

Planning for the Future

Dear Parent/Guardian,

In the coming years your son/daughter faces important academic and career decisions. These should be made on the basis of each individual's strengths and interests in academic subjects and also take into account how subject choices enable or restrict further opportunities in higher education and subsequent careers.

In addition to services offered to parents and students, The Higher Education Advisory Team would like to offer you the opportunity to consider subscribing to the Morrisby Profile. This is a battery of psychometric tests that measures abilities, aptitudes and interests to produce a detailed careers guidance report. More than 400 independent schools in the UK and internationally take the Profile annually.

The report explores abilities, aptitudes, personality (as related to work) and interests.

This is a comprehensive and progressive service, with features including:

- A full Morrisby psychometric profile administered in school.
- A comprehensive 21 page report including career suggestions.
- A group seminar and feedback session during which the student can discuss his/her report and impending career/academic decisions.
- The service is provided in cooperation with an experienced Occupational Psychologist who is a specialist in the Morrisby Profile and who has worked in Independent Schools for over 15 years. Dedicated email/telephone support for students and parents will be available up to the end of the academic year.
- Each student's profile is compared with the profiles of individuals who have been successful in over 500 careers. 12 careers are then selected for each student as being good matches with their profile. These '**Suggested Careers**' are put forward as options the student may wish to research further.
- This profile is taken by over 20,000 students each year.
- The test will be in English and offered to students of classes 5, 6 and 7 on **Saturday 11th November** from 9:15 am to approximately 1:45 pm. This is time well spent as it gives students lots of information to think about when making future career choices. Additionally, students will receive a feedback session at a later date after school which parents are encouraged to attend.

Enclosed you will find a flyer from Morrisby. For further information however, please visit The Grammar School's website, "News and Announcements" section where information on the Morrisby Profile is given.

The cost of the Morrisby Profile is €115.00. If you would like your son or daughter to participate in the Morrisby Profile please fill in the slip below and hand it in to secretaries at the front desk together with the payment by **Monday 6th November, 2017**. For more information please visit the following link on the Grammar School website:

<http://www.grammarschool.ac.cy/easyconsole.cfm/id/1004>

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Date: _____

Student's Name: _____ Class: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____