

You've made the right choice!



Congratulations on choosing Whitmore High School!

You've made a fantastic choice for your child and we look forward to guiding them through 5 or more years of successful learning and numerous personal achievements.

As a parent of two children who have experienced the transition process at Whitmore High School, I fully understand that this time can be daunting and exciting for parents and pupils in equal measures.

Pupils are leaving their primary schools where they are familiar with the environment including the buildings, staff and pupils and are now moving into the unknown. New relationships with pupils and staff will need to be formed and a new building will need to be navigated. There's a lot to get to grips with. Transition is bound to cause some nerves and apprehension for pupils and parents, but the good news is that it is my job is to turn these nerves and apprehension into excitement and anticipation!

It won't be long before each pupil is benefitting from the enthusiasm, knowledge and expertise of our professional group of staff in familiar and new subjects, participating in extra-curricular activities including drama, art, sport, fitness, film and music as well as developing new friendships with pupils from 12 other feeder schools. The opportunities for your child are endless at Whitmore High School and all your child needs to do is grasp them!

This guide contains information that we feel will ensure a successful transition process and includes answers to all the key questions that you might have as well as practical advice that will help pupils and parents settle into Whitmore High School.

In addition to this guide, I would highly recommend following our transition Twitter page @transitionWHS where you'll find a number of videos to give more insight into what to expect in September.

If you have any other questions or queries, feel free to contact me at huttonm6@hwbcymru.net

In the meantime, I and the rest of the staff look forward to welcoming your child on Tuesday 7th September 2021 and taking the first steps to a successful transition at Whitmore High School.

**Mark Hutton
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