



Tring School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Careers - Morrisby Profile Careers Assessment - Saturday 24th - Saturday 31st October 2020 (completed at home in this 7 day window).

As part of our Careers Education programme in Key Stage 4, we are offering an opportunity for Year 11 students to take a Psychometric Test known as the Morrisby Profile Careers Assessment. This year, students can complete this at home during half term, they will have a 7 day window to complete the test. Once applications and payment are in you will receive operating instructions and access code.

The assessment is an integrated set of twelve tests and a questionnaire which together assess aptitude, then suggest A Level and HE subject choices as well as examining work and study-orientated personality. The Morrisby Profile has been used in schools for many years and is a valuable addition to the careers advice available in school. The Morrisby Profile provides the following information:

- *Objective descriptions and comparisons of student's different mental strengths*
- *Offers evidence of student's problem solving abilities*
- *Helps focus students on their learning*
- *Identifies and reinforces successful approaches to learning that students might adopt*
- *Provides career related information to overlay the objective test results*
- *Provides realistic evidence to inform a careers guidance interview*
- *Provides realistic evidence to inform option choices at 16*
- *Provides realistic evidence to inform Higher Education choices at 17/18*

In previous years a parents evening has been arranged to give further information. Due to the current climate that is not possible so we have attached the slides from last year's information evening [slides](#)

The test will be administered by David Ritchie from David Ritchie Associates (Careers, Information and Advice service). The results of the tests and questionnaires are presented in a detailed personal guidance report which shows the candidate's results and how they relate to various careers. At the end of the report there are career suggestions that take into account the candidate's intended qualifications and interests. For each suggested career there is a brief description of what it involves, the qualifications usually required, information on professional organisations and associated work areas. Each student who takes the test will receive an individual 20 minute online feedback session to discuss the results including A Level, Higher Education and career ideas which parents are welcome to attend. Dates for this will be shared after the test has been completed.

The cost of this package is £68.00 per student. Please complete this [form](#) indicating your preferences regarding this testing. If paying by cheque, please make payable to 'David Ritchie' and put your child's name on the back. This will need to be returned to the Finance Office. If paying by direct bank transfer, details are: "David Ritchie" Barclays Bank, Sort Code: 20-91-79, Account Number: 80279617. (please reference "Tring and your child's name" with bank transfer payment). If, however, you would like to hear more about the Morrisby Profile assessment before committing, please attend the above mentioned meeting. The deadline for application and payment is **Wednesday 21st October 2020**.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me

Yours faithfully
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