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18th November 2022

Scottish National Standardised Assessments (SNSA)

Dear Parent/Carer,

Each year, the Scottish Government collects attainment data in Literacy and Numeracy to measure pupil progress at national level.

To gather this information, there is a requirement for pupils in S3 to undertake Scottish National Standardised Assessments (SNSA) in the three areas of: Reading, Writing and Numeracy.

The assessments take approximately 30-40 minutes to complete and require **no study or preparation prior to taking the assessment.**

In Lourdes, S3 pupils will undertake the assessments on the following dates:

- Numeracy Monday 5th December 2022
- Reading Tuesday 6th December 2022
- Writing Wednesday 7th December 2022

On the day of the assessments, all pupils must arrive with **fully charged ipads** in order to access the assessments.

The data from SNSA will be used to support pupils to make their S4 options choices in February 2023. The following link provides a range of information for parents and carers:

<https://standardisedassessment.gov.scot/parents-and-carers/>

If you have any further questions relating to SNSA, please do not hesitate to contact in the first instance Mr MacKinnon, PT Pastoral Support.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J Carroll'.

J Carroll

Depute Headteacher