

## Ysgol Uwchradd Whitmore High School

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Dear Parent / Carer,

As you may have seen, our new building is almost finished. On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May, we will be starting life in a truly superb facility, five months ahead of schedule. The staff have been working hard over lockdown to pack up an entire school ready for the move. However, there will be a requirement for the buildings to be closed to pupils for a number of days to ensure that the site is ready.

Having moved into two new schools, I am aware that the time we have given ourselves to move is very tight. We have reduced it to an absolute minimum due to the impact of Covid. On the four school days that pupils are not in school, teachers will be providing online learning via Google Classrooms.

Pupils will be expected to follow their normal timetable, completing work on-line from Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May. All pupils will be expected to return to school on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

Further details on how pupils will return, to be sent in due course.

From the 6<sup>th</sup> May, all our current outdoor space will be fenced off, as the contractors build our new outdoor facilities, including a 3G pitch. With the current Covid restrictions, this provides the school with very little space for pupils at lunchtime. Due to this, we will be reducing lunchtime to 25 minutes. This will mean, that the end of the school day will temporarily be 2.40 pm for all pupils.

This situation will be altered as soon as the outdoor facilities are completed or Covid restrictions are altered.

Thank you again for all your support. As soon as we are able, we look forward to inviting parents in to see the new building.

**Kind Regards** 

Innes Robinson Head of School