

## Careers resources for Year 10 and 11



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

### What if you don't know what job you want to do?

If you're unsure what career path to follow, don't worry. Most people (even some adults!) don't really know what they want to do when they're older. However, it's worthwhile to at least start thinking about it. You could start by doing the online **Fast Tomato** questionnaire in school. This will ask you a series of multiple choice questions and then suggest some jobs that suit your profile.



**Warning** – do not dismiss the results if the job suggestions don't appeal. The important thing is to understand why it has suggested those jobs. In fact the best thing to do is to discuss your answers with your Careers Adviser when you next have an appointment.

## What Makes You Tick?



At some stage during year 10 you'll have the option to take a more in depth profile assessment which will identify your strengths, personality and abilities. Your Careers Adviser will then help you to interpret the results and show you how you can use it to help make future career decisions.

For information on the Morrisby profile, [click here](#)

### [Skills Health Check](#)

Complete a short quiz to find out what your strengths are and what might motivate you in work

### [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 style by taking this 5 minute test.

### [VARK Test](#)

It is important to take into account your learning style when making decisions about whether to go into employment, education or training. Take this questionnaire to find out how you learn best.

## A Levels

If you are considering A levels after year 11, the following links have useful information and advice on how you can make the right choices

### [The Russell Group Guide to making decisions about post-16 education](#)



### [What A-levels do you need for the degree you want to study?](#)

## Alternatives Qualifications to A Levels

The following qualifications are not on offer in the 6<sup>th</sup> form. Alternative local further education provision can be discussed further during sessions with the [Careers Adviser, Mark Anderson](#). Click on the links to find out more about these alternatives.

### [BTECs](#) [International Baccalaureate](#)

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# Apprenticeships

There are some increasingly fantastic opportunities for pupils who would prefer to go straight into employment after year 11. Take a look at the following websites for further information and advice.

[NotGoingtoUni](#)  
[National Apprenticeships Vacancies](#)  
[AllAboutSchoolLeavers](#)

## **Job Profiles**

[icould](#)

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

[National Careers Service](#)

An A-Z index of job profiles