



## Testing

All pupils from Year 7- Year 11 are tested 3 times per year (September, January and May) using an online software package: Renaissance (STAR Maths).

<https://www.renaissance.com/products/star-assessments/>

The results of the test allow us to track the progress that is made by your child throughout their time here at All Saints Catholic College. The students will take these tests electronically so as to give us instant feedback on how they have performed. The average test should take the students around 15 to 20 minutes and consists of 24 questions. The questions scale with the student's attainment, so if a student is getting more questions correct, they get harder, whereas if a student is struggling more and more they get easier until the program finds an appropriate level for the student.

The test populates how a child is performing through 4 categories:

- Urgent Intervention
- Intervention
- On Watch
- At/Above Benchmark.

Each category receives a separate approach to best support a child's development. Each one receives a separate approach to best support your child's development. Those on urgent intervention will receive bespoke lessons, with small class sizes, which are tailored to their needs as well as support their curriculum development. Those on intervention receive extra support sessions before school as well as opportunities in and out of lesson for boosting key numeracy skills.