



Plymouth High School for Girls

"For life, