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**Circular to Parents of Classes III to IX**

Dear Parent,

*Greetings to you from Indian School Muscat family.*

We are glad to inform you that Indian School Muscat had taken the initiative to conduct ASSET tests for classes 3 to 8 in English, Math & Science to enhance student learning and to identify the strengths and areas of concern in these academic subjects, during the months of November & December 2018.

ASSET is a skill based test that measures student's conceptual understanding and bench marks school's performance at national and international levels with actionable insights through easy to understand reports.

ASSET tests focuses on:

- Measuring how well SKILLS and CONCEPTS underlying the school syllabus have been understood by the student.
- Allows schools to benchmark themselves against the best and identify areas requiring improvement.
- Provides teachers with insights into where exactly their students' stand compared to the national average or another section or school.

A comprehensive evaluation report of your ward was sent to you in the month of February 2019 for your reference. Further to this, Indian School Muscat is organising an **ASSET orientation programme** for parents of classes III to IX to create an awareness of the benefits of ASSET online tests as per the given schedule.

Classes	Date	Time & Venue
3 & 4	8th September 2019	7:00p.m. to 8:30 p.m.in the New Multipurpose Hall
5, 6 & 7	9th September 2019	
8 & 9	10th September 2019	

Please refer to the attachment to have an insight of the scheduled programme. In the case of clarifications regarding the ASSET tests, please mail in your queries to [hodcs.middle@ismoman.com](mailto:hodcs.middle@ismoman.com) so that the ASSET team can clarify the same during the orientation.

You are kindly requested to be seated in the hall by 6:45 p.m.

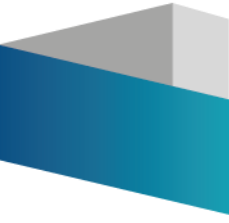
We look forward to meeting you.

With regards,

Dr Rajeev Kumar Chauhan  
Principal



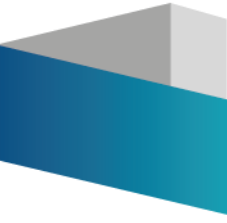
# **ASSET:** A Toolkit for your Child Learning with Understanding



By Sudeshna

# Objectives:

- What is ASSET
- What does it do?
- How does ASSET impact?
- The ASSET Ecosystem





# What is ASSET?

 **ASSET**<sup>EI</sup>

India's No. 1 Assessment Programme, recognised by the World

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Winner at  
World Education Summit, Dubai

Empanelled by  
KHDA, Dubai

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ASSET is assessment partners with:

Google  WORLD BANK GROUP  unicef



- Diagnostic
- Skill-based
- Benchmarked

# What does ASSET do?



## A Test for every School every Class every Year

A skill-based test that measures students' conceptual understanding, benchmarks the school's performance at an international level and provides actionable insights through easy-to-understand reports.

English, Maths, Science for Grades 3 - 10

Hindi for Grades 4 - 8 & Social Studies for Grades 5 - 10

Once a Year through OMR or Online

## ASSET Helps You Answer 3 Essential Questions



### Benchmarking

How do you compare to others?



### Misconception

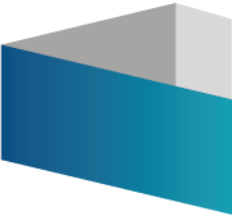
What are the critical learning gaps?



### Teacher Effectiveness

What should be done to improve?

# How does ASSET impact? Benchmarking



## 01. Benchmarking How do you compare to others?

### Get an In-Depth Picture of Your School's Performance

Get insights on the performance of the school on all subjects at a national, state and city level

Class 8	Students	Science
National Average		100%
8A Your Class	28	93%
8B	26	112%
8C	28	104%
8D	27	113%
All sections combined	109	108%

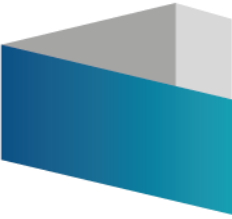
School Report to Section Report  
for deeper understanding

