



MUTIARA INTERNATIONAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL SDN BHD

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DISCOVERING POTENTIAL • LEARNING TO CARE • RESPECTING DIFFERENCES

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Dear Parent / Guardian,

STUDENT DATA TRACKING AT MIGS

At Mutiara we are constantly striving to improve the quality of the teaching, learning and assessing we offer, and, to this end, the Senior School has introduced online assessments and testing for all students.

Next month, students in Year 7 will undergo cognitive abilities testing. This takes the form of a series of tests which assess a student's reasoning (thinking) abilities in key areas that support educational development and academic achievement. The results will be utilised to help assess individual students' learning styles and needs and to see how we can best help them learn and achieve. Next term, Year 9 students will be similarly tested and the results should be an important tool in helping them decide on their IGCSE options

Next term, after the midyear exams, students in Year 7 will begin, and those in Years 8 and 9 will continue, an annual cycle of taking online Progress Tests in English, Mathematics and Science at Key Stage 3. The results of these assessments will be an important component in the effective tracking of students' academic progress throughout their time in the Senior School.

Finally, next term, all students in Years 7-11 will take an online PASS survey. PASS stands for Pupil Attitudes to Self and School and survey results shed valuable light on an individual student's academic progress and help inform appropriate intervention strategies. Students presently in Years 8 - 11 took the Survey last year so the School will gain a picture of how their attitudes to school and to themselves as learners have changed.

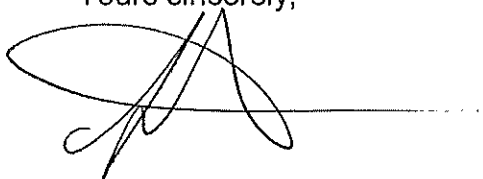
For these assessments and the PASS survey, the School has turned to GL Education, the leading provider of formative assessments to UK schools and a company that has been providing assessments and services for children's education and wellbeing for over 30 years. More detail about each of the tests will be given out to the relevant age groups before the tests are taken.

There is a small charge for each of the assessments and, in keeping with the schedule outlined above, you will be charged according to the year group of your child.

As we continue to create an educational environment that provides our students and their families with a completely holistic approach to learning, it is imperative that we track our student's growth or possible decline in performance and benchmark it against other students the same age, learning the same curriculum.

We believe that this will be a positive addition to our communication and reporting processes within the school, and we look forward to presenting you with further information in the months to come.

Yours sincerely,

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MR STEPHEN WEST

Principal / Head of Senior School