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To **Parents of students in Years TWO to TEN:**  
**NGRT – 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 have to undertake the test thrice. 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.

The amount to be paid for the NGRT is AED **105/- ONLY**. This amount must be paid only via the **SKIPLY APP**, and a soft copy of the receipt must be emailed to the class teacher. **The deadline for payment is 8<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024.**

**The schedule for the tests will be sent with the next weekend circular but will tentatively be in September 2024.**

**Please note that results will go towards part of the English Language assessment for the FIRST REPORT IN NOVEMBER 2024 and students must undertake the tests seriously as this will count towards attainment in English.**

Yours sincerely



Mr. Paul Asir Joseph  
(Principal)

