



St Clare's College

6 August 2019

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 8 Students,

Re: Year 8 Academic Assessment Test

St Clare's College has engaged Academic Assessment Services to conduct an Academic Assessment Test for all Year 8 students on Friday, 30 August 2019.

Academic assessment testing is being conducted for students in Year 8 to allow the school to monitor student progress in between NAPLAN testing in Years 7 and 9. This is a similar test to the one that students sat upon entry into Year 7. There is no preparation required for this test. The test is a measurement tool to give the school a picture of how your daughter is progressing during Year 8.

The College will use this data to help track your daughter's academic development. When combined with the NAPLAN data, the College will have four years of data measurement to feedback to you regarding your daughter. We also use this data in a variety of ways to improve the delivery of curriculum within the school and to assist with subject selection pathways in future years.

After the testing day you will be provided with a written report, summarising your daughter's results when they are returned to the school. Please allow a few weeks after the test date to receive these results.

If your daughter is absent on the day, she will be able to complete a catch up test at a later time. This test will also be conducted by Academic Assessment Services.

We believe this is a valuable exercise to continue the ongoing development of teaching and learning at St Clare's. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the College.

Yours sincerely,

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Acting Director of Learning and Teaching

Mrs Antoinette McGahan
College Principal