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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are writing to inform you about an upcoming assessment for our 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Year students, called the Pupil Attitudes to Self and School (PASS).

The PASS assessment is conducted in the form of a survey, with students answering a set of questions in a timeframe of 20-30 minutes. It provides our teachers with a unique perspective on how each student is thinking and their attitude towards school and learning. The assessment is based on a trusted psychometric measure and is widely used internationally.

This assessment is designed to gain valuable insights into your child's thoughts, attitudes towards school, and overall learning experience. By exploring social and emotional well-being, PASS enables us to identify issues promptly and implement effective interventions and guidance. Further information about the PASS assessment may be found here: <https://support.gla-assessment.co.uk/knowledge-base/assessments/pass-support/general-information/information-for-parents/>

It is important to note that PASS is a standardised formative assessment and does not contribute to any formal mark or grade. There is no need for students to revise for PASS, as it aims to capture an accurate snapshot of their feelings about themselves and their school at that particular moment. The data will be used by school personnel to support your child's progress in school. Data may also be used for research purposes, in which case the data will be anonymised. A copy of the Cork ETB Data Protection Policy is available at <https://www.corketb.ie/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/CETB-Data-Protection-Policy-.pdf>

If you require any further information or wish to withdraw consent for your child to participate, please contact me through the school office.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Ronan McCarthy (Principal)