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Dear Parent

Careers Guidance

During the coming months your child has to make some very important choices about their future. One of the toughest challenges they will face is to know what careers and courses they would find fulfilling and what potential they have. This is where psychometric tests are very useful as they provide objective information about a person that is difficult to obtain any other way. To help your child make these choices, we are intending to run the new Morrisby online psychometric assessments in a profiling session from **9.30 - 11.30 on Tuesday 23 April**. The widely used Profile is recognised as the UK's leading vocational psychometric test. A leaflet providing more information is available in school and you may also wish to visit <https://www.morrisby.com/parents/> to view a short explanatory video about the Profile.

One of the main reasons students take the Profile is because it gives them the opportunity to step back and take an analytical and objective look at their make-up before they make any far reaching decisions on their future. It also helps to ensure that they will be considering careers and courses where they are likely to meet with the most success.

The Morrisby Profile itself is not like an exam in that there is no pass or fail. The profiling exercise looks at a person's different abilities comparing them with another. The scientific analysis of the results then provides genuine insights into potential future work performance.

Included in the fee is a lifetime login to an online support site (www.morrisby.com). Students will be able to see their assessment results and suggestions on suitable careers, subjects and degree courses on this site. As the system maps the careers suggested with the most appropriate 'A' levels and Further or Higher Education courses, it helps students to consider careers and courses where they are likely to meet with the most success. A PDF report, downloadable from the site explaining your child's test results, will be available after the session.

We have arranged for students to have an individual discussion about the significance of their results at school with a specialist careers advisor, who will also endeavour to answer any questions they might have about their future choices.

If you would like your child to access this service - it costs £46 - please return the completed form below to Mrs Rider (via the Main Reception) by **Friday 8 February**.

Yours faithfully,

Mr C Cross
Assistant Headteacher

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I have paid via ScoPay / enclosed a cheque (made payable to Beaumont School) for £46 for the Morrisby Profile (2 hour test) with an individual follow up discussion.

Student's name and Form (in block capitals please):

Parent's signature: Parent's email address: