

24th April 2017

Dear Parent/ Carer

**RE. Literacy and Numeracy Tests - Thursday 4th May - Monday 8th May**

I am writing to inform you about the upcoming Literacy and Numeracy tests for all learners in Years 2 - 9. The assessments for our students, in Years 7 - 9, will be taking place on **Thursday 4th May - Monday 8th May**. All assessments will take place in the Sports Hall under strict exam conditions.

The tests have been made compulsory for all learners in Years 2 - 9 by the Welsh Government and the Minister for Education. These tests are supported by the Literacy and Numeracy Framework which was published in January 2013. The intended aims of the Literacy and Numeracy Framework are to improve standards in these two key areas. The assessments will inform us as to where your child is with regards to Literacy and Numeracy and will help us to develop a programme of support for those learners who are in need. You will receive the results of these tests in June 2017.

Please support us by ensuring that your child is present on these dates with the necessary equipment.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Many thanks in advance for your support.

Yours faithfully

**Miss R N Jones**  
**Skills Coordinator**

