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Dear Parent / Carer

In the week beginning 7th October, Year 7 students are going to complete the GL PASS assessment (Pupil Attitudes to Self and School). This is a well respected tool, used by many schools in the first term of Year 7; in fact almost two million PASS assessments have been completed over the last five years. We must stress that this is not in any way an assessment that students pass or fail, it is a useful tool which explores how students have settled into secondary school and identifies areas where they might need some more help.

The PASS assessment takes approximately 20 minutes to do and will be completed in a Maths/English or MFL lesson during the week. Students will do the test online. After we have looked at the results, we will share any areas of concern with you and will work sensitively with students who might need some extra support. We will repeat the PASS assessment with some students later in the year to see if students are feeling more positive in any flagged areas. Tutors will share with students when/how they are to do the tests.

Please do email me at [hqueralt@ahs.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:hqueralt@ahs.bucks.sch.uk) if there is anything you'd like to discuss either about the PASS assessment or about any aspect of your daughter's transition to AHS.

Kind regards

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