### Get An In-Depth Picture Of Section's Performance

Skill Analysis highlights areas of improvement for each section

Skill	Questions	Class 8A Performance	Class 8 Performance (Section)	All Schools Performance (National)
Recollection or recognition of science facts and concepts	1, 11, 22, 36	25%	32%	48%
Definition or description of scientific terms, organisms or materials	9, 15, 38	51%	48%	37%
Knowledge of use of scientific instruments, tools & procedures	2, 3, 5, 14	46%	46%	46%

# How does ASSET impact? Targeting Misconceptions



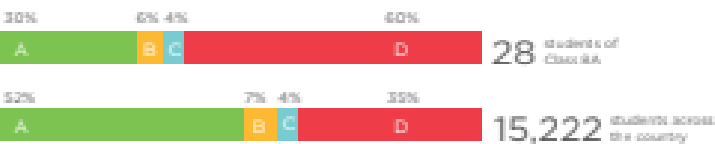
## 02. Misconception

How can you make the torch glow?



John has a torch and 2 new batteries. However, the torch requires 3 batteries to work. Is there any way John can get the torch to glow?

- A. place a nail tightly in between      C. place a piece of cloth tightly in between  
B. place nothing in-between, just the 2 batteries      D. none of these - he will need another battery



**Know How Well Can Your Students Think & Apply**

## What are the critical learning gaps?

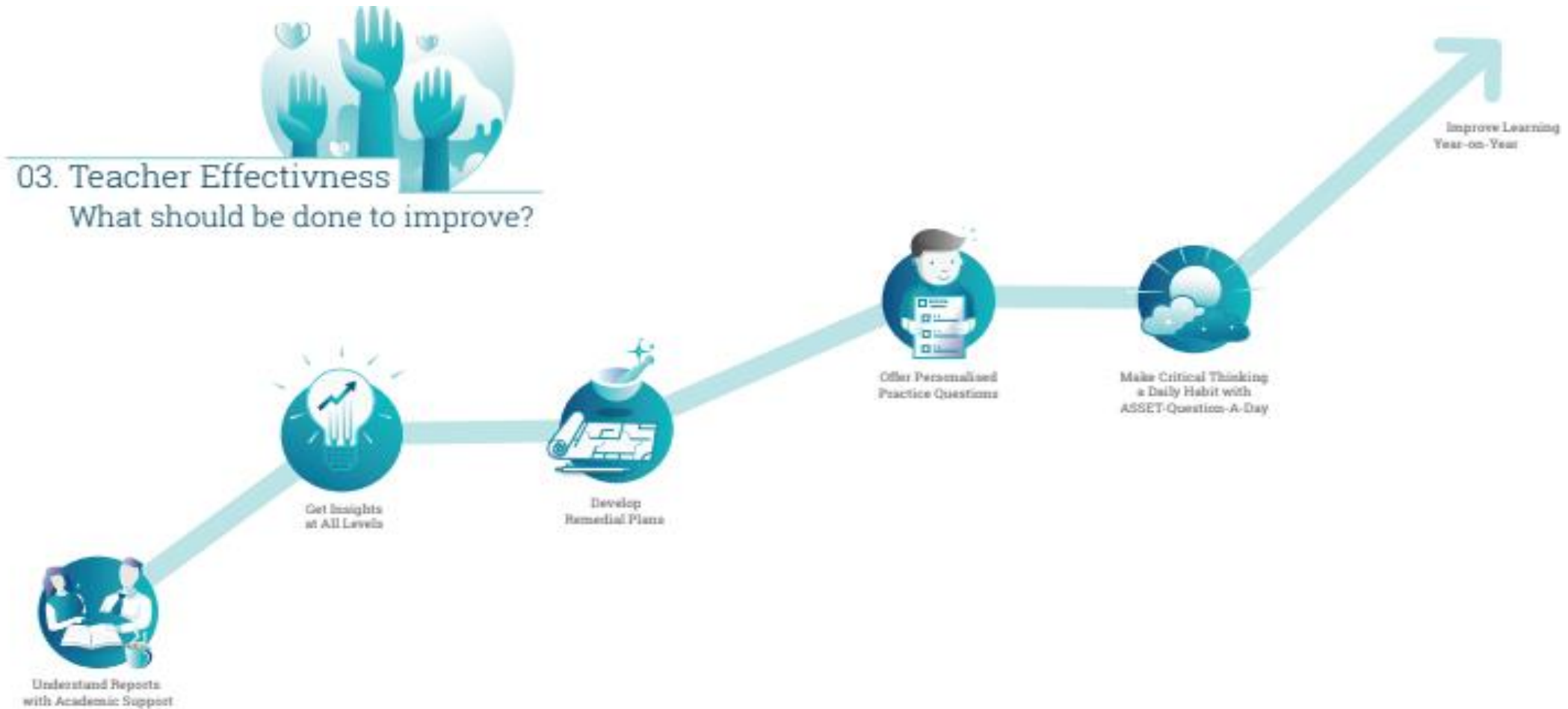


### Misconception Explanation

A nail can be placed between the two batteries, closing the circuit making the torch glow. Students who answered incorrectly believe that only another battery is needed to make the torch glow. By class 8, students know that metals conduct electricity, but fail to understand that in order to make torch glow, we have to close the circuit.

