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Dear parents,

The school where your child is in group 6 is taking part in the learning potential study. Researchers from KBA Nijmegen and the Kohnstamm Institute are carrying out this research on behalf of the Ministry of Education. 850 primary schools are taking part in the study. At these schools, the children in group 6 will take a test: the Non-School Cognitive Ability Test (NSCCT). The test determines the child's ability to learn and understand something. The Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS) needs the information to determine which primary schools can receive additional funding from the Ministry in the future to provide education that meets the needs and care of their pupils.

The test lasts about 1 hour and is taken in the classroom supervised by your child's teacher or the school's internal counsellor. The children will also fill in a few questions about themselves. The information will only be used for this study and destroyed afterwards. The researchers comply with the legal rules for this (General Data Protection Regulation, or GDPR). You can find more information on www.onderzoekleerpotentie.nl.

Taking part is important, but not compulsory. If you do not want your child to take the test, please let the school know. The school will then make sure that your child does not take part in the test.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Kind regards,



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