



Plymouth High School for Girls

"For life, not school, we learn"

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back and welcome to our new parents. Thank you for choosing Plymouth High. I do hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable summer. Speaking with our students over the first few days, they do seem ready to be back at school and look pleased to be here.

Thank you for your support in helping to make the start of term so positive, working in partnership with our parents helps to ensure that all students have the best possible chance to be their best selves.

I will continue to write to you each week with school information and updates, the letters from me will usually land in your inbox on Friday [click here to see previous letters from school](#) and the bigger newsletters will still be published the end of each half term [click here to see previous newsletters](#). I also write to students with updates, so hopefully everyone will be able to stay informed.

New for this year is our rebranded parent consultation programme led by Miss Roughton, Deputy Headteacher. Parents will have the chance to share their views on a range of school related matters via an online form. We are also hoping to run some face-to-face sessions, but more details from Miss Roughton in due course. Thank you in advance if you are able to contribute.

Our parent evenings will continue to run online. The feedback from parents has been very positive and we are seeing a significantly higher number of appointments being made compared to when the appointments were run in school. Thank you to parents for setting time aside for these meetings, it is a crucial part of our communication with you.

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Our parent, teacher and friends' association are keen to recruit more volunteers. If you are happy to get involved or would like to find out more, please contact the PTFA via email at pta@plymouthhighschoolforgirls.org.uk

We publish our live school calendar on our website that includes all the school events, please [click here](#) to see the calendar. Also, the key dates for specific year groups are published on the website [here](#).

We very much enjoy celebrating the achievements of our students both in school and further afield as well as sharing details of what is going on in school. We post all of these stories both on our website [here](#) and on our school [Facebook page](#). Please feel free to follow us and logon now and then to see what's happening.

Our year 11 and 13 performed wonderfully in their examinations this year, you can find out more by visiting our website [here for GCSE](#) and [here for A Level](#).

We have recruited really well into our sixth form and are delighted to welcome 44 students from other schools to join those PHSG students moving on from year 11. Our sixth form is vibrant and diverse with students having a wonderful opportunity to be their best selves, both academically and personally. We look forward to supporting our year 12 as they embark on their A levels and to year 13 as they continue their study, start to think about preparing for mocks and then planning their next steps choices.

Very best wishes,



Simon Underdown.
Headteacher.