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8 Pillar AI Assessment

Self-assessment

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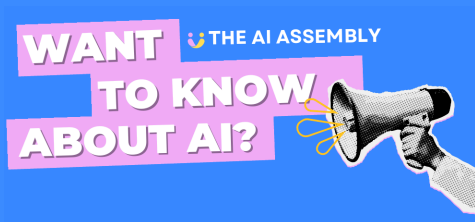

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A quick, honest look at how responsibly you use AI today, across the 8 pillars of AI the Right Way®. Do it as a team and use the gaps to choose where to start.

How to use this

Score each pillar from 1 (not at all) to 5 (fully in place). Be honest, one score per pillar, ideally agreed by the people who use AI. Add them up for a total out of 40.

AREA	QUESTION	1 TO 5
Culture	Do we know when the data, images, language or knowledge AI touches belongs to someone else's culture, and do we ask permission first?	☐☐☐☐☐
Ethics	Have we agreed where our lines are for using AI, and do people know why those lines exist?	☐☐☐☐☐
Critical thinking	Does a person check AI output before it is used, questioning it rather than taking it at face value?	☐☐☐☐☐
Sustainability	Do we think about the longer term effect of our AI use on people, communities and the environment?	☐☐☐☐☐
Privacy	Do we know what data our AI tools use, how it is stored and who can access it?	☐☐☐☐☐
Strategy	Can we say where AI fits in our work, where it does not, and how we plan to get there?	☐☐☐☐☐
Innovation	Are we trying creative, ambitious uses of AI while using the other seven pillars as our guide rails?	☐☐☐☐☐
Tooling	Do we check each AI tool against our needs, risks and responsibilities before using it for real work?	☐☐☐☐☐

What your score means

8 to 19: Just starting. Pick your two lowest pillars and begin there. Small steps count.

20 to 29: Building. Some pillars are solid. Lift your lowest two and write down what you agree.

30 to 40: Strong. Keep it fresh: review each pillar regularly as tools and rules change.

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