



Statutory Reading and Numeracy Tests – May 2019

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 in May 2019. 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 shown below this letter.

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 Reading test. 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. The Numeracy Procedural Test, called a personalised Online Assessment, is an online test for the first time this year and will take place during normal lesson times in an IT room.

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 can be found at

<https://learning.gov.wales/resources/collections/national-reading-and-numeracy-tests?lang=en#collection-5>

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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Welsh National Tests Schedule

EXTERNAL INVIGILATION

Numerical Reasoning Test – Upper Hall

PUPIL SEATING ON THE DAY IN UPPER HALL

	Monday 29th April Year 7	Tuesday 30th April Year 8	Wednesday 1st May Year 9
Lesson 1	7R, 7T, 7G	8B, 8R, 8Y	9B, 9R, 9Y
Lesson 2	7B, 7Y	8N, 8T, 8E	9E, 9N, 9S
Lesson 3	7N, 7E	8G, 8S	9G, 9T
Lesson 4	7S, 7L		

Reading Test – Upper Hall / Sports Barn

PUPILS - SAME SEATS AS FOR INTERNAL EXAMINATIONS

	Thursday 2nd May
9.00am-10.30am	Year 7 Reading
10.30am-12.00pm	Year 8 Reading
12.00pm-1.30pm	Year 9 Reading
Lesson 5	NORMAL LESSONS