

6th November 2018

Unifrog – The Complete Destinations Platform

Dear Parent / Guardian,

In keeping with our commitment to provide students with outstanding careers guidance and tailored support when choosing their next step after school, we will now be using Unifrog; an award-winning, online careers platform. All students in Years 12 and 13 now have access to this excellent website.

Unifrog brings into one place every undergraduate university course, apprenticeship, and college course in the UK, as well as other opportunities, such as School Leaver Programmes, MOOCs and every college at Oxford and Cambridge. This makes it easy for students to compare and choose the best university courses, apprenticeships or further education courses for them. They can also explore exciting opportunities further afield by looking at English taught undergraduate programmes available in Europe and the USA.

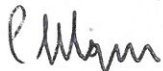
Additionally, the platform helps students successfully apply for these opportunities by writing their personal statement, applications and CVs and guiding them through the process, allowing teachers to give live feedback.

Students access the tool for the first time using a sign-up code which is unique to their form group. They then login using their email address and password and they can do so from any computer, tablet or smartphone. We would encourage you to use the platform with your child so you can support them through the process of deciding their next step.

We have also set up a parent login so that you can use Unifrog as if you were a student yourself, allowing you to truly support your child. The form code you need is: parentswiganutc and you can sign up here: www.unifrog.org/code

For more information, go to www.unifrog.org or contact Mr Wignall.

Yours faithfully,



Mr Wignall (Head of Careers)

Parent/ Carer of: Ewan Richardson

Form: 12HJ



Dear Parent/Carer

On Thursday 15th November 2018, your son/daughter will be attending the Worldskills UK event at the NEC Birmingham.

This is an extremely valuable opportunity to find out information about the routes available into apprenticeships.

The event is free to attend and Wigan UTC is also providing free return transport for our students. Students can take a packed lunch or purchase lunch at the venue.

On the day, students will leave the UTC at 9-00 am and will return at approximately 5-00pm, dependent on traffic. If your son/daughter requires medication e.g. asthma inhaler etc. they need to ensure they bring it with them on the day.

Could you please complete the return slip below and return to the UTC by Friday 9th November 2018.

If you have any questions about the event, please contact us on 01942 614440.

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I _____ give permission for _____ to attend Worldskills UK, NEC Birmingham on Thursday 15th November 2018.

Signed _____ Parent/carer

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