

Established Leaving Certificate

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Leaving Certificate Established (LCE)

The established Leaving Certificate is a **two-year** programme where students typically study **seven subjects**, three of these being the core subjects of **English, Irish & Maths**.

Students can opt to study these subjects at either Higher Level or Ordinary Level, while Foundation Level can be chosen in both **Irish & Maths**.

Subject Choices in Eureka

- | <u>Practical</u> | <u>Humanities</u> | <u>Artistic</u> | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|---------|-----|
| Design Communications Graphics | History | Geography | Music | Art |
| <u>Social</u> | <u>Business & Administrative</u> | <u>Science</u> | | |
| Religious Education | Business | Agricultural Science | | |
| Physical Education | Accounting | Applied Maths | | |
| Home Economics | LCVP | Biology | Physics | |
| Politics and Society | | Chemistry | | |

What is Eirquest?

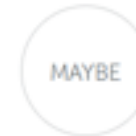
- A careers selection programme matching a student's interests and academic abilities with suitable and worthwhile careers
- Eirquest is an independent assessment
- Interest-based
- Confirms careers that are appropriate and challenges those which are not
- Helps students to select Leaving Certificate subjects
- Kickstarts the process of careers research
- Encourages personal reflection and action planning

Eirquest Questionnaire

- ▶ 300 questions
- ▶ Interests
- ▶ Skills
- ▶ Personal qualities
- ▶ Academic abilities

Question 18

Do you feel strong sympathy for people
(or animals) in pain?

