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Dear Parent/Carer

MORRISBY PROFILE (PSYCHOMETRIC ASSESSMENT)

I am writing to you to offer your son/daughter the opportunity to complete a set of questions that will help a great deal with careers options and careers information. This is called the Morrisby Profile.

The new Morrisby **'online' version** is approximately two hours long (the ability tests are timed but the aspiration questionnaire which assesses careers interests and personality elements can take students different lengths of time). Please note, students need a reading age of at least 12 years old to feel confident with Morrisby. Adviza, the Careers Guidance Company we work with, is offering our students the opportunity to take this test and have the follow up advice to help their decision-making for the future.

The results of the assessment are presented in a personal report which shows how a person's aptitudes relate to relevant careers and takes into account their work-related interests. Suggested A levels or degrees choices are also included in the report. For this reason, it is particularly suitable for students in years 10-12.

Adviza's qualified Careers Advisers will feedback the report to the students either on the day or as soon as possible afterwards and help them consider what it means to them and what their next steps might be. Although each candidate will be given a print out of their report, it remains available online and students can use their test login to go back to it and use related information from Morrisby to continue exploring their ideas, for as long as they want.

What is the cost? The cost of the online Morrisby package is £70 including feedback/guidance. There is a bursary available to fund Morrisby places for those whose family income is below £26,000 gross (you may be asked for evidence of this at a later stage). If you think you are eligible for the bursary you can access a form online at www.adviza.org.uk/morrisbyonline. Email or post the form back to Adviza at the address on the sheet. Once approved, you will be emailed a payment code, that allows you to book a Morrisby Profile for free. If you do not have access to the internet ring Adviza on 0845 408 5002 for a form and let them know when you post your form back and they will make the booking for you.

To book an assessment go to: www.adviza.org.uk/morrisbyonline – enter your details and pay by card or with the bursary code. Enter your schools name when location is requested. Clients can be transferred to another testing date or refunded in the event they can not attend the test, see Adviza's conditions at www.adviza.org.uk/termsofsale.

Once a booking is made you will be sent a confirmation email /letter.

More information, including sample test questions and a sample report, can be found on the Morrisby organisation's website – www.morrisby.com/practice-questions

For students wishing to undertake the test it is **recommended that the sample questions online are completed prior to taking the full assessment.**

If you would like any further information about the test please feel free to contact Carolyn Taylor, the lead psychometric adviser for Adviza, on 07747-476811 or Kathryn King, Careers Co-ordinator at Wood Green School. K.king@wgsnitney.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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