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## **Statutory Reading and Numeracy Tests – April/May 2017**

Dear Parent/Carer

You may be aware of the Welsh Government's annual schedule to hold statutory reading and numeracy tests for all pupils in Wales in Year 2 to Year 9. These tests will be administered for the third year in April/May 2016. The Welsh Government has specified a test window and schools are expected to administer the tests in this period. The expectation is that these tests are to have the same security and protocols as those for all external exams and they will be treated as such.

At Brynteg, the test schedule is as follows:

Year/Test	Numerical Reasoning	Numeracy Procedural	Reading
Year 7	Wednesday 26 April	Tuesday 2 May	Wednesday 3 May
Year 8	Thursday 27 April	Tuesday 2 May	Wednesday 3 May
Year 9	Friday 28 April	Tuesday 2 May	Wednesday 3 May

The test venues will be the Sports Barn and the Upper School Hall. Pupils will sit in the same seat as for their internal exams for the Procedural and Reading tests. The Numerical Reasoning test will take place in the Upper School Hall and pupils will be seated on the day.

The Reading Test will take up to one hour, the Numerical Reasoning Test up to an hour and a half and the Numeracy Procedural Test will take 30 minutes.

The Welsh Government usually releases the results of the tests to schools in the last week of the Summer Term. You will be informed of the results as soon as feasibly possible thereafter. Support materials for pupils aimed at parents/carers are linked on our school website.

I would like to stress the importance of attendance in school for these tests and I look forward to your support in this matter. If you have any further questions I will be happy to answer them.

Yours faithfully

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