

## **What to expect on your first day at Plymouth High**

After putting on your new uniform and having lots of photographs at home you will travel to school and arrive at our main gates. Here the some of our school leaders, Miss Joynes and Senior Staff will greet you and direct you to our refectory where you will meet your tutor and sit with the rest of your tutor group. You will probably feel nervous but be assured that everyone is feeling that way.

After a quick welcome you will be led to your form room to spend some time getting to know your new form tutor, classmates and school. This first session will last for approximately an hour and will include; getting your timetable and journal, a school tour and getting-to-know-you activities.

Before breaktime you will attend an assembly run by Miss Joynes and a PE induction where the PE team will explain how PE lessons work. After this 25-minute break you will be spend 2 hours having your IT induction, having your school photograph taken and perhaps experiencing a lesson. Some of your new subject teachers will help with this so you can start to get to know your teachers.

Lunchtime is at 1.30 and will last an hour. You can spend this eating your lunch (packed or bought) in the refectory and then on the playground. You could also spend some time familiarising yourself with the school site.

At 2.30pm you will go to your timetabled lesson. We normally finish school at 3.30pm but on this first day we will finish 10 minutes early in order for you to find bus stops, the train station or walking buddies. There will be older students assigned to each contract bus and train to help guide you on your first day and staff will be available to support you.

Every first day be it at school or in a work place will always feel very new and a little scary but we hope feeling prepared and your excitement at being a part of our community will help you enjoy the day's activities. We can't wait to meet you.