13th September 2024

Dear Parent,

SUBJECT : **NEW GROUP READING TEST (NGRT) 2024 - 2025**

Greetings and good wishes from The Westminster School-Dubai!

Developing literacy and reading ability is fundamental to a student's ability to access the curriculum. The New Group Reading Test (NGRT) is a standardized assessment to measure reading skills of students aged 5 to16 years against the national average.

NGRT provides information about sentence completion and comprehension skills. It allows us to identify strengths that can be further developed and areas that require improvement. We will thus be able to start the process of creating a personalized reading intervention plan, if necessary.

As per the External Benchmark Assessment requirements for the Academic Year 2024-2025, NGRT is mandatory for all students from Year 2 to Year 10 at three key points to measure their progress. The window period for the three check points this academic year is as follows:

Assessment	Window Period
NGRT Form A	16th September 2024 to 4th October 2024
NGRT Form B	7th January 2025 to 24th January 2025
NGRT Form C	14th April 2025 to 30th April2025

Please note:-

- This is a computer-based test. Please ensure your child brings wired headphones/earphones on the test day, as Bluetooth devices are not compatible with school PCs.
- Attendance is mandatory as per KHDA's National Agenda Parameters.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Kind regards,

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