

10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

**Year 7 Baseline Assessment**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope your child has enjoyed their first week at Airedale Academy! We are very proud of how they have settled in.

As part of our continued commitment to monitoring progress and ensuring your child excels at Airedale Academy, each student will take part in a baseline assessment called a CAT test. The test is an assessment of developed abilities in areas known to make a difference to learning and achievement, namely verbal, non-verbal, quantitative and spatial reasons. These test results will help us to better support your child in school.

Tests will start from Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021. They will take place during lessons 1 and 2 with the use of a computer and headphones. Students should try their very best to answer all questions to the best of their ability. It isn't necessary to do any preparation at home.

Yours faithfully

*E. Phelan*

**Mrs E Phelan**  
**Assistant Principal**