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## Statutory Testing in Wales: Years 2-9 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am sure that you will be aware that reading and numeracy tests are to be taken again this year by all pupils in Years 2-9 as part of the National and Literacy Framework. This means that in our school, all pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9 will complete the National Reading and Numeracy Tests. The National Reading Test will last for one hour and the National Numeracy Tests will last for 30 minutes each. Please check the grid below to see when your child will sit the tests:

	<b>Tues 1st May 2018</b>	<b>Wed 2nd May 2018</b>	<b>Thurs 3rd May 2018</b>
Lesson 1	<b>Year 8 Reasoning</b>	<b>Year 9 Reasoning</b>	<b>Year 7 Reasoning</b>
Lesson 3	<b>Year 9 Reading</b>	<b>Year 7 Reading</b>	<b>Year 8 Reading</b>
Lesson 5	<b>Year 7 Numeracy</b>	<b>Year 8 Numeracy</b>	<b>Year 9 Numeracy</b>

It is extremely important that **ALL** pupils should sit these tests and results will be reported to parents and pupils by the end of the summer term. Encourage your child to work through the attached questions, talk through them and get them to explain their answers, then mark them together. This will enhance their reasoning skills.

Please also see the attached guide for parents/guardians. Further information about these tests can be found on the school website, under Teaching and Learning > Curriculum. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns or queries.

Yours sincerely,

Miss L Smith

Maths Teacher and Numeracy Co-ordinator

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