

## Careers resources for Year 9

For Parents and Pupils



Pupils also have access to the Real game [www.realgame.co.uk](http://www.realgame.co.uk) which is a simulation game. To use this software, the school ID is **gordonss** and password is **kvk39**. Here pupils learn how careers and life choices combine, by looking at how to manage budgets and financial commitments within the constraints of your 'salary'.



[www.fasttomato.com](http://www.fasttomato.com) is a personality profiling website, where pupils can complete 4 different personality questionnaires, which generate a profile and career suggestions. To access this website you must "register with a code" and enter the code associated with the tutor group of your child (see below). Then you can create your own ID and password.

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**9T1/Ps2 = GSOW4**

**10G1/Ps1 : GSOW5**

**10G1/Ps2 : GSOW6**

**10G1/Ps3 : GSOW7**

**10G2/Ps1 : GSOW8**

**10G2/Ps2: GSOW9**

**10G2/Ps3: GSOW10**

This helps pupils understand themselves, and their preference in more detail, and matches career suggestions to their personalities.



Launchpad is a product made by Cascaid, and is specifically designed for students to investigate careers linked to subjects studied at school. This allows pupils to investigate what GCSE options they are interested in, and the associated pathways to further qualifications and careers. To log in you must click on the "Launchpad use", button then put the license code in the "Not signed up yet" box: **gainbusy10**

Then follow the onscreen instructions and create your own user ID and password.

## Job Profiles



[icould](#)



Search a job title and watch videos of real people describing their work.



[Career Pilot](#)

Some general information about GCSE choices and the changes to them from 2015

[The Buzz Test](#)

A knowledge of your personality preference can help you to understand what you may or may not like about the choices you make. Find out your 'animal type' by taking this 5 minute test.

## For Parents

[Parentdish](#)



Advice on GCSE options and how you can help your child can make the best choices. There's also some general information about the changes to GCSEs from 2015