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Dear Parent/Carer

SNSA - GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS/CARERS

What are the Scottish National Standardised Assessments?

School children in S3 will complete online standardised assessments in literacy and numeracy. The assessments help to identify children's progress, providing diagnostic information to support teachers' professional judgement.

Children and young people do not have to revise or prepare for these assessments. The assessments are as inclusive as possible to accommodate the needs of children and young people who require additional support. There is no pass or fail.

How is the information used?

Teachers will use this information, alongside a wide range of other assessment information, to track how your child is progressing with their learning, as part of the normal reporting process. Teachers will discuss feedback from assessments with individual children and then plan next steps in learning using all available assessment information.

What this means for S3 pupils at Kinross High School:

There are three assessments – Numeracy, Reading, and Writing. Our pupils will sit their assessments over the coming months – from 3rd December – during their English and Maths lessons. It is expected that each assessment will take around 40 minutes, so they should complete in around three periods. Assessments are completed online, in class, as part of ongoing learning, teaching and assessment.

There is much more information on the SNSA website should you require it:

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'ABaxby'.

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