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Subject: The Cognitive Abilities Test (CAT4)

Al Ansar International School will administer a standardized assessment as per national requirements.

The Cognitive Abilities Test (CAT4) is a diagnostic assessment that is designed to help students and their teachers understand how they learn and what their academic potential might be. It assesses how students think in areas that are known to make a difference to learning.

While many tests focus on a child's attainment in core subjects, CAT4 is designed to give schools a much broader, more rounded view of each child, their potential and how they learn. Results help teachers decide about the pace of learning that is right for a student and whether additional support or challenge is needed.

Tasks called 'Batteries' involve;

- thinking about shapes and patterns (Non-Verbal Reasoning),
- words (Verbal Reasoning),
- numbers (Quantitative Reasoning)
- mentally generating and transforming visual images (Spatial Ability)

CAT4 Quick Reference Guide

- **Age range** : 6-17 + Years
- **Suitable for** : Teachers, Assessment Coordinators and SENCOs
- **Test duration**: 45 minutes (per part) - (2 hrs.15 mins.) in total.
- **Test format** : Digital

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