



Wath Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

NGRT Reading Test

Developing students into confident, well-read readers is a key aspect of our broad and balanced curriculum here at Wath Academy. To measure success and progress, over the next few weeks all students in years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will undertake an online reading test within an English lesson. The tests will begin on Monday 09 September, students can find out when their test is scheduled to take place by asking their English teacher or looking on Satchel One. Students will be familiar with the logistics of this test as it is undertaken twice per academic year, it involves defining key vocabulary and comprehension of extracts.

The test will provide details of your child's reading ability, the primary indicator we use is the Standard Age Score (SAS). This is based on your child's raw score which has been adjusted for both age and the difficulty of the test taken and placed on a scale that makes a comparison with a nationally representative sample of students of the same age across the UK. The **national average score is 100**. The SAS is key to benchmarking and tracking progress and is the fairest way to compare the performance of different students within a year group or across year groups.

The reading scores will inform interventions, groupings, and any additional support your child may require inside the classroom.

Reading remains a priority to us, and we encourage parents and carers to join us in promoting reading at home. Please find a link to the reading section of the Academy website and a link to an open library:

<https://openlibrary.org/subjects>

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Thank you for your support in helping your child achieve the best possible attainment and progress they can in their reading. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions via araiathatha@wathacademy.co.uk

Yours faithfully

Miss A Raithatha
Whole School Reading Lead

