6th September 2024

Dear Parent,

SUBJECT : CAT4 ASSESSMENT 2024 - 2025

Greetings and good wishes from The Westminster School-Dubai!

The Cognitive Abilities Test (CAT4) is a diagnostic assessment that is designed to help students to understand how they learn and what their academic potential might be. It assesses how students think in areas that are known to make a difference in their learning.

The GL Assessment CAT4 involves thinking about shapes and patterns (Non-Verbal Reasoning), words (Verbal Reasoning), numbers (Quantitative Reasoning) and some questions are answered by mentally generating and transforming visual images (Spatial Ability). **CAT4 assessment needs no extra preparations.**

CAT4 reports provide teachers with information that can form the basis for discussions about how best a student can learn and reach his or her potential in school. It enables them to estimate their pupils' potential and set targets for future performance.

Kindly be informed that the GL Assessment - CAT4 will be conducted **from 11th September 2024 to 17th September 2024 for Years 4 and 6 and for the newly admitted students of Year 5** during school hours. The detailed schedule is given below.

Assessment Date/Day	Year Group			Time
11/09/2024 Wednesday	6A	6B	6C	8.00 - 10.30
	6D	6E	6F	11.00 - 1.30
12/09/2024 Thursday	6G	6H	6I	8.00 - 10.30
	6J	6K	6L	11.00 - 01.30
13/09/2024 Friday	6M	4A	4B	7.45- 10.15
16/09/2024 Monday	4C	4D	4E	8.00 - 10.30
	4F	4G	4H	11.00 - 1.30
17/09/2024 Tuesday	4I	4J	4K	8.00 - 10.30
	4L	4M	Year 5 New Admissions	11.00 - 1.30

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Please Note the essentials:-

- This is a computer-based test, hence requesting every student to **bring in his/her headphones / earphones on the assessment day. Please note, bluetooth devices are not compatible with school PCs**.
- It is mandatory that all students appear for the assessment as per the National Agenda parameters of the KHDA.

The link below will give you an idea of the kind of questions that the students would be expected to answer :

https://www.gl-assessment.co.uk/sites/gl/files/images/digital-demos/CAT4/previewTest.html

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Kind regards,

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