



The Orchid School

Baner, Pune

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Dear Parents and Students,

Greetings from The Orchid School!

The Orchid School is committed to its vision of nurturing globally competent and locally rooted learners who are equipped with the knowledge, skills, and values required to thrive in an ever-changing world. In alignment with the school's mission of fostering critical thinking, inquiry, and lifelong learning, The Orchid School, in collaboration with Educational Initiatives (Ei), will be conducting the ASSET Diagnostic Test for students of Grades 7, 8, and 9.

The ASSET assessment goes beyond testing rote learning and focuses on evaluating students' conceptual understanding, reasoning, and application of knowledge. By identifying individual strengths and learning gaps, the assessment provides valuable insights that enable personalized academic support and enrichment. This aligns with the school's commitment to creating meaningful learning experiences that develop independent thinkers, problem-solvers, and responsible global citizens.

The Ei ASSET (Assessment of Scholastic Skills through Educational Testing) is a skill-based, diagnostic assessment developed by Educational Initiatives (EI). Rather than testing rote memorization, it measures how well students understand fundamental core concepts and apply logical reasoning in English, Math, and Science.

This is a diagnostic school-level exam. It helps teachers and parents identify learning gaps and common misconceptions.

Format: Multiple-choice, skill-based test.

- Subjects: English, Mathematics, Science.
- Feedback: Provides a highly detailed student report that breaks down incorrect answers by skill type and gives personalized practice.

The schedule for the diagnostic test is as follows-

| Grade 7 | Grade 8 | Grade 9 |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 8th June- Math | 8th June- Math | 8th June- Math |
| 9th June- Science | 9th June- Science | 9th June- Science and English |
| 10th June- English | 10th June- English | |

Students do not need to undertake any special preparation or additional study for the ASSET Diagnostic Test. The assessment is not an examination based on memorization or syllabus completion; rather, it is designed to evaluate students' conceptual understanding, reasoning ability, and application of knowledge in different contexts.

Kindly ensure that your child is present in school on the scheduled test days.

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