

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **PASS Survey**

I am writing to inform you that all students at Mark Hall Academy will be taking part in a survey during the week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> January.

The PASS (Pupil Attitudes to Self and School) Survey is a short self-evaluation survey that the Academy uses to gain insight into attitudes that could be hindering achievement. The PASS all-age attitudinal survey helps detect possible barriers to learning, including issues around confidence, resilience, motivation, concentration, disaffection and alienation.

Questions are based around nine different factors – 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 results are analysed by the Academy Leadership Team to understand pupil perceptions as groups and individuals.

This will enable the Academy to further support your child by recognising and addressing any potential barriers to learning.

In the event of barriers being identified - the results of this survey will be shared with your son/daughter and yourself and will only be used internally to further support them.

This letter is just for information and so you can allay any fears or misapprehensions your son/ daughter may have around this survey.

Progress Leaders will discuss the schedule and arrangements for this survey with all students during their assemblies.

If you have any questions or queries regarding the above survey, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Butler (Vice Principal) on 01279 866280.



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