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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am delighted to inform you, as one of our Most Able pupils, your child has been selected to take a Mensa IQ test on Thursday 6th November at 9:00am in the Sports Hall. Mensa is an organisation for people with an IQ that is in the top two per cent of the population.

This is an exciting opportunity for your child which could provide them with an advantage over other people when they come to apply for universities and jobs. Every year we hear how the university selection process is getting harder and how much tougher it is for young people entering the job market. A proven high IQ from a Mensa test not only stands out on job and university application forms, but it can also be a great confidence boost for young people. If your child scores within the top two per cent of the population, they will be given the opportunity to join Mensa. We suggest that your child uses the following website to practise similar tests <https://www.mensa.org/mensa-iq-challenge/>.

An IQ test is not the only reliable test of academic potential so your child should not be disappointed if their score does not come out highly. The results will not be shared with other pupils. Mensa will require the full name, address and date of birth of candidates to process the results.

If you would like your child to take part in the Mensa IQ test and are happy for the results to be posted to Barr Beacon School, please complete the following form by Friday 17th October.

Yours sincerely

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