**September 2025**

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our ongoing commitment to supporting your child’s learning, Year 7 pupils will soon be completing the **New Group Reading Test (NGRT)**. This is a nationally recognised assessment that helps us gain a detailed insight into each child’s reading ability.

Please be reassured that **no preparation is required** for these tests. The assessment simply allows us to see how best to support pupils—whether that means stretching them further or providing additional intervention to help develop their reading skills.

The tests will take place **on computers during pupils’ timetabled Computer Science lessons** on the following dates:

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| **Class** | **Date** |
| 7Q1 | 2nd October 2025 |
| 7Q2 | 30th September 2025 |
| 7Q3 | 26th September 2025 |
| 7E1 | 24th September 2025 |
| 7E2 | 26th September 2025 |
| 7E3 | 3rd October 2025 |

The information from these assessments will play an invaluable role in ensuring every child receives the right support and challenge in their reading journey at The Queen Elizabeth Academy.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

**Mr A. Wiles**
Assistant Principal - Teaching and Learning