



**ASTREA ACADEMY WOODFIELDS**  
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**Principal: Mr David Scales**



Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Morrisby Digital Careers Platform/Library**

As part of our ongoing commitment to helping students make informed decisions about their future careers, we are pleased to introduce the use of the **Morrisby Careers Platform at home**. This digital platform is an excellent tool that offers personalised career guidance, helping students to explore their strengths, interests, and potential career pathways.

The Morrisby platform is where scholars need to record their personal and academic achievements throughout their time with us at the Academy. I will also record everything that contributes to our careers curriculum for example Apollo, PSHE, college and university visits, employer talks and anything else that the school is providing to help scholars reach university or a real alternative and live a great life. This helps to build scholar employability and soft skills that will make them stand out from the crowd. Preparing scholars for when they create a CV and Personal Statement in readiness for first job interviews and applications for various post-16/18 pathways.

There are direct links to training providers, apprenticeships, colleges, 6<sup>th</sup> forms and university sites for further information. There is an **Aspirations Questionnaire** that we require all scholars to take. Whether your child knows which pathway they would like to follow or not, the interactive questionnaire will help them make informed decisions about their future career. The questionnaire is free of charge and the **Personality Assessment** is now available. The results of this questionnaire will help you to have the right conversations to guide your child's future and give the opportunity to plan the best pathway for them to reach their aspirations.

Your child will be introduced to Morrisby within PSHE lessons mapped thought the year (see website for details). However, I would ask that you encourage your child to access Morrisby to start developing their awareness of the world of work as soon as possible. It is easy to access from home using phones, tablets, laptops or PCs. If your child does not have access to this at home, please encourage them to find me or Mrs Tugby-Andrew (Careers Advisor) in school to arrange for them to be able to access Morrisby. They will be able to access the platform after school or at lunchtime by arranged appointment.

### **How to access Morrisby - (login will be completed in school curriculum time)**

1. Scholars go to their school email inbox. **Scholars should only use their school email on Morrisby, not a personal one.** The Careers Leader will have sent them an invitation from Morrisby. Scholars should check their junk folder if they can't find it.
2. Scholars follow the instructions from Morrisby. They will create a password and log in.



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### **What if my child can't log in?**

If your child hasn't received an email at all or if there are any problems accessing Morrisby, please encourage them to see me or Mrs Tugby-Andrew in school.

Please see the link below for a power point support guide if needed.

<https://support.morrisby.com/support/solutions/articles/44002070399-morrisby-aspirations-briefing-slides>

Thank you for supporting your child in their career exploration. Morrisby is part of our integral careers programme here at Astrea Academy Woodfields and we look forward to working with parents and scholars achieve a successful future.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'RA' followed by a flourish.

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