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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you are aware your child is in the process of planning their progression route after Year 11. I hope that they will consider staying on at Guisseley School Sixth Form but realise that this option will not fulfil every ambition.

In order to help your child with this process they have already been shown how to use "Start to Apply", which is the IT platform that has information on, and allows applications to, many Further Education establishments including Guisseley School Sixth Form.

This week students are due to have an introduction to Unifrog. This is an interactive IT platform that allows students to research careers, subjects, universities and apprenticeships. It will allow them to (amongst other things):-

- Search for a subject and see where it may lead
- Search for a career and find out what they need to study and how to access that career
- Search, filter and rank every degree at every university in the UK and many across Europe and the USA
- Find out what subjects you will need to study and the grades needed to be able to go to university
- Search current apprenticeship vacancies
- Find out how they can complete an online university course now or in the summer

If students miss this lesson due to being absent from school, the information can be found on their English Teams Group.

I have attached a copy of the instructions that we are using with students. Can I ask you to have a look at this platform with your child over the Christmas break?

When we return to school in January, we will be holding a Post-16 Induction Day, where students will be able to take part in A level taster lessons or complete research on what colleges can offer them. I will give you more details of this in January.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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