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Dear Parent,

**Sub: CAT- 4 Assessment for Gr. 3, 5, 7 & 9**

Please be informed that Sharjah Private Education Authority (SPEA) has made **CAT-4** (Cognitive Ability Test) as a mandatory test for all students of Grades 3, 5, 7 & 9.

**CAT-4 consist of :**

- Verbal Reasoning -Thinking with “words”
- Quantitative Reasoning- Thinking with “numbers”
- Non-Verbal Reasoning-Thinking with “shapes”
- Spatial Reasoning-Thinking with “shapes and space”

CAT4 is often used for creating a baseline as students enter the secondary years and the indicators support planning and target setting for individuals and to provide a sound foundation for continual assessment. It does not require any deep study on any specific subject.

After the test, every student will receive a personalized online comprehensive review of his/her performance, along with detailed insights on his/her strengths and areas that need improvement, and will also get benchmarked with his/her/ peers across the country and internationally.

The CAT-4 online assessment for **Grade 3, 5, 7 & 9** will be conducted at school in October 2024 during regular school hours. The schedule of the examination will be communicated later.

Kindly ensure your child’s participation in this important assessment.

With regards

**Sd/-**

**Rafia Zafar Ali**

**Principal**