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Year 9 Options Process

Information regarding options has now been added to our website. This includes an Options Advice booklet for students that have also been shared in tutor time and an Options Overview which contains key information for each subject on offer.

More detailed subject booklets are also available for each option subject and we would encourage you to have discussions at home using this information so you can support your child with their decisions.

Here is a reminder about what we are doing at Huntcliff to support students:

- **9th February PUSH** will be delivering a talk on 'Making a life not a living' providing information to help our Year 9's make informed choices about their career pathway and what skills needed for success.
- **10th February Year 9 Option taster day.** Students will get to experience taster lessons in option subjects such as Art, Food, IT, Resistant Materials and Sport. This allows them to have meaningful conversations with the teachers as they experience what it will be like to study the subject at GCSE.
- **Unifrog and careers advice.** Students also have access to the online careers research tool, Unifrog where they can research lots of different careers and career pathways. We also have a dedicated careers room where students can speak with Miss Davidson our Careers Officer in M7 available break and lunch times to all students.
- **Yr 9 Options Tile on Teams & School website.** Students will be able to access information as they have been added to a specific Yr 9 Options tile on MS Teams. This is where we will keep them updated about the options process and where each subject will provide further

After the taster day on the 10th February, students will be **given a link to an online form**. This form will allow them to choose and select their options. I shall then provide a video on how to complete the form which will be made available to both students and parents on our website.

Yours faithfully

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