



# المدرسة الهندية النموذجية الجديدة NEW INDIAN MODEL SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Greetings from New Indian Model School, Dubai.

As part of the UAE's National Agenda requirements for the 2022-2023 academic year, **new students that have registered this academic year 2022-2023, will have to sit for the Cognitive Abilities Test (CAT4) requested by the KHDA from October 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022 during their regular school timings, along with the students who did not sit for test last year.**

## What is CAT4?

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.

Tasks involve thinking about shapes and patterns (Non-Verbal Reasoning), words (Verbal Reasoning), numbers (Quantitative Reasoning) and some questions are answered by mentally generating and transforming visual images (Spatial Ability).

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.

Teachers are provided with an individual profile of learning preference along with a range of indicators of likely future performance. Used with other information, these data can support teaching and learning for all children.

For more information about the international assessments please click on the link below:

<https://support.gi-education.com/knowledge-base/guides/testing-in-the-uae/testing-in-the-uae/national-agenda-testing-in-dubai/>



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**The cost for the CAT4 test is AED 85. And we request our parents to pay the amount immediately either through Skiplly app or at the school fee counter.**

Please find below the web links for downloading the app on your mobile for iOS & Android operating systems.

## **Android**

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=ae.skiplly.rakbank&hl=en>

## **iOS**

<https://apps.apple.com/ae/app/skiplly/id1477629342>

Note: If you are searching with the admission number (Student ID) of your child on the skiplly app, kindly enter the following format.

**If your ward's admission (Student ID) number is 12042/20, you will enter and search in the following format: 12042y20 on the skiplly app (Instead of '/' please put 'y').**

If you do face any issues, please contact the school immediately at [info@nimsdxb.com](mailto:info@nimsdxb.com)

Thank you for your trust, cooperation, and your continuous support.

Kind regards,

**Stephen Richard DaCosta**

Principal