



# ST. HILD'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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At St. Hild's Church of England School we aim to provide all of our pupils with a world class education in a Christian context.  
We expect to find God at work in our school.

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THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

6<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Your child will be participating in an assessment which will help us gather information on their aptitude for learning. The MidYIS (Middle Years' Information system) has four scales of measurement as outlined below:

**Vocabulary Score:** word fluency and understanding

**Maths Score:** logical thinking, manipulating numbers and numerical concepts

**Skills Score:** measures proof-reading ability and perceptual accuracy.

**Non-verbal Score:** ability to match patterns, reflections and rotations and apply visual intuition

Pupils cannot prepare for this test and so there is no requirement for revision. We have explained to pupils that there is no need for anyone to worry that they do not finish all of the questions in any of the sections as their score is based more on the accuracy of their answers rather than the total number of questions they complete. The assessment is also adaptive allowing pupils to receive the correct level of questioning.

The test results are used to identify pupils' strengths and weaknesses, inform teaching and learning, identify gifted pupils and help identify pupils who may need additional support. The results will be shared with parents/carers via Go 4 Schools. Any issues which may arise will be addressed by school and parents/carers working together in the coming months. We will also make use of the results along with Key Stage 2 SATs results to review the setting in some subjects. You will have an opportunity to discuss this further if you wish on **Target Setting Evening, Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 4.00pm**, where we will deliver a presentation detailing what the results of the test mean for your child and how we set targets at St. Hild's. You can also collect a print out of the full information for your child if you wish.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mr L Morgan, Head of Year 7 or myself via the Main School Office if you have any queries about this matter.

Yours faithfully

Mr R Oren  
Assistant Headteacher

*MidYis Letter September 2019/Office/School Correspondence/Pastoral Letters/Year 7/2019-20*



"I have come that they may have  
life in all its fullness." - John 10:10

