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To: **Parents / Guardians of FIFTH FORM**

Re: **MORRISBY ONLINE CAREERS ASSESSMENT**

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Dear Parents/ Guardians

This is an opportunity for Fifth Form pupils to take the Morrisby Online Careers Assessment and receive a detailed report and resources to assist in their educational choices and early careers planning. This is an optional addition to our careers provision and can be used in conjunction with our other resources.

The cost of the tests and full access is only £30, added to your school bill.

To sign up your child, please complete this online form before 13th Dec, 2019 - <https://forms.gle/nEut1tX9r6smXe316> – or email zsuckle@deanclose.org.uk.

We have used Morrisby Online careers tests for several years and many pupils and parents have found the detailed report and online platform very useful in regard to Post-16 options, leaver choices, possible work experience, and, of course, general careers areas. The process aims to leave as many options available as possible. **Attached is a leaflet which gives further details.**

Please note, the school has now subscribed to Unifrog, a universal destinations platform, to which ALL pupils will have free access and guidance. Though Unifrog and Morrisby both offer excellent information and assistance in choices, they operate differently, and Unifrog does not currently offer the same standard of careers test. Morrisby is thus recommended for families who would like in-depth personalised analysis and suggestions at this stage.

About the Morrisby Careers Assessment:

Morrisby Online aids the process of careers and educational choices by providing an objective statement of a student's underlying aptitudes and career preferences. This is based upon some innovative online assessments and questionnaires. Once the assessments are complete, students will



have access to personally tailored suggestions, plus a wealth of careers related resources, to help their decision making.

Additional features:

- **One payment gives pupils life-time access.** This means they can continue to make use of it throughout the Sixth Form and beyond for no further charge.
- **Pupils *and* parents can have access to content,** containing the results of all the assessments, accessible online using their personal login (though pupils need to do this by sending an access invitation).

Careers next term:

The assessment is set to take place on 8th January, 2020 (though we can be flexible depending on pupils' availability) and the base report will be available upon completion. During the Lent term, pupils will explore and research career pathways and next steps in workshops and independently. Morrisby Online results can feed into this. Discussions with tutors, Houseparents, and the Careers Team, will then continue over the course of the year to ensure all pupils feel well-informed and fully supported ahead of choosing their post-16 options, whether this be A-levels at Dean Close or educational pathways elsewhere.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to make contact.

Yours sincerely,

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