**Know The Possible Reasons For Errors Made**

# How does ASSET impact? Teacher Effectiveness





# How does ASSET impact? Insights



## Insights in the ASSET Reports

### Student MyBook

Highlights an individual's strengths and weaknesses and contains practice questions mapped to a student's weaknesses.



### Teacher MyBook

Benchmarks class performance at a school and national level. It also highlights common misconceptions of the class and offers practice questions to address them.



### Management MyBook

Offers benchmarking of the whole school at city, regional and national level.



## Opportunities for the Gifted Students

Students of grades 5 to 8 who perform exceptionally well in the ASSET test are invited to appear for **ASSET Talent Search** – a two-level above test designed to identify academically gifted students.

The top-performing students in ASSET Talent Search then get an opportunity to participate in various gifted programmes offered by ASSET & our partner universities & research institutes.

## ASSET Gifted Programmes

**ASSET Summer Programme**  
India | Residential | 7-8-9

**Delhi-NCR's Most Gifted**  
Non-Residential | 5-6-7-8-9

**Bengaluru's Most Gifted**  
Non-Residential | 5-6-7

**Dubai's Most Gifted Programme**  
Non-Residential | 5-6-7-8-9

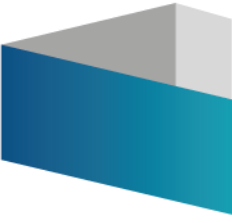
**Mentorship Programme** – Virtual Career Counselling and College Guidance | 8-9-10-11-12

## Partner Universities Gifted Programmes

ATDP UC Berkeley Residential   7 to 12	Northwestern University Residential   7 to 12	Purdue University Residential   7 to 12	SiG Programmes Residential   4 to 11
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Renzulli Creativity Programs by LPI Learning at Yale University & UCLA, Residential | 6 to 9

