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DATE: Friday, 17th January 2025.

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

## **NGRT CYCLE B - NEW GROUP READING TEST**

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. 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 are requested to kindly make note of these schedules and PLEASE ENSURE THAT A FULLY CHARGED LAPTOP/ TABLET is sent (years 4-10) on the specified days. Children who do not have their device will be required to come in on a Saturday for the same. Please remind the children to be responsible in this regard.

## The schedule for **NGRT CYCLE B** is as follows:

20th Jan.	YEAR 5	BRING IN A FULLY CHARGED DEVICE
20th Jan.	YEAR 8	BRING IN A FULLY CHARGED DEVICE
21st Jan.	YEAR 7	BRING IN A FULLY CHARGED DEVICE
22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan.	YEAR 9	BRING IN A FULLY CHARGED DEVICE
22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	YEAR 3	IN THE COMPUTER LAB
23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan.	YEAR 10	BRING IN A FULLY CHARGED DEVICE
23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	YEAR 2	IN THE COMPUTER LAB
24 <sup>TH</sup> Jan.	YEAR 4	BRING IN A FULLY CHARGED DEVICE
27 <sup>TH</sup> Jan	YEAR 6	BRING IN A FULLY CHARGED DEVICE

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Yours sincerely

Mr. Paul Asir Joseph (Principal)