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Dear Parents/Carers,

At the beginning of Year 6, you will be asked to make choices as to which secondary schools you would like your child to attend. In Kent we have a selective system which means we have High Schools and selective Grammar Schools. This year, year 5 children will be taking CAT tests in school. These Cognitive Abilities Tests (CATs) are marked assessments used by schools to assess pupils' overall intelligence, developed abilities and potential. These results support teachers with planning and best ways to support children. This test differs from SATS as it assesses ability rather than knowledge.

On **Tuesday 19th March** students will be completing the CATS test. The results of these are available for you to collect from the school office after the Easter holidays. These can help you in making the decision as to your child's suitability to sit the Kent Test, should you be considering a Grammar School for your child in Year 7.

Should you have any individual questions or queries, please do speak to your child's teacher.

Best Wishes

Adele Solomides

Inclusion Manager