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New Group Reading Test (NGRT)

Dear Parents,

This is to inform you that we will be conducting a KHDA mandated reading assessment to benchmark reading skills in the students for Year 2 to Year 8 from **9th October to 13th October 2023**.

New Group Reading Test (NGRT) is a formative assessment that is used to assess a students' level reading. Formative means that it does not count towards any final grade or result but is used to find out child's current ability level as compared to the national average and allow for identification of students who may benefit from interventions or from being stretched further.

The test comprises three sections: Phonics, Sentence Completion and Passage Comprehension. The test is adaptive; each student's performance is assessed as they complete the test, and the questions are adapted to be in line with the ability they demonstrate. The test is administered three times a year to determine progress. NGRT Form A will be conducted the next week and other two forms, Form B and Form C will be conducted in second and third term respectively. The test windows of other two will be intimated to the parents before the tests.

No pre- preparation is required by the students and parents.

The tests will be conducted during school hours in the ICT lab.

We appreciate your support in ensuring that your child is aware of the upcoming NGRT test and ensuring his or her **mandatory attendance during this duration**. We look forward to working together to help your children reach their full potential.

Kind Regards,

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Principal