



Ysgol Uwchradd **Whitmore** High School

Port Road West, Y Barri/Barry, Bro Morgannwg/Vale of Glamorgan CF62 8ZJ
Ffôn/Telephone: (01446) 411411 E-bost/Email: WhitmoreHigh@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

Dear parent/carer,

As you may have seen in the news last week, the Welsh government have announced the welcome news that all students will be back in school full time from September. We have spent the week developing plans for September to ensure the school is able to return safely whilst providing a full curriculum.

For pupils at Whitmore, the aim is for the school to feel back to normal. There will be added safety procedures, adapted lunchtimes and different ways of moving around the school, but fundamentally pupils deserve to have a full school experience and we look forward to providing it again.

When will term start?

There will be a staggered start to the beginning of term. We will add an extra year group per day to the school from Wednesday 2nd September. This is to provide a full induction for pupils to the different procedures that will be in place. The Welsh government has given school until the 14th September to have all students back. However, we have decided to be fully up to capacity by the 8th September.

The schedule for return is as follows: (Sixth Form details in a separate letter)

Date	Return
Tuesday 1 st September	Staff preparation day
Wednesday 2 nd September	Year 7 induction
Thursday 3 rd September	Year 7 + Year 11 induction
Friday 4 th September	Year 7, 11 + Year 10 induction
Monday 7 th September	Year 7, 10, 11, + Year 8 induction
Tuesday 8 th September	Year 7, 10, 11, 8 + Year 9 induction (all pupils in)

More details will follow in due course. I hope you all have a fantastic summer break and I look forward to welcoming all our pupils back in September.

Innes Robinson

Head of School