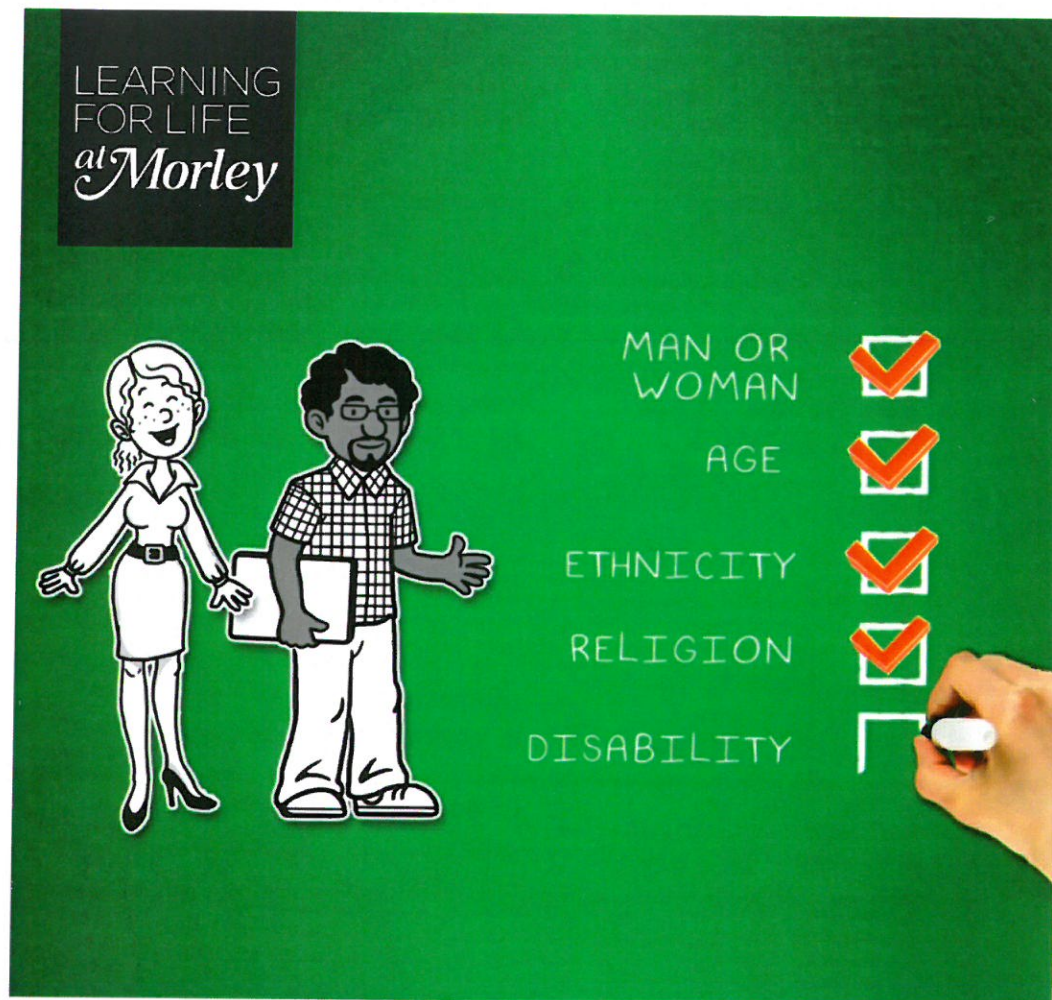


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WHY ALL THESE QUESTIONS?

Four reasons for
filling in the boxes
on Morley's
enrolment form...

Questions, Questions, Questions...

Why does Morley College want to know your business when you're applying for a course?

Wherever you go people want to know your business. Your age, gender, sexuality, race, religion, whether you're disabled, employed and what your qualifications are... where does all this information go?

It goes to help make things better and tells us if we're being inclusive. We want to recruit a fully diverse group of students and staff and provide a safe environment, free from discrimination. Collecting information helps us to check we have the right services and courses and to make sure that you're able to achieve to your full potential.

We can't change things without your help.

Big Brother Isn't Watching You...

The information we collect is confidential but not anonymous.

As a college we need to link the data we collect on the enrolment form to courses and individual success rates for different groups of people. As a result we can then check that people are given a fair deal. For example, if a particular department has lower success rates for older learners, we would want to look into why that was the case and do something about it. When we analyse data like this, it's usually at cross-college or department level and names are not attached just student enrolment numbers.

Your personal information is about you, the rest is statistics. In fact, we won't even know it's you.

Information is kept linked to your enrolment number and it will only ever be used to make sure that you are being heard.

So what are we asking for?

So, what information do we want from you?

We want to know whether you're a man or a woman, what age category you fit into, whether you have a disability, your first language and your ethnicity.

These days we may also ask about your sexuality - are you gay/lesbian, heterosexual (straight) or bisexual - and your religion, belief or non-belief. We're not after dinner and a movie! We just want to do our job properly. Data like this helps us get services right.

Come the Revolution...

Some people worry about giving information in case it should fall into the wrong hands. But there are very strict laws to make sure we protect details and deal with them responsibly.

If you don't trust us for whatever reason - or you don't feel comfortable - then don't give the information. No one can make you.

It can seem nosy and intrusive when someone asks you questions face to face rather than getting you to fill in a form. We ask everyone the same questions. If you would rather fill the form in on your own, just say.