



Newsletter

June 13th

2022

Hello again.

I hope that everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing extended Bank Holiday weekend. Please note these key dates for your diaries:

Monday June 20 th	-	INSET Day
Thursday July 21 st	-	Last day of term
August 18 th	-	AS/A Level results
August 25 th	-	GCSE, Level 1/2 and Entry Level results

Please note that, even though June 20th is an INSET day, timetabled exams will take place as normal. Year 11 pupils must attend their examination in school uniform.

Year 9 options and guidance process

Letters will be sent to parents/carers of year 9 students over the next fortnight to outline the option choices that our students have made for year 10 September 2022. We would be grateful if you could respond using the Microsoft Forms link within the letter to confirm these choices or use the contact link if any choices are inaccurate or have changed.

Yr 13 Induction week for Yr12 students 13th-17th June

All year 12 students are expected to partake in the virtual Yr 13 induction week. Messages have been sent out to all parents / carers and students outlining what will be happening during the week.

A2 lessons will start promptly on Tuesday 21st June and continue to the end of term.

Important reminders

All students should arrive in school in full uniform every day, bringing their PE kit with them in their bags where necessary. Should there be an unavoidable problem with your child's uniform, please provide them with a note.

Mobile phones should not be used by students in any lesson unless specifically directed by a member of staff for an educational reason. Inappropriate use of mobile phones will result in confiscation and sanctions.

Young Carers

At Whitchurch High School we are aware that some of our pupils are young carers.

A young carer is someone under 18 who is caring, unpaid, for a family member, or friend, who is mentally or physically unwell, frail, disabled or who misuses substances.

They often take on practical and/or emotional caring responsibilities that would normally be expected of an adult.

We know that young carers may need a little extra support to enjoy and do well at school. At Whitchurch High School, we are committed to ensuring that all pupils who are young carers are identified and supported effectively.

We have a responsibility for ensuring all young carers can enjoy school and make good progress. If you think your child might be a young carer or could be affected by any of the issues we've highlighted, please let us know by contacting Mr A. Horgan on the following email address

horgana@whitchurch.cardiff.sch.uk

Any information which is given to us will be treated sensitively and no information will be shared without your knowledge.

Other

- Please check the personal information that we hold on file for you. This can be found in the SIMS Parent App. Please make any changes necessary.
- There continues to be a small but significant number of parents who drop their pupils just inside the left-hand turning into Lower School off the A470 (Manor Way). This causes a substantial hazard for pedestrians, mainly - but not exclusively – pupils arriving at the school gates as well as for other motorists driving North on the A470. ***Please do not do this under any circumstance.***
- I would like to give advanced notice that Year 10 exam week commences on 27th June (there are no exams this week for English, Science or Drama.). These exams will take place in the classroom during lesson time and therefore pupils will not receive an individual timetable as per external examinations.

Kind regards,



Mark Powell