



GREY KOLLEGE SEKONDÊR COLLEGE SECONDARY

A SOUTH AFRICAN PARALLEL MEDIUM SCHOOL FOR BOYS

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2 May 2019

Grade 8 Aptitude Testing

Dear Parent/Guardian

The grade 8 learners will be writing the annual aptitude tests on **27 and 28 May 2019**. The testing will be conducted by the Learning and Support Centre free of charge. Learners will write from **08:00** to approximately **10:00**, after which they may adjourn.

The undermentioned classes will be writing on the following dates:

Monday, 27 May 2019: 8A5, 8E1, 8E2, and 8E3

Tuesday, 28 May 2019: 8A1, 8A2, 8A3, and 8A4

The psychometric test which will be used, is the shortened version of the General Scholastic Aptitude Test (GSAT), Senior Series. It is a group test for academic intelligence or scholastic aptitude and is suitable for use with learners aged 13 years 6 months and older, with at least five years of schooling in Afrikaans or English. Testing will be conducted in their language of education.

The rationale behind the writing of aptitude tests for Grade 8-learners is to have a record of an objective indication of each learner's reasoning or problem-solving ability, in order to structure interventions more effectively, especially with reference to academic support. Results of the GSAT also serve as a guideline for comparison with results of individual testing done at the Centre.

Results will be treated confidentially, but parents are welcome to request a short feedback w.r.t. your son's performance category by sending an email to lclaassens@gc.co.za between **5 June 2019 and 13 June 2019**.

Please note that participation is completely voluntary. Should you prefer that your son **NOT** participate, simply complete the reply slip below and return it to the Learning and Support Centre before or on Monday, **23 May 2019**. (Email the reply slip to lclaassens@gc.co.za.)

Feel free to contact the Centre should you require any further information.

Chanell Cuyler-Greeff
Counselling Psychologist

Hereby I, _____, declare that I, parent of _____

in Grade 8_____ DO NOT grant permission for my son to write the aptitude tests.

Signed at _____ on _____.

Signature