# How does ASSET impact? Insights



## Make **ASSET<sup>EI</sup>** your child's **ASSET!**

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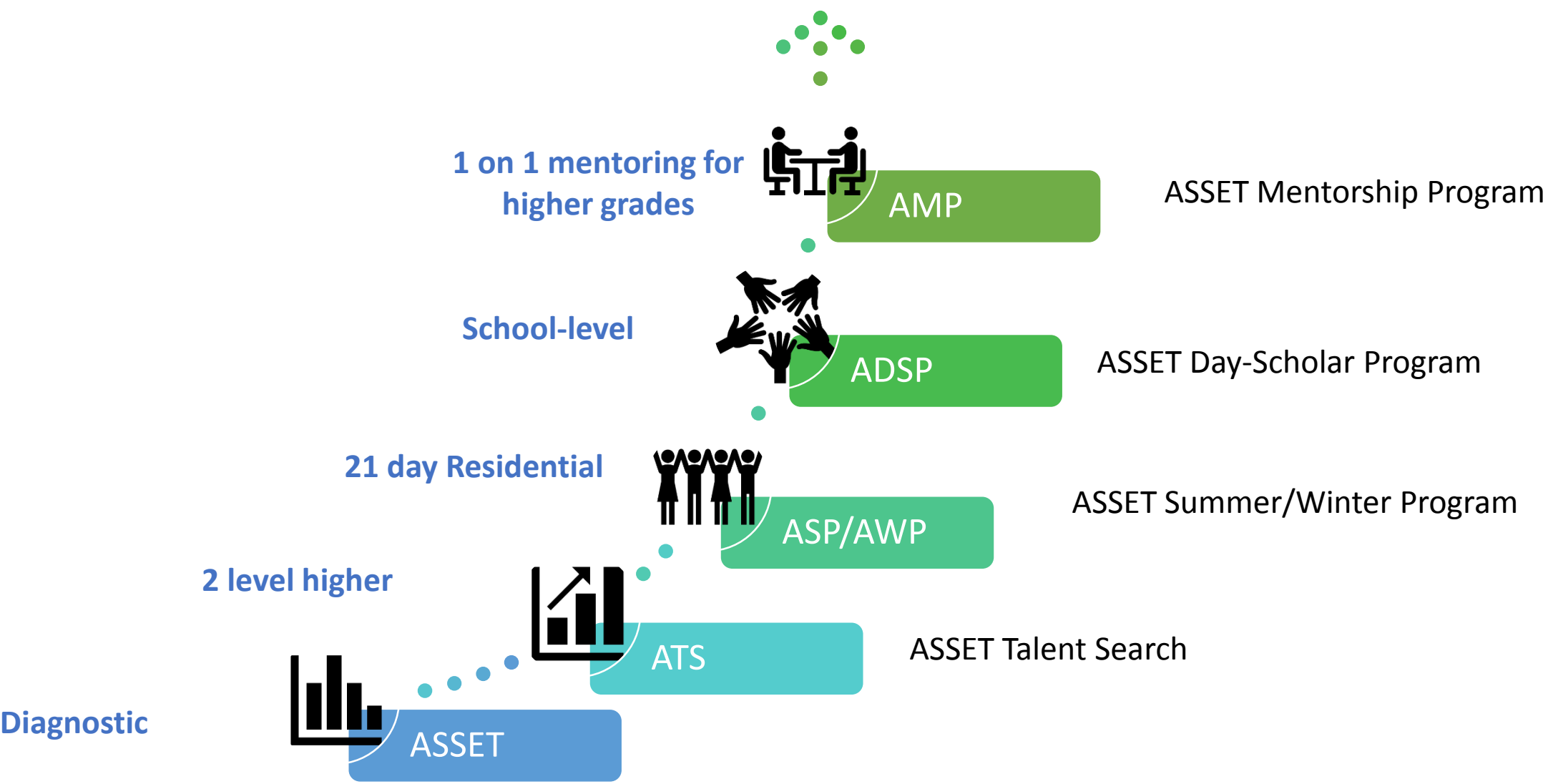
This MyBook is a personalised and comprehensive tool that will not only help you understand your child's performance but will also help him/her improve on the weak areas. We urge you to go through this MyBook, along with your child. You can use this MyBook in the following ways:

- **Identify the strengths and areas of improvement**
- **See the performance history table to keep a tab on progress over years**
- **Go through the questions answered incorrectly and understand the reasons behind the answer chosen**
- **Solve the Practice Questions and on completion verify the answers given**

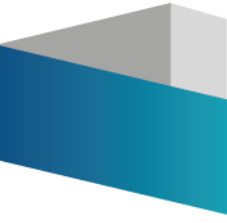
Do write to us for any queries/feedback at [info@ei-india.com](mailto:info@ei-india.com).

The ASSET Team

# The ASSET Ecosystem



# The ASSET Ecosystem: Gifted Education and Counselling (GEC)



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# ASSET

Help your Child Learn with Understanding And Explore and Experience Giftedness

Creating a World where Children Everywhere are  
**Learning with Understanding**