



# Year 11 Options 2021

Dear Learner, Parents/Guardians,

Whitmore High School has always been committed to providing you with secure options at the end of each learning Key Stage. This year you will complete KS4 and attain your Level 2 GCSE grades. The next stage of your continuing learning path could now lead to Level 3 studies for A-Level award. The school considers that the most appropriate path for the majority of our Year 11 students is to enrol within **Barry 6<sup>th</sup> Form**, pursuing a tailored Post-16 programme of study through Years 12 and 13.

Choosing the subjects you study in the Sixth Form needs to be a considered and informed decision. Barry 6<sup>th</sup> Form will provide every assistance to help you make an informed choice.

Prior to Covid, each student, along with parents/guardians, would be invited to a series of Barry 6<sup>th</sup> Form information evenings at school to better inform the decisions requiring your attention. This face to face approach will not be possible during the pandemic.

To assist throughout this year's option schedule, the school is developing a virtual e-platform to guide and inform you. This portal will 'go live' on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February**. To help guide you through the options process, the school invites you to meet with the Head of School, Mr Innes Robinson, via ZOOM at link <https://zoom.us/j/96206748579> on the 4th February.

Students in various registration groups (together with parents would be preferred) will link to the ZOOM at one of three set times:

- 11ANB and 11DT link to ZOOM at **4:30pm** Thursday **4<sup>th</sup>** February
- 11GW and 11KWS at **5:00pm**
- 11RD and 11TW at **5:30pm**

Each session will have the facility, for those wanting to raise questions, to attend a break-out meeting immediately following the main presentation.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Steven Jones

contact [barry6thform@valelearning.com](mailto:barry6thform@valelearning.com) if you would like to raise any preliminary points