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Dear Parent/Carer

As part of our ongoing programme of Careers Education, Information and Guidance (CEIAG) we are pleased to inform you that your child will now have access to a guidance programme and resource base called Unifrog to support applications.

Unifrog is an online platform which supports secondary schools in their delivery of impartial and independent guidance on the full range of post school options. The platform is particularly helpful as your child will be able to access information about college and other FE courses alongside the most comprehensive list of apprenticeships available across the country. Additionally, Unifrog allows them to compare every undergraduate university course in the UK as well as international opportunities and higher/degree apprenticeships so that they can also start considering their post 18 options.

Once your child has explored their interests and compared the full range of pathways available, Unifrog provides one place for your child to draft CVs or personal statements. This will be particularly useful for your child's college or apprenticeship applications which may begin as early as the autumn term of Y11.

We would strongly advise that pupils use some of their time over the summer holidays to begin researching their preferred pathways. There will be support available to them upon their return from the summer holidays with regard to careers and progression post 16. More details on how they can access this support will be provided in September. Should you have difficulties with accessing Unifrog online please contact the academy on admin@castlefordacademy or 01977605060.

Your child has been sent an email to their academy email account which contains details of how to access Unifrog. To log on for the first time they will need to click on the link in the email and create a password. If they forget their password they can reset it at any time using the link in the Unifrog logon page.

If your child has not received their email, they should first check their junk mail folder and then contact the academy on admin@castlefordacademy or 01977605060 for further assistance.

If you would like to use Unifrog yourself to support your child with progressions into Post 16 we have set up a parent/carers login so that you can use Unifrog as if you were a pupil yourself. The form code you need is: **CFACparents** and you can sign at www.unifrog.org/code.



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If you wish to receive summary emails detailing how your child is getting on with Unifrog you should send an email to smartin@castlefordacademy from the account you wish to use, stating you wish to be added to the Unifrog mailing list.

If you would like more information on Unifrog please visit their website on www.unifrog.org.

Yours faithfully

Mrs S Martin

Higher Education Progression Officer



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