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Dear Parents/Carers

Key Stage 2 - Statutory Testing
Parent Information Evening and Workshops - Thursday 8th February 2024

As I am sure you are aware, all pupils in year six are required to complete Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) in English and maths in **May during the week beginning Monday 13th**. These tests are the last set of nationally benchmarked tests that pupils complete prior to taking their GCSEs, therefore, these results will provide a reference point for teachers throughout Key Stage 3 and 4. As a result, it is important that pupils achieve as well as they can in these tests.

I would like to invite you to attend an important meeting for parents that will be held on **Thursday 8th February from 6.00pm – 7.30pm** in the school hall before moving to workshops in classrooms. It is our aim that you will leave this evening with a clear understanding of what will be required of your child when they complete these tests, whilst also providing practical advice on how to support your child at home. The meeting is designed for parents and we ask that, where possible, only adults attend but we appreciate that this may not be possible for some.

As a school we will ensure that pupils have every opportunity to prepare fully for these tests and provide effective support as required. I do, therefore, hope that you will be able to join us for this important meeting, to be able to gain an insight into the Year 6 expectations as set out by the government, and we look forward to your support.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Chadwick
Lead Practitioner - Achievement

