Huntcliff School
Striving for Excellence

Kirton in Lindsey, Gainsborough
Lincolnshire, DN21 4NN
Tel: 01652 648 276
e-mail: admin.huntcliffcomp@northlincs.gov.uk
web: www.huntcliff.n-lincs.sch.uk

2nd April 2023
RE: Year 9 Options Process

Dear Parent/Carer,

This is an exciting time for your child, as they start to think about and select the subjects they will study in Years 10 and 11. These are important decisions and we recommend that they take the time to think carefully about their choices by discussing these at home and engaging in all of the advice and support that we will provide at school.

To support your child in making the right choices during this process we will be offering the following support:

- **Tuesday 9th May.** Pupils in Year 9 will have an introductory assembly which will focus on the options process. On this day, the Options Booklets will be handed out.
- **Wednesday 10th May - Year 9 Option taster day.** Pupils will get to experience taster lessons in option subjects that, to this point in time, they may not be familiar with. This will allow pupils to gain an insight into what the courses will be like to study the subject in Years 10 and 11.
- After the taster day on the 10th May, pupils will be given a **link to an online form**. This form will allow them to choose and select their options.
- **Tuesday 16th May 4pm-6pm.** Pupils and parents are invited to our Options Evening which will take place in school. At this event, you will have the opportunity to learn more about each course on offer and speak to teachers regarding the suitability of that subject for your child. Mrs Device our Careers Advisor will be in attendance on this evening.
- **Unifrog and careers advice**. In Life lessons, pupils will have access to the online careers research tool, Unifrog, where they can research lots of different careers. We also have a dedicated careers room where pupils can speak with Mrs Device our Careers Officer.
- **Year 9 Options information on the School website**. Pupils, parents and carers will be able to access careers and Options information via our school website. This is where we will keep them updated about the options process and where subjects will provide further information about what it means to study their subject in Years 10 and 11. **Please go to the school website homepage, students, Options 2023.**

The deadline for completing the online Options form is Thursday 25th May. Places on courses are not allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. There is no rush and pupils need to take their time to consider the best subjects for them. We look forward to seeing on **Tuesday 16th May.** More information about how this process will work will follow next week.

Yours faithfully

Mr P Clayton
Assistant Headteacher