



## 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 assessments).

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

The results from the comprehensive reading assessment test provides all the insights needed to guide literacy growth for emergent readers, struggling readers, and high achievers. STAR Reading populates a reading score and transforms assessment data into action steps for teachers and leaders, giving them helpful insights and tools to strengthen instruction. Reading ages are shared with pupils individually and are available to parents.

The test populates whether 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.

The interventions we run are categorised into four groups:

- Targeted Intervention
- Whole School Approach
- Developing a love of reading
- Increasing Reading