



## Year 11 Options Launch

**October 2023**

Dear parent/carer,

A series of presentations and resources will be available on the school website from the 13<sup>th</sup> November onwards which run through the options and guidance process in place for our year 11 students. The presentations will run through the timeline of support to assist students with their decisions linked to their learning pathway beyond year 11. The options process will be launched in school with students during their assembly on the 13<sup>th</sup> November, with follow up during their wellbeing lesson on the 20<sup>th</sup> November. I would encourage you to view the information, resources, and presentations in the following location on the school website:

<https://www.whitchurchhs.wales/Curriculum/Y12and13SubjectInformation/>

The timeline of support with key dates is summarised below:

### YEAR 11 OPTION PROCESS 2023-2024

- COMPLETION OF ILPP: September 2023 to April 2024
- YEAR 11 OPTIONS LAUNCH: Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023
- OPTION SUBJECT INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE: December 2023
- KEY STAGE 5 SUBJECT OPTION TALKS IN LESSONS AND ASSEMBLY: December 2023 onwards
- SIXTH FORM OPTIONS OPEN EVENING: 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024
- FREE CHOICE SURVEY: 22<sup>nd</sup> January – 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024 – the decisions made by pupils at this stage are used to help formulate the Sixth form option grid.
- OPTION GRID AVAILABLE: 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024
- INDIVIDUAL STUDENT INTERVIEWS: 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024
- SIXTH FORM APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

We are looking forward to working with you and our students to support them with the key decisions that lie ahead. If you have any questions or we can support in any way, please contact us on 02920 629 700.

Your Sincerely,

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