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Dear Parent/Carer

As you will be aware, your child is approaching the end of Year 11 and has some important choices to make. All students must remain in Education, training or employment with training until they are 18. Your child could choose to stay on into the Sixth Form at Guiseley, choose another Sixth Form, go to college or find an apprenticeship or traineeship.

We have been supporting your child to ensure that their next step, after Year 11, is the correct choice for them. We appreciate that this is a difficult time for some students.

One way in which we are supporting students is to give them access to Unifrog. This is an on-line platform that allows students to research careers, find out where subjects may take them, research into all available undergraduate degree courses and find out about apprenticeships and post 16 opportunities. Unifrog makes it easy for students to compare different university courses and apprenticeships. In addition, Unifrog also offers special opportunities and MOOCs that your child may wish to take part in. They can also explore exciting opportunities further afield, by looking at undergraduate programmes available at Universities in Europe and the USA.

Form Tutors have shown a presentation about Unifrog to their Form. I have attached a copy of this presentation for your information. During registration time next week, all students will have access to IT facilities to log onto Unifrog and explore the platform.

We will be holding a Parent Forum in January, based around using Unifrog and our careers programme. A parent login has been set up, so you can also use Unifrog as if you were a student yourself, allowing you to support your child. You can sign up here: [www.unifrog.org/code](http://www.unifrog.org/code) and the form code you need is: GUISParents (please note that this code will expire in 90 days). Further details of the Parent Forum will follow.

As you will know we held our Sixth Form Open Evening in November. Our school website has details about the Sixth Form and of our exciting curriculum offer. Details can be found at <https://www.guiseleyschool.org.uk/choose-your-subjects>.

Colleges and other Sixth Forms are also planning their open events. If we are told of these events, they will be published on our website under the careers section which can be found at <https://www.guiseleyschool.org.uk/local-open-day-calendar>.

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If students have told us that they are looking for an apprenticeship, then we have included them in an e-mail group and we are e-mailing them opportunities as they arrive in school. Opportunities and resources can also be found on the school website at <https://www.guiseleyschool.org.uk/apprenticeship>

Over the coming months we will be continuing to work with your child, so that they have the best possible support and guidance for their progression into life beyond Year 11. If you have any questions, then please do ask by contacting us at [info@guiseleyschool.org.uk](mailto:info@guiseleyschool.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

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