

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Options Process 2021

I would like to take this opportunity to write to you regarding the options process we will be running over the next couple of months. As you will appreciate, we have had to make some significant adjustments to reflect the national lockdown and allow us all to keep safe.

However, we still 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. To this end;

- Your child will be emailed an individual log on to Unifrog, this will come directly from the company into your child's school email account. 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*'. I have signposted relevant pages in the options booklet that will offer support and information to help you select the correct courses.
- The options booklet is now live on our website, please read it carefully as it has lots of useful information in it.
- Options Evening; 3 February at 6.00pm. We will run this virtually and you will be sent a link in due course inviting you to attend. We will also have a live chat which will be monitored throughout the event so we can answer any questions you may have.
- Parents' Evening; 11 February. We will also run this virtually and more details about this event will be sent out early in February.
- This year we will collect option choices using Microsoft Forms, the link to this will be sent out before February half term with a deadline of 5 March for their return.
- Taster Lessons. Heads of Department are preparing virtual taster lessons which your child will be able to view over the coming weeks.

If you have any further questions regarding options and the options process please do not hesitate to contact me at [d.askew@wgsnitney.org.uk](mailto:d.askew@wgsnitney.org.uk).

With kind regards

Mr D Askew