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Dear Parents,

As a school, one of our essential goals is to assess our students to help us discover their needs and how we can best help them learn better and aim higher.

As part of this process, we will be administering the **Cognitive Abilities Test (CAT4)** to all students in Grades 1, 3, 6 & 8.

- **CAT4** is made up of a series of short tests which assess student's reasoning (thinking) abilities in key areas that support his/her educational development and academic attainment.
- **CAT4** does not require any preparations and therefore, no pre-learning or studying is needed to complete this test.
- **CAT4** will help students and teachers to set and plan appropriate learning/teaching targets.
- **CAT4** will help in meeting the **UAE National Agenda** requirements to enhance education across schools.
- More information about **CAT4** is available on the school website or the following link:
 - <https://www.gl-assessment.co.uk/support/cat4-product-support/>
- Results will be shared with teachers, students, and parents for further planning and follow-up.

If you have any queries or concerns, please contact Ms. Lames Abdul Hadi (Head of Assessment) at IPSJAssessment@ipsjumeira.com

Thank you for your cooperation,
Assessment Department