



Subject Choice- Grade 9 learners

Dear Parents

Most Grade 9 learners do not possess the self-knowledge or necessary knowledge of the job market to make informed and relevant subject choices for Grade 10. This may result in some learners choosing subjects which may not prepare them for future career choices or which may limit their options in future. Subject choice counselling can assist learners to make an informed decision with the help of psychometric assessments. The process of career counselling is a holistic one which takes into account the learner's current scholastic abilities, his academic, technical and clerical aptitude, his career orientation, his interests and narrative. When combining all these aspects, a well-informed decision can be made. Since both subject choice counselling and choosing the correct subjects clearly play a very important role in future success, we would like to offer you an opportunity to have your son assessed at Paul Roos. *Please note that the assessment is not compulsory for any learner.*

Process of Subject choice counselling of Grade 9's at PRG:

Please find the registration form attached. You can also download this form on the Paul Roos Gymnasium website. An intake form must be downloaded from the PRG website and be submitted to Mrs Barnes via e-mail.

Psychometric group assessments of 5-6 hours will be done at the school on **29 June 2017** (first opportunity) or **15 August 2017** (second opportunity), and will include the following:

- Aptitude Test (DAT-S, Advanced Academic Form)
- Interest Questionnaire (MB-10)
- Career orientation (Career Mentor)
- Narrative Questionnaire

An individual feedback session of approximately one hour will be held with each learner and his parent(s). Arrangements will be made for parents who are not able to take time off from work. All bookings for feedback sessions must be made on the day of the assessment. Please discuss available time slots with your son before the assessment.

Each learner will receive a comprehensive report detailing the results, feedback discussion and the recommendations.

Cost:

The cost per candidate for the subject choice counselling process which includes all the psychometric assessment, a feedback session as well as a comprehensive report is **R 850.00**. Payment is due on or before the closing day of registration (26 June for the assessment of 29 June or 11 August for the assessment of 15 August).

Banking details:

M. Barnes
Bank: FNB
Account number: 6205 9896 799
Branch code: 210920
Account: Cheque
Reference: Learners name & surname
Please send proof of payment to: mbarnes@paulroos.co.za

Registration:

All the necessary documentation for registration is available on the Paul Roos website. Each parent must complete a registration and intake form. These forms can be e-mailed to mbarnes@paulroos or handed in at Room 14 before or on 26 June (for the assessment of 29 June) or 11 August (for the assessment of 15 August).

*All the above mentioned information, as well as the necessary documentation will be available on the Paul Roos website. Please feel free to contact me personally if any additional information is required. I am looking forward to helping your son make the right subject choices for his future!

Kind Regards

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