November 2020

Dear Re: CEA Identification Number:

Thank you for registering your son/daughter to sit the AQE Common Entrance Assessment at Strathearn School. We will be holding two Familiarisation Sessions on Monday 7 December and Tuesday 8 December, both starting at 4.15 pm. The room your son/daughter has been allocated for sitting the test (see below) will determine which session you should attend. The enclosed Information Sheet will provide further information on this.

It is our intention to make the experience of sitting the assessments at Strathearn as straightforward and positive as possible. The Familiarisation Afternoon is a key part of our strategy to reduce anxiety and prepare the children to do their best and I do hope you will be able to bring your son/daughter along at that time. If you are unable to attend the Familiarisation Session, we will be posting a virtual session on the school website on Wednesday 9 December. This will cover practical elements about the test mornings such as drop off and collection points. It will also give your child the opportunity to hear from an AQE invigilator.

We have assigned your son/daughter to classroom _____ «Room_Number» and during the afternoon he/she will have an opportunity to become familiar with the assessment procedures in the setting of the classroom.

We continue to put all the relevant information on our website (<u>www.strathearn.org.uk</u>) under the tab 'Admissions' / 'Information for P6/P7 Parents but if you have any particular concerns or questions, please feel free to contact the school and speak to the Examinations Officer or myself.

Please ensure that you bring this letter with you for the Familiarisation Session.

Yours sincerely

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Enclosures - Parental Information Sheet, Strathearn Mitigating Risk Document, Covid-19 Collective Responsibility Document