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Dear Parent/Carer,

S3 Scottish National Standardised Assessments (SNSA)

S3 Students will shortly be sitting their Scottish National Standardised Assessments (SNSA). SNSA provide teachers with diagnostic information on aspects of Reading, Writing and Numeracy at P1, P4, P7 and S3 stages. The assessments are marked and scored automatically giving teacher's immediate feedback to help students progress through their learning.

Please be reminded that these assessments are not a 'test'. They are an opportunity for teachers to see where students are in their learning, identify any gaps in their learning and what supports are needed to help students make progress. This is especially important as we support learning 'post lockdown'. The information gathered from SNSA is used as part of our ongoing Learning, Teaching and Assessment.

Pupils will complete these in their Literacy and Numeracy periods, beginning in December.

Students do not need to revise for these assessments.

More information about SNSA can be accessed here: <https://standardisedassessment.gov.scot/parents-and-carers/>

Yours sincerely,

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