

13 January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Options Process 2022

This is an exciting term for our students in many ways, but perhaps none more so than the fact they get to choose their GCSE options. This is a big step for them to be thinking about and hence we wanted to take this opportunity to write to you regarding the options process we will be running over the next couple of months.

We wish to support you and your child throughout the options process and continue to offer the best information, advice and guidance as you navigate through selecting which qualifications will be right for your child over the next two years and beyond. To this end;

Your child has been given an individual log on to **Unifrog**. This is a web based platform which in their own words '*bring all the available information into one single, impartial, user-friendly platform that helps students to make the best choices*'. We have signposted relevant pages that will offer support and information to help you and your child select the correct courses in the options guide available on the school's website

The **options guide** is now live on our web-site and can be accessed by clicking [here](#), please read it carefully as it has lots of useful information in it.

Options Evening; 2 February at 6.00pm. Following discussions we do not feel at this time we can safely run an event for 400 plus people in the main school hall. Therefore, this year's Option Evening will be a virtual event via Teams and a link will be sent out in due course inviting you to attend. There will be a live chat monitored throughout the presentation where you will have an opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

Parents' Evening; 17 February. Currently Parents' Evenings are run virtually and more details about this event will be sent out early in February.

Following the Year 9 Parents' Evening we will send a link to a Microsoft Form which will need to be completed with option choices by **25 February 2022**.

If you have any questions or queries about this process, please contact Mr Askew on d.askew@wgsnitney.org.uk. We look forward to seeing you over the coming term.

Yours faithfully,



Mr Atkins
Head of Year 9



Mr Askew
Deputy Headteacher