



**BISHOP VAUGHAN**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

**Re: Online personalised assessments in Reading and Numeracy.**

The online personalised assessments (formerly known as The National Tests) will be taking place between Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022. The tests will provide vital data, which is collected and analysed nationally by the Welsh Government. Test data will give teachers indicators of skill development and progress, and will contribute to the evidence teachers use to make annual judgements about pupils' skills.

Bishop Vaughan pupils in Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 have been preparing for the tests and will continue to receive support and guidance until the tests take place. The reading personalised assessments will consist of a number of passages followed by short, closed response and multiple-choice type questions. The numeracy personalised assessments are split into two sections; one section assesses knowledge of numerical procedures such as the four number operations, equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages and work on area and volume. The other, the reasoning assessment, assesses learners' ability to apply this knowledge to everyday problems.

Information for parents and carers about the personalised assessments can be found on the link below and also on the school website.

<https://hwb.gov.wales/curriculum-for-wales/reading-and-numeracy-assessments/personalised-assessments-information-for-parents-and-carers>

Pupils will complete the assessments in their timetabled ICT lessons during that fortnight.

**If you know that your child will be absent during the test window, please put this in writing to the school as soon as possible.**

Yours faithfully

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