

Ysgol Uwchradd Whitmore High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

ARRANGMENTS FOR RETURNING TO SCHOOL

Can I first thank you for all your hard work, help, support and patience through what has been an extremely challenging period.

We are looking forward to seeing our Year 12 students before the end of term. We understand however that parents and students may be anxious about the risks that returning poses. We also appreciate that some families may have pre-existing health conditions that may prevent students from returning.

Year 12 have been allocated the Friday of each week and will be taught in option subjects. We would ask that they wear school uniform and that this is washed before they return the following week. I have included a timetable on the reverse page of this letter which explains what subjects will be delivered and when. There are two sessions on 3rd and 10th July and one on the 17th July. Lessons will run from 9.30am – 12.00pm and 12.30pm- 3.00pm. There will be no movement during these sessions and students will take a break within the allocated classroom. For those subjects which are split over the two sites, please note where these are being delivered. We would ask that when students arrive they report to the main entrance and will then be directed to the relevant classroom.

We also want Year 12 to start considering possible career paths over the coming months. All Year 12 students will be given a UCAS guide. I would ask that those who intend to apply to university register with UCAS over the coming weeks and start completing their basic details. It is important that they link their application to school using the buzzword *Whitmorehigh21*. Furthermore, it is vital that they complete a draft of a personal statement by September. Advice on this is contained in the UCAS guide.

There is some Welsh Baccalaureate work that needs to be completed. This includes their employability work from last term and they also need to make a start on their Individual Project by completing the project guide which will be distributed on their return. Students will find some very useful guidance issued through Aberystwyth and Bath University and the details are available using the following link:

https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/welshbacc

The next few weeks could prove to be a very beneficial period for Year 12 students. We would like to assure you that every effort has been taken to ensure that the school is a safe environment for both students and staff.

If you do have any concerns or queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mr R Bourton Leader of Learning, Key Stage 5 Whitmore High School



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10th July

		Friday	
OPTION A 9:30 - 12:00			
Subject	Teacher(s)	Site	
MATHS	Briohny Gelling Nathan Hardee	WHS	
MUSIC	Rob Bourton	WHS	
PSYCHOLOGY	Lyndsay Davies Steph Robinson	WHS	
BIOLOGY	Lucy Magee	PHS	
BUSINESS	Lisa Kirker	PHS	
DANCE	Jane Walby	PHS	

31	3rd July				
	OPTION B 12:30 - 3:00				
	Subject	Teacher(s)	Site		
	ART	Kirsty Hougham	WHS		
	GEOGRAPHY	Andrew Prickett Stephanie Robinson	WHS		
	BIOLOGY	Jenny Smith Sarah Martin	WHS		
	ICT	Gina Clark	WHS		
	HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE	Dan Diver	PHS		
	MUSIC	Charlotte Edwards	PHS		

		Friday	
OPTION C 9:30 - 12:00			
Subject	Teacher(s)	Site	
CHEMISTRY	Dale Gamble Safiyyah Azeez	WHS	
PRODUCT DESIGN	Allen Fitzpatrick Derek Oliver	WHS	
HOSPITALITY & CATERING	Lorraine Lancaster	WHS	
FOOD & NUTRITION	Dan Diver	PHS	
PHIL & ETHICS	Lucy Grant Nerys Jones	PHS	
MATHS	Mike Baker	PHS	
PERFORMING ART	Alex Williams	PHS	

OPTION D 12:30 - 3:00		
Subject	Teacher(s)	Site
GEOLOGY	Andrew Prickett lan Childs	WHS
PHYSICS	David Peacock	WHS
SPORT	Emma Williams David Williams	WHS
HISTORY	Kirsty Phillips Henriette Bertheux	PHS
ART / PHOTOGRAPHY	Natalie Tucker	PHS
ICT	Neil Richards	PHS
ENGLISH	Julia Horton	PHS

Friday 17th July			
OPTION E 9:30 - 12:00			
Subject	Teacher(s)	Site	
COMPUTING	Chloe Sutton	WHS	
ENGLISH	Maria Palmizi	WHS	
DRAMA & THEATRE STUDIES	lan Piekielniak	WHS	
SOCIOLOGY	Craig Burrows Lyndsay Davies	WHS	
SPANISH	Lisa Honeywell Amy Walters-Bresner	PHS	
CHEMISTRY	Della Conway	PHS	

Year 12 Catch-up rota