



WELCOME TO OUR VIRTUAL SIXTH FORM

Dear Year 11 students at both Eskdale School and Caedmon College Whitby

Welcome to our new Virtual Sixth Form site. No matter where you are planning to study in September, we want to support you during the coming weeks and months in getting you prepared for A-level and Level 3 BTEC studies.

You've find a number of sources of advice and support on these webpages. Advice about careers options that will be regularly updated by Ms Mackle. And for those of you who are already thinking that you'd like to apply to university in 2022, you'll also be able to access our UCAS advice pages where Ms Wright will begin to explain how the process of applying to university works and what some of the key questions you'll need to answer as you progress through Year 12.

We know that you'd all been working hard this year and were all shocked at the news that GCSE examinations have been cancelled this year. We are sure that all of your hard work would have been awarded when the GCSE results came out at the end of the September. There's nothing any of us can do about that now, so we have to move forward. We don't want you to lose momentum with your studies and we want to help you use this time to your advantage by beginning to get a sense of what is going to be involved in the subjects you have chosen to study in Year 12.

Elsewhere on this page you'll see links to some of the subjects we offer at Whitby Sixth Form. We've already got links to a dozen or so, but more are being added each day so don't forget to check the list regularly. The materials that the WSF teachers have posted are meant to be 'tasters' only; things for you to download and have a go at over the Easter holiday period. You'll be directed to some background reading or may have some calculations to do!

We appreciate that different subjects will be accessing these resources at different times over the next few days. However, we want to start our Bridging courses more formally on Monday 20 April, the first day of the summer term. In advance of this date, we'll be asking you to opt for either 3 or 4 of the subjects on our list. We'll then be able to invite you into our online classrooms, where our teachers will be able to introduce themselves and get you started to some introductory work to your A-levels. If you have any questions, please contact us at post@sixthformwhitby.org. In the meantime, we hope you enjoy looking forward to browsing the taster activities and we look to welcoming to the Whitby's Virtual Sixth Form in the coming days

Good luck!

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