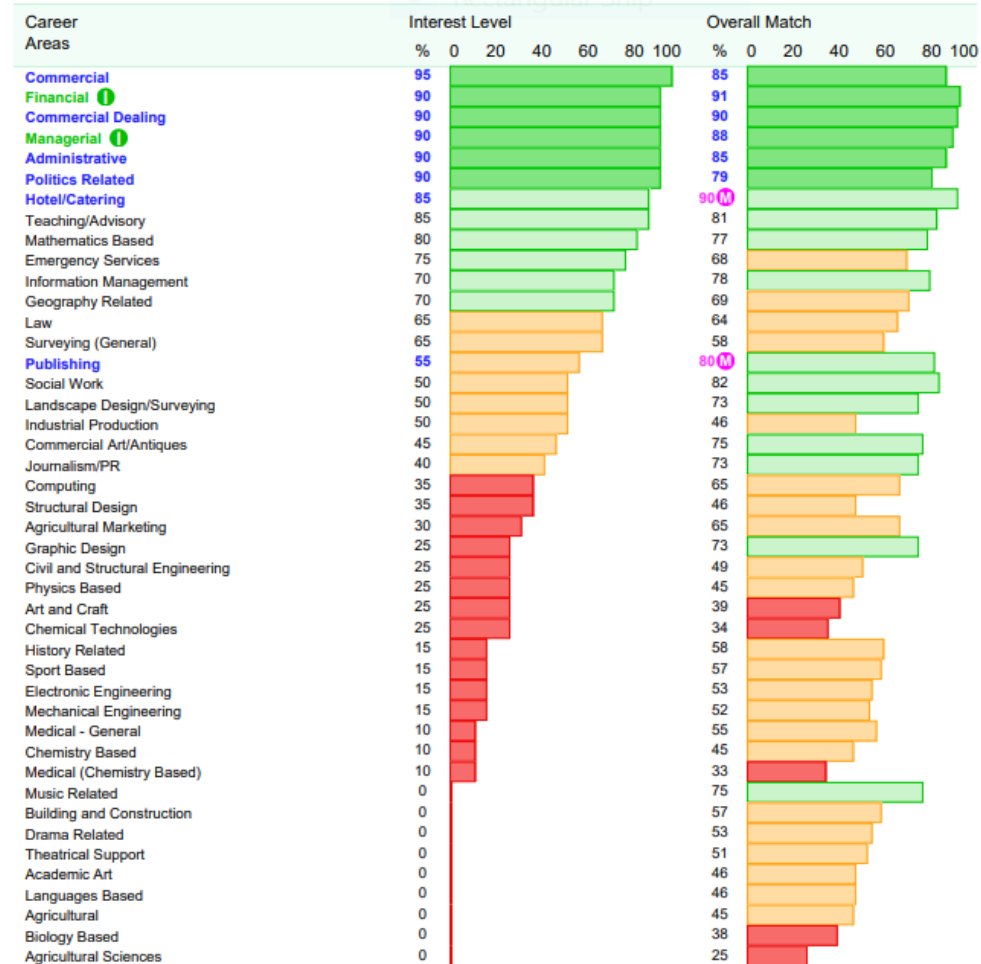


PDF Report - Interest Profile

INTEREST PROFILE AND OVERALL MATCH

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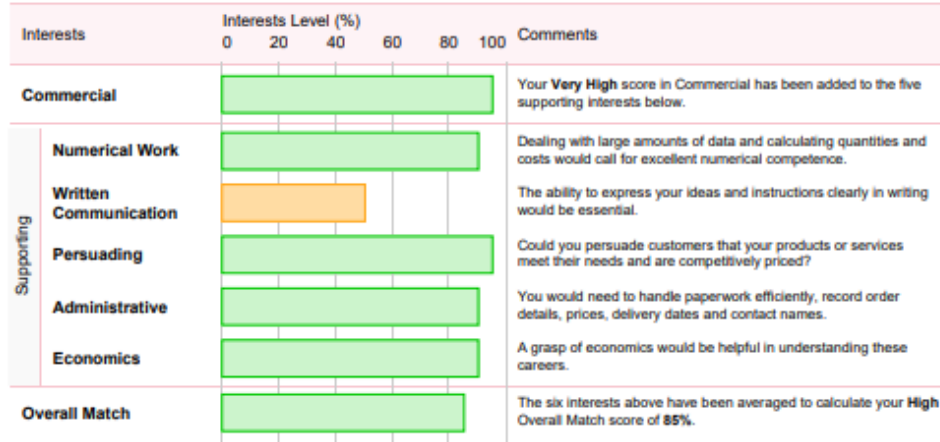
This profile provides an overview of your interests and the overall matches which support these. The 51 occupational or academic interest areas are listed in descending order of interest. The top six or so of these (highlighted in blue) have been used in the selection of the career area worksheets for study in Section C.



I Indicates an area you have already identified as a possible interest.

M Indicates a strong Overall Match, suggesting that this career area is worth consideration.

4 Overall Match - These bar graphs show the Interest Level of this career area, plus relevant supporting interests for careers in this field. These percentages have been averaged to produce your High Overall Match score of 85%.

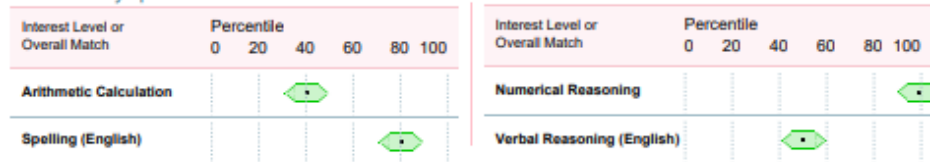


5 Cautionary Notes - Your answers suggest that the following points should be considered when looking at this area:

Officework (Q50) Much of your time would be spent working in an office, in clerical or administrative tasks. Many people think this would be boring or too confining, yet it is from offices that many of the most exciting international companies and industries are controlled. The office is merely a place where things get done in a convenient way.

The full list of cautionary notes for this student is available within MyHQ for staff and within MyCareerChoice for the student

6 Relevant MyAptitude Test Scores -



7 Career Check - Self Test Questionnaire - Please check this list of important qualities which are likely to be required in these careers. Tick to see how well you match these.

For Commercial Careers

<input type="checkbox"/> Enjoy selling and bargaining over prices	<input type="checkbox"/> Ability to think clearly in mental arithmetic	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Ability to speak convincingly	<input type="checkbox"/> Possess an analytical, problem-solving mind	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Wish to meet the needs of clients	<input type="checkbox"/> Ability to explain your products or services clearly	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Wish to establish good relationships with clients	<input type="checkbox"/> Willingness to travel and be away from home	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Ability to accept criticism or rebuffs without stress	<input type="checkbox"/> Having a good memory for prices	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Skill at writing reports regularly	<input type="checkbox"/> Being tolerant and tactful with difficult people	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Having a good memory for names	<input type="checkbox"/> Interest in modern IT systems	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Interest in estimating costs of products or services	<input type="checkbox"/> Interest in international trade and export	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Enthusiasm for your product or service	<input type="checkbox"/> Desire to find new outlets for your products/services	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Observe and react to competition and market trends	<input type="checkbox"/> Motivated to get a part-time job in shop	<input type="checkbox"/>

Career Selection Worksheet

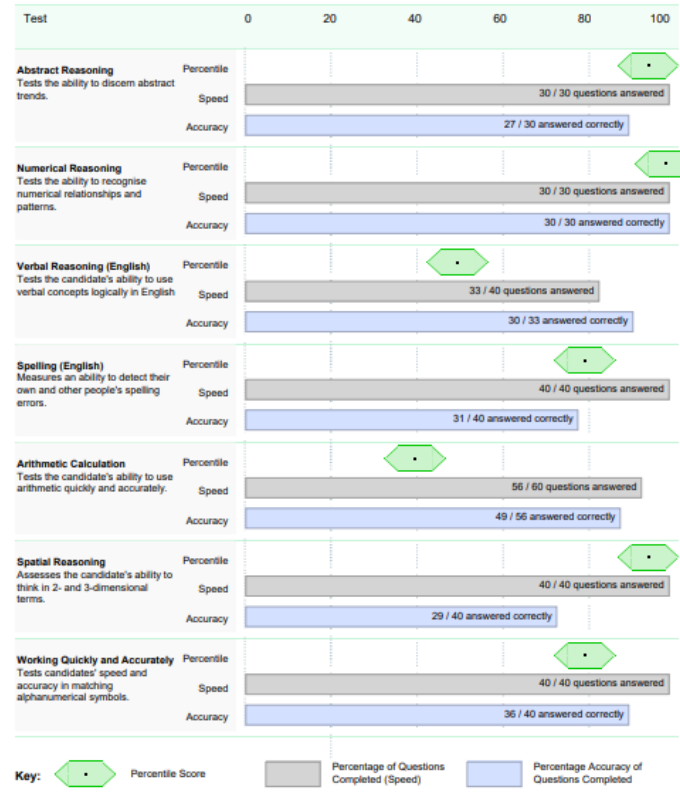
My Aptitude

- ▶ Aptitude tests
 - ▶ verbal, numerical, abstract and spatial reasoning
 - ▶ arithmetic calculation
 - ▶ spelling
 - ▶ working quickly and accurately
- ▶ Psychometrically validated
- ▶ Fully normed for Ireland
- ▶ Irish Government approved
- ▶ Online



B MYAPTITUDE RESULTS

Your **MyAptitude** test results are shown as percentile scores, where your performance in each test is compared with other people of your own age group and background - this is indicated by the 'boat shaped' symbols. The middle 'Speed' bar graph indicates the questions you attempted and is therefore a measure of your speed in completing the questions. The lower 'Accuracy' bar graph in each section shows the percentage of correct answers you achieved in the questions you attempted. In the case of the bar graphs, the actual questions answered and those answered correctly are shown on them.



MyAptitude

- ▶ Results shown in triple bar graph format
 - ▶ percentile
 - ▶ speed
 - ▶ Accuracy

- ▶ Summary of relevant results is given with each career area

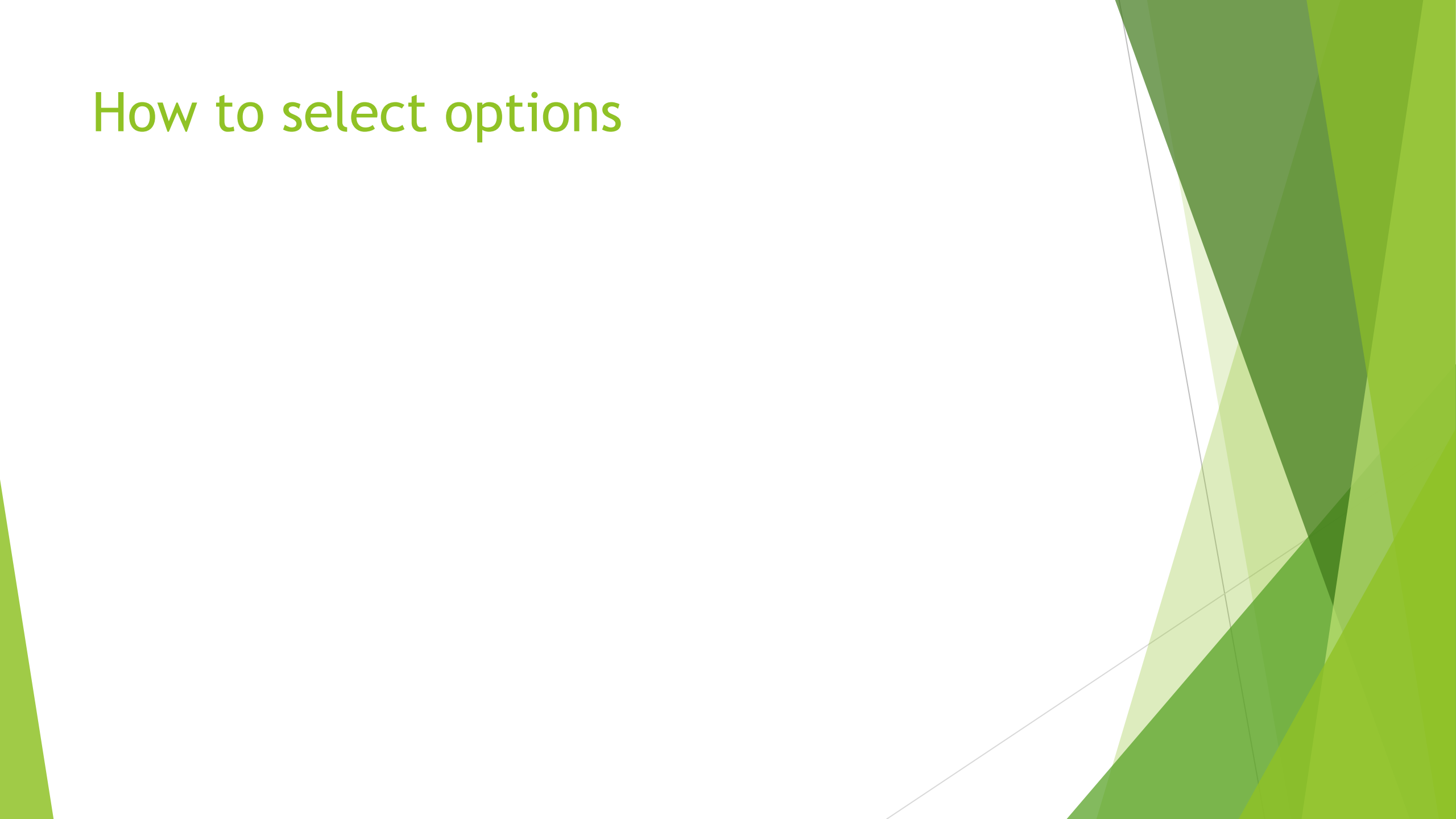
Eirquest and Cambridge Aptitude Test

- ▶ Valuable information about student's interests, strengths and weaknesses.
- ▶ Online Feedback- Given to students the week before Christmas by their Guidance Counsellor - Presentation given to students
- ▶ PDF Report that students can access online in their MyFutureChoice account. This can be printed off. Valuable document for subject choice and career planning in 6th year.

Established Leaving Certificate Students

- Subject Choice Information Webinar 24th of January
 - Subject Choice Booklet
 - Teacher Presentations to students
 - Guidance talk on subject choice
 - Guidance Support for students going straight through to 5th year
 - Eirquest and Cambridge Aptitude Test results available on www.myfuturechoice.ie
 - Username- school email and student's password
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- ▶ Guidance Team
 - ▶ cobriodyokeefe@eurekaschool.ie
 - ▶ greilly@eurekaschool.ie
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- ▶ Thank you

How to select options





3rd Year Senior Options

11th January 2024

Mr. Wright

Step 1:

Log in to VSware

Welcome to VSware

School



Eureka Secondary School

Username *

Davidwright

Password *

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[Create or reset your password](#)

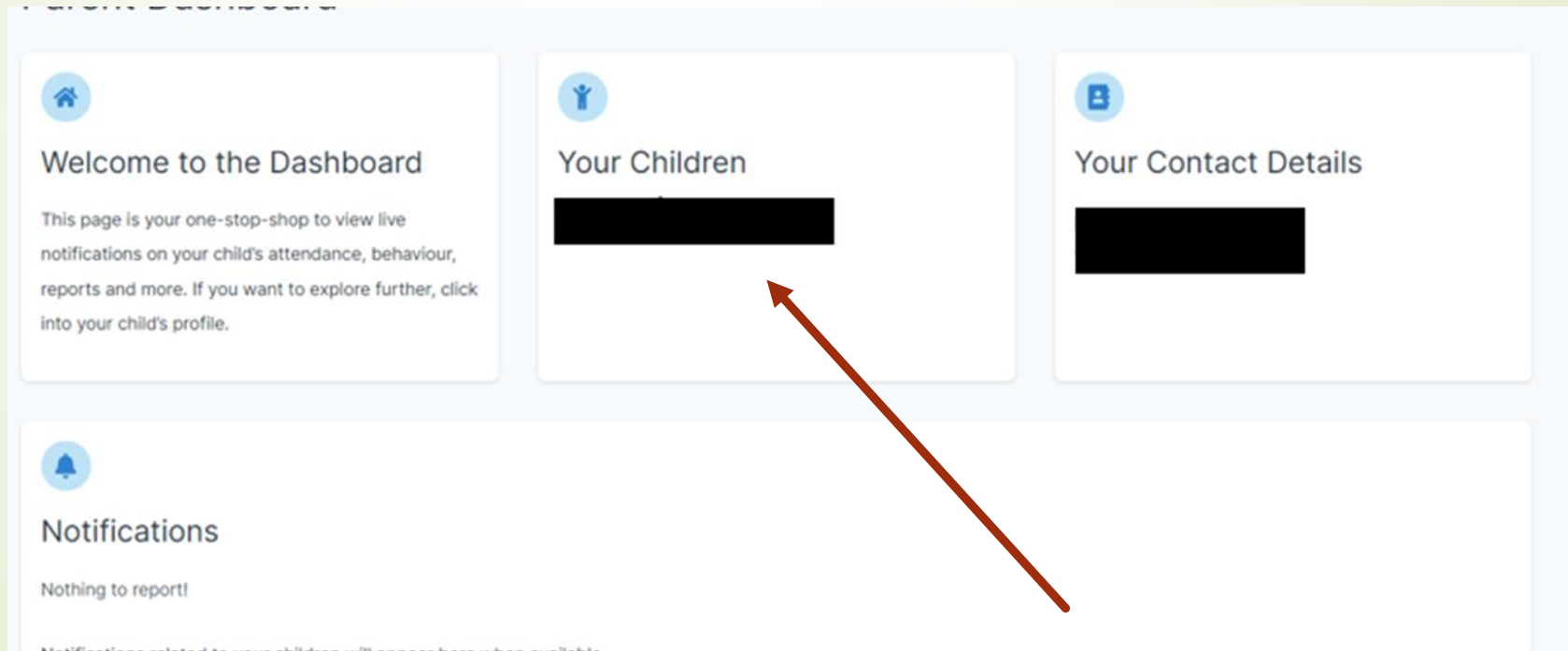
Login

Don't have an account? [Learn more](#)



Step 2:

Click on your child's name



The screenshot shows a dashboard interface with three main sections in a row:

- Welcome to the Dashboard**: Includes a home icon and text: "This page is your one-stop-shop to view live notifications on your child's attendance, behaviour, reports and more. If you want to explore further, click into your child's profile."
- Your Children**: Includes a person icon and a blacked-out area representing a child's name. A red arrow points to this area.
- Your Contact Details**: Includes a contact icon and a blacked-out area representing contact information.

Below these sections is a **Notifications** section with a bell icon and the text "Nothing to report!".

Step 3:

Select “Student Options”

The screenshot displays a dashboard with seven cards arranged in two rows. The top row contains five cards: Attendance (green header), Assessment (blue header), Behaviour (purple header), Timetable (light purple header), and Personal Info (red header). The bottom row contains two cards: Fees (orange header) and Student Options (green header). A red arrow points to the Student Options card. Each card includes a title, a brief description, and a 'Learn More' link with a right-pointing arrow.

Attendance	Assessment	Behaviour	Timetable	Personal Info
Monitor your child's attendance at a glance, view records from an entire year or specific lesson.	View your child's full academic record, track progress over time and download term assessments.	Keep track of your child's behaviour, monitor progress & teacher feedback.	View your child's timetable, see realtime data for which lesson they are in at any given time.	Overview of your child's key info. Ensure that this is up to date.
Learn More >	Learn More >	Learn More >	Learn More >	Learn More >

Fees	Student Options
Overview of school fees for the year, pay directly via card	Submit next year's subject preferences directly to the
	Learn More >



Step 4:

Choose your preferred Programme

Preference	Subject Choice
1	<input type="text" value="Select a subject"/> ▼

[Confirm](#)



Deadline

9:00am Monday 22nd January



Any Questions or Issues



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