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To **Parents of students in Years TWO to TEN :**

### **NGRT CYCLE C- NEW GROUP READING TEST YEARS TWO TO TEN**

Dear Parents,

Warm greetings. Our school as mandated by KHDA has to undertake the NGRT for students in Years Two to Ten . The government of Dubai has mandated that all students from ages 6-16 undertake a standardized reading literacy test thrice a year. This year we will be undertaking the test twice but from the next Academic Year students will do the test three times in the year. We invite you to read on for further information.

**NGRT** is a fully adaptive, standardised, termly reading assessment. As it's adaptive, it offers a personalised experience for each student, ensuring it's accessible for those who are struggling and challenging for those who need to be stretched, so you can get to the root of any problems identified precisely and quickly.

There is no more crucial skill for success in any subject than reading, so being able to accurately assess and monitor this is essential. NGRT is proven to deliver a reliable assessment of reading comprehension, set against national benchmarks. Using it regularly helps to quickly spot problems that will hold back a child's progress, with customised practical classroom solutions for each student and the ability to demonstrate the impact of the interventions you put in place.

**Parents have already paid for this test.**

Please send a fully charged device with a working headset on the day/date on which your child's NGRT test has been scheduled. ( YEARS 4-10 ONLY )  
Year 2 & 3 will be done in the Computer Labs.

The schedule is as follows

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|---------|---------------------------------|---|
| YEAR 2  | <b>30<sup>th</sup> May 2023</b> | <b>In the Computer labs</b>                       |
| YEAR 3  | <b>31<sup>st</sup> May 2023</b> | <b>In the Computer labs</b>                       |
| YEAR 4  | <b>30<sup>th</sup> May 2023</b> | <b>ON THEIR OWN DEVICES tablet or laptop only</b> |
| YEAR 5  | <b>1<sup>st</sup> June 2023</b> | <b>ON THEIR OWN DEVICES tablet or laptop only</b> |
| YEAR 6  | <b>26<sup>th</sup> MAY 2023</b> | <b>ON THEIR OWN DEVICES tablet or laptop only</b> |
| YEAR 7  |                                 | <b>ON THEIR OWN DEVICES tablet or laptop only</b> |
| YEAR 8  |                                 | <b>ON THEIR OWN DEVICES tablet or laptop only</b> |
| YEAR 9  |                                 | <b>ON THEIR OWN DEVICES tablet or laptop only</b> |
| YEAR 10 |                                 | <b>ON THEIR OWN DEVICES tablet or laptop only</b> |

Yours sincerely



Mr. Paul Asir Joseph  
( Principal )

