

## PASS Assessments

We take great care in ensuring we know at which level pupils are working and the academic potential that they have. That is why we do the CATs (thinking skills assessment) Checkpoint (English Maths Science understanding) and Mock Exams before the official finals. However schools do not always try and find out **WHY** the results are as they are. What might be making one pupil achieve more than another?

This is why we at AMS have introduced an assessment called PASS (Pupil Attitude to Self and School). No one else in Palestine takes the trouble to pay for and administer this On-Line 50 question assessment that asks pupils their feelings about themselves and their school. However it is crucial to know if there are some personal perceptions of pupils that are causing 'a block' to their learning. Do they have self-confidence? Do they believe they can work hard? Do they like the teachers? Do they like the school?

When we know the answers to these feelings and thoughts we can introduce some proven strategies to help some pupils improve their academic performance.

We will keep you informed of the process as it continues when the results come back from the UK.

## Early Years Compliment

It is always nice when an Inspector from the Ministry arrives and says that from all of the Early Years visited 'you have the best system and environment for learning'. The staff in EY work very hard to provide activities that encourage and motivate pupils to want to learn. This is the foundation for good future years in school.



## Real Madrid and AMS

We are proud to announce that the Al Mustaqbal Sports Academy has arranged an exclusive Football Training Programme for 2019/2020 with the Spanish football club Real Madrid

The first session is on Dec 1st for ages 6-17 and comprises of 2 weekly sessions for 8 months. Cost is 5 000nis

## School Library

Some people do not know that we have a School Library. It is in the Junior Building and books can be borrowed during any break-time.