



Monday 29th April, 2024

Year 2 Optional SATS

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will know, the government have changed the guidance regarding the end of Key Stage 1 SATs. Although the tests are no longer statutory, the Newman Catholic Collegiate will continue to use them as an indication of learning that has taken place across the Key Stage. This will support the transition in to Key Stage 2 in September and will ensure that any areas for development in your child's learning can be addressed swiftly.

The SATS can be completed throughout the month of May and the children will complete tests in Reading, SPaG and Maths. The tests will be completed in smaller groups at different times throughout the month and will be completed in an everyday environment; just as the children would normally work.

To help your child with their learning, it remains crucial that homework set is completed and that any additional work in reading or number is encouraged.

If you have any questions regarding the SATS tests or would like further information, please do not hesitate to speak to either Miss Downie or Mrs Pettit.

Along with some practise materials for you to look through, further information can also be found on the Government website <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/2024-optional-key-stage-1-tests-guidance/2024-optional-key-stage-1-tests-guidance#optional-national-curriculum-tests>

The children will be fully prepared for these tests through their day to day learning and they are nothing for them to worry about.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Glover'.

Mr. N Glover
Principal

