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Dear Parent/Carer

Scottish National Standardised Assessments

Last year the Scottish Government introduced a nationally developed set of standardised assessments which all pupils in Scotland complete at key stages during their school career. These assessments focus on literacy and numeracy skills with the results being used alongside a wide range of other school based assessment information to provide a clear picture of progress and achievement on an individual basis.

Testing for our primary seven pupils will begin to take place later this week and should be completed by the end of January. Pupils will complete a reading, writing and numeracy assessment and these will be undertaken on computers.

Pupils should not feel anxious about undertaking these assessments. It is hoped that pupils view them as a fun challenge with the results informing teachers to help enable pupils reach their full potential.

Please see <https://standardisedassessment.gov.scot/parents-and-carers/> for further information about SNSAs.

If you have any questions regarding these assessments please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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Mrs Vicky Marshall
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