

SIXTH FORM STUDENT RECRUITMENT AT THE JOHN FROST SCHOOL

JANUARY: INTRODUCTORY TALK – WHAT IS ON OFFER IN THE SIXTH FORM?

School assembly delivered to our Year 11 students prior to the *Pathways Evening*, which provides general information for students who are considering studying A'-Levels or equivalent qualifications.

FEBRUARY: YEAR 11 INTO 12 PATHWAYS EVENING

This important event provides students and parents/carers with information about which courses are available to students who are considering studying A' Levels or equivalent qualifications in our Sixth Form. Students and parents/carers will be able to discuss the options available with individual Heads of Department and gain an overview about all aspects of Sixth Form life, including the enrolment process.

FEBRUARY: VISITS TO FORM GROUPS

Form group visits by Mr Shinton and Mr Underwood provide all Year 11 students with a demonstration on how to go about finding out course information; the visits also provide students with the opportunity to ask questions about courses, the collaboration and Sixth Form life in general. Students will receive advice on how and when to enrol, and how the collaboration works in regards to gaining a place on courses taught in our partner schools.

A second round of form group visits by Mr Shinton, Mr Underwood and the *Student Headship Team* provide our students with an insight into life as a Sixth Former - a truthful account delivered by our current students. This provides an opportunity for Year 11 students to ask questions of Sixth Form students.

MARCH: EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ONLINE FORM SENT TO PARENTS/CARERS

An online form is sent out prior to the Easter break to collect information from our prospective sixth form students. The deadline to complete the form is by the end of the week students return after the Easter holiday.

APRIL: STUDENT CONSULTATION INTERVIEWS

Initial interviews take place with every student who has expressed an interest in joining the sixth form, with secondary interviews taking place prior to summer exams commencing.

DEADLINE FOR ENROLMENT

The final deadline for students to join our Sixth Form under normal circumstances is **30th September**. However, we urge current and new students to express their interests in the summer term of their Year 11 studies. The enrolment process is lengthy and requires a significant amount of research, careful consideration of subject choice and a number of interviews and consultations take place with our teaching staff. We will also have more time to provide new prospective students and their parents/carers with a tour of the school. Please contact Mr C Shinton (Head of Sixth Form) by email at your earliest convenience ShintonC1@hwbcymru.net.