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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: UNIFROG LAUNCH - ONLINE CAREER PLATFORM

We are excited to inform you that our Unifrog platform is now live for all students. 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 now have access to this excellent website.

Unifrog contains the following information; undergraduate university courses, apprenticeships, college courses in the UK, as well as other opportunities, such as School Leaver Programmes, MOOCs (online courses which key stage 5 students can sign up to) 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. 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 to successfully apply for these opportunities, supporting them to write their personal statement, applications and CVs. It guides students through the process and enables teachers to give live feedback.

Many students have already signed up to Unifrog and have used the platform in ICT lessons and during National Careers Week. For those students who have not yet signed in, we strongly encourage them to do so. If students have not signed up, they must access their school email (type **Outlook 365 login** to the internet search bar), their email is their normal user logon (this is a number followed by the first letter of their first name and 4 letters of their surname e.g. 17lwils) followed by @harrogatehighschool.co.uk. The email should therefore look like this:

17lwils@harrogatehighschool.co.uk

The password for students is the same as their school logon.

Students access the platform by clicking a link in their welcome email, where they create a password and can begin using the platform. They log in to Unifrog 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 attached further guidance about how to sign up, which we hope you will find useful.

We will be launching one activity per week to encourage students to access all areas of the platform.

Activities will be launched every Friday as we launch '**Unifrog Friday**'. Resources can be found in students **Locker** and/or in the **Interaction tool** on **Unifrog** or on the **VLE** by





searching for **Unifrog**. We will make a weekly announcement on our social media sites; Facebook and Twitter and students will also receive a reminder email.

For more information go to www.unifrog.org or contact: lwilson@harrogatehighschool.co.uk

Yours faithfully

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