Dear Parent/Guardian,

YEAR 9 National Testing 2019

As directed by the Welsh Government, all pupils in years 7, 8 and 9 must take tests in Reading and Numeracy. Further information regarding the nature of these tests can be found on the school website www.ysgolharritudur.cymru or www.henrytudorschool.wales. All pupils will take paper-based tests in Reading and Numeracy Reasoning.

Dates for Year 9

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<th>Thursday 2nd May</th>
<th>Numeracy Reasoning test 30 minutes</th>
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Please support us by sending your child to school if they are well enough to attend. The Numeracy tests will be held during a normal Maths lesson but the Reading test will take place in the school Main Hall.

Both tests must be held under conditions that meet national standards and we ask that you please support us in making sure your child understands the following:

- pupils must work in silence and on their own, without disturbing other pupils;
- pupils must ensure all mobile phones are in the bottom of bags or handed to the teacher at the door.
- pupils must not talk to any other pupil about the test and must not copy answers from another pupil.

Pupils will know about these tests and will have done some work in English and Mathematics lessons to help prepare for them.

This year the Numeracy Procedural test is an on-line test and all pupils will soon have had their first go at this during their Maths lessons. Teachers will use the results to plan their teaching and all pupils will have another test later in the year to show progress. More information will be made available to you shortly. Results of all tests will be sent to schools during July and we will then send information home.

Mrs Alyson James, Assistant Headteacher