

## CASE STUDY

# Lathallan School



Lathallan school is based in a 19<sup>th</sup> century castle situated within expansive 60-acre grounds at a unique and stunning North Sea coastal location between Dundee and Aberdeen in Scotland. Independent co-educational day and boarding school offering Nursery, Junior, and Secondary education. Awarded UK Small Independent School of the Year 2021.



## Background to Morrisby

Careers lessons play a key part of the PSHE programme in Senior School, culminating in dedicated Careers lessons in S6. The Morrisby platform was adopted to allow pupils the chance to learn more about themselves and their strengths and weaknesses; and to learn more about potential course and career options that suit their strengths.

Following the initial self-assessment, careers/PSHE staff can discuss the results with pupils and help support them as they make subject and career-related choices. Most recently, we have adopted the Higher facility which will help us support our pupils through the UCAS application process.

## Improving careers guidance

Through use of the programme, we have been especially impressed by how many of our pupils are more aware of their own strengths and weaknesses, backed by Morrisby's platform rather than just our own observations. This has played a significant part in helping us as we support pupils with their subject choices at N5 and Higher, and with their research into course and career options.



By conducting 1:1 meetings with the pupils, they have the opportunity to reflect on the results and, through discussion, agree targets to achieve before the follow-up meeting e.g. research a course or career, or talk to a member of staff about the feasibility of certain subject choices.

## What the school said

*"The Morrisby platform builds the individualised structure of baseline data and links to supporting information that allows careers meetings to be productive and meaningful".* **Ranjit Fernandez**  
Careers Adviser <https://lathallan.org.uk>

## Key Facts

- ✓ Morrisby Profile in Grade S6
- ✓ Improved quality of guidance
- ✓ Increasing student confidence