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To parents and guardians

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Information regarding '2P - Potential and Perspectives'

Dear parents, dear guardians,

Your school would like to help your child recognise their own strengths and talents early on. For this purpose, your school utilises digital, culturally fair tests in which the use of language has been reduced to a minimum as part of the '2P – Potential and Perspectives' method for pupils that have recently immigrated to Germany. This helps teachers identify strengths and areas of potential even if the pupils do not yet speak much German.

2P tests can be completed with pupils in the following areas:

- Learning level: German (as a second language)
- Learning level: English
- Learning level: mathematics
- Basic cognitive skills (concentration, retention, logical thinking and spatial visualisation ability)
- Methodical competence (self-guidance, planning abilities, problem-solving)
- Biographical information (considering the educational path)
- Professional orientation (areas of interest for career and university study, strengths).

The data collected within this context is processed on the basis of Section 98 (1) and Section 100 (3) of the Hamburg School Law (HmbSG). The results are used exclusively as a basis for the individual support for the pupil at school. In addition, the collection and storage of the data is in compliance with all data protection regulations.¹

Experience with the use of this method in schools has shown that pupils enjoy the various tasks 2P offers and are motivated to complete them. They are proud of what they accomplish.

Please contact your school if you have any questions related to 2P. General information is also provided at <https://www.hamburg.de/2p>.

Kind regards,

Eric Vaccaro

¹ You can find more information about data processing and your rights in the 2P Privacy Statement at https://2p.hamburg.de/download/Datenschutzerkl%C3%A4rung_2P.pdf. You may also receive this information in writing upon request. To do so, please contact the office noted at the top of this letter.