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Changes to FastTomato – September 2007

1. New, Faster Registration and Login

- All you need is your First Name, Last Name and your Centre's Fast Track Code.
- The 'Get Login' button logs the user into Fast Tomato immediately.
- Selecting a Year Group defines automatically the language/questionnaire level. These levels update automatically when students change their Year Groups
 - a) Year 9 – Easy Read
 - b) Year 10/11 – Standard
 - c) Year 12/13 – Advanced.
- If Year 12/13 is selected, FT defaults to the more adult 'Mint Skin'.
- There is also the option to select the easier to read version if required.
- If the Fast Track Code is not known:
 - a) Finding your centre has been simplified by entering part of your Centre's name and selecting from a shortlist of possible centres.
 - b) If your Centre is not on the short list, the original method of searching via drop down lists is still available.

2. New Privacy Policy

The Not-Assigned form group is now accessible to advisers. Should students prefer their results to remain private they should proceed as follows: (*Advisers: see point 7 below.*)

- Click the 'Privacy' link at the bottom of the page
- Read 'Access to your Personal Information'
- Tick the box if required.

NB: *All students registered prior to 1 September 2007 who were in the 'Not Assigned' form currently have 'Privacy' ticked.*

3. Faster Access to Career Suggestions

- The 'Go go go..Start FastTomato' button leads directly to the My Interests questionnaire, bypassing 'My Details'.
- We have removed the Qualification Page, and inserted four Educational/Career Levels. When a different level is selected, the suggestions list updates automatically.
- 'Fine Tune' options are available.
- CRCI symbols have been added to all career descriptions, and linked to a CRCI page providing a career description and a list of associated career areas.

4. Improved Navigation

- Navigation buttons have been incorporated into the bar at the top on every page.
- PowerSearch is more prominent
- Icons, Buttons and Links are more consistent throughout the site.
- Speedy is now for decoration only - he is no longer a link.

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5. Improved Accessibility

- Easy to Read option is available on the login page.
- An 'Accessibility Help' link has been added on every page which includes a 'High Visibility' option.

At Basic Level:

- 'My Interests' questionnaire has no tie breaks.
- Text has been added to the Speedy silhouette images to describe choices.
- 'Speedy' animation has been added after 10 and 20 questions to encourage students to complete the questionnaire. On completion, there is a 4 second pause while FT calculates results in order to make it clear that the questionnaire has been completed.

6. Improved Readability

The following table shows how readability averages have been improved.

	Reading Ease (Target - Up to 100)	Flesch Kincade Grade (Target - Low As Possible)
Careers Information		
Was	28.6	11.7
Now	72.8	7.8
Level 1 Subject Areas		
Was	38.7	11.4
Now	71.9	6.3

7. Adviser Section

- A second password is no longer required.
- **View Students**
 - a) If a student has chosen to remain 'private' their name is shaded in grey (*See point 2 above*)
 - b) When viewing students by form group, their year group has been added. This should help those centres with a vertical/house system.

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8. Admin Logins

- **New Link: Account Settings.** The following can be switched on or off as required:
 - a) TMail – default Off
 - b) Choice of FT Skins – default On
 - c) Allow students to change Usernames/Passwords – default Off.**NB:** Current, significant users of TMail will continue to be switched on.
- **Course Listing, FT Bank:** 'Not Rated' courses have changed to 'Personal Development Courses'. Under this heading, three ASDAN courses have been added.