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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

We are excited to announce that all students will be taking part in a brief online survey, Pupil Attitudes to Self and School (PASS) . This survey allows us to proactively identify and address social and emotional barriers to learning and is a follow-up from the beginning of the year survey. PASS questions are based upon nine different factors which include– feelings about school, perceived learning capability, self-regard as a learner, preparedness for learning, attitudes to teachers, general work ethic, confidence in learning, attitudes to attendance and response to curriculum demands.

The information gathered from the student surveys will be summarized for the entire school. PASS data allows schools to start the conversation that will ultimately improve student confidence, behavior, attendance, and achievement. It will be broken down by demographic groups and individual student profiles. This will allow administrators to learn more about our students' needs.

As part of this process, your child will be completing this survey during their scheduled Social Studies class on June 3, 2022. This survey is designed to help your child express how they really feel after being posed with various statements. We ask that when your child is completing the survey, they answer the questions honestly. Their input is essential to the success of this initiative and responding to their true needs!

If you are interested in learning more about the PASS survey, please visit:

<https://www.passforschools.com>

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's building administrator. Thank you for collaborating with our school on this important initiative.

Sincerely,

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