



Kingsgrove North High School

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Best Start Year 7 Assessment

Dear parents and carers,

Year 7 students will participate in the Best Start Year 7 Assessment in Term 1, 2021. Best Start Year 7 is an online literacy and numeracy assessment available to secondary schools that assesses key writing, literacy and numeracy skills of Year 7 students. It is designed to assist teachers to identify students who may require additional support in developing their writing, literacy and numeracy skills. The assessment is undertaken between **18 February to 5 March 2021**.

Feedback will be provided to teachers who may choose to share this with students, parents and carers during teacher interview processes. Best Start Year 7 is just one of a range of assessments the school uses to assess students.

Optional advice:

Students are asked to bring headphones or earbuds due to COVID that plug into a computer to enable them to hear audio during the assessment. The type of computer connection needed is a jack or USB. Students can complete the assessment without headphones by reading written instructions.

If your child needs headphones provided by the school, please contact Kingsgrove North High School.