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Dear Parents/Carers

## **Year 7-10 PAT-Reading Comprehension Assessment**

During Week 9 Term 1 students in Years 7, 8, 9, and 10 will be participating in the PAT-Reading Comprehension assessment.

This assessment is part of a program of ongoing evaluation of student skills and abilities in reading comprehension. The results from these assessments are used by the College to identify student strengths and areas of need as well as monitoring student progress.

The following arrangements have been made for students to complete the assessment:

Year 10

Monday 27 March Periods 1-2

Year 9

Tuesday 28 March Periods 1-2

Year 8

Monday 27 March Periods 3-4

Year 7

Tuesday 28 March Periods 3-4

We have allocated two periods for students to complete the assessment, however there will be time for them to have a shorter lesson in the second period of the allocated time. Students need to bring their books and equipment so they can participate in this lesson after they have finished their assessment.

If you have a specific question relating to your child's access to disability adjustments or exemption from the PAT-Reading Comprehension assessment, please call Mrs Melissa Moran (Leader of Learning - Learning Support).

If you have any general questions regarding your child's participation in the PAT-Reading Comprehension, please call Ms Candice Ferey (Leader of Learning - Literacy and Numeracy).

Yours sincerely.

Ms Candice Ferey

Leader of Learning - Literacy and Numeracy