

25th June 2021



To: Parents of Year 10 pupils

Dear Parents

Conference Day Monday 12th July 2021: Choices after Hollygirt

On Monday 12th July 2021 your son/daughter will be off timetable for most of the day in order to attend the Year 10 Conference Day – focussing on careers profiling and the choices available for the next steps of education after Hollygirt.

In the morning, pupils will undertake Morrisby Profiling. This provides a detailed analysis of aptitudes, personality and ambitions in order to suggest relevant careers to consider. The results of the profiling are printed in considerable detail and form the basis of an individual interview at the start of Year 11. The Morrisby package also includes a Looking Forward Guide to help students make Sixth Form choices and Higher Education decisions. In addition, there is free personal access to “MyMorrisby”, a very useful careers information database. Pupils cannot revise in any way for the profiling but should make every effort to attend as this would be difficult to reorganise at a future date.

The profiling will be conducted in school by myself and if it is not finished in this time, pupils will then need to complete it at home. The interviews will be conducted by an independent careers advisor with much experience in the field.

In the afternoon, pupils will take part in a workshop to look at different post-16 pathways available to them, including an activity to get them thinking about exactly what they want to do when they finish Year 11. There will be opportunities to listen and reflect and to ask questions. I would ask the pupils to wear smart casual clothing (no shorts or very short skirts).

May I take this opportunity to inform you that a Post Hollygirt Evening is being planned for 23rd September 2021, when a number of local colleges and a local careers provider will attend. A letter with further details will be sent before the end of this academic year.

If you have any questions about these or any other aspects of careers provision at Hollygirt, please feel free to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

Matt Dilger
Head of Careers