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## **Circular (Grade 3, 5, 7 & 9)**

Dear Parent,

## **Sub: CAT- 4 Assessment**

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.

## **CAT4 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 online assessment of CAT-4 for Grade 3, 5, 7 & 9 shall be conducted in the in the school in November 2023 during the school hours. Schedule of examination will be informed later. Kindly ensure the participation of your ward for the same.

With regards

Sd/-Rafia Zafar Ali Principal