calculators Allowed) 45 mins
11.50am	Mental Arithmetic Test* 20 mins

\*Pupils will be directed to one of the Mental Arithmetic tests

I hope you will support your son/daughter by ensuring that they have the necessary equipment including a calculator.

Yours Sincerely,

*A Russell*

Mr A Russell  
Head of Mathematics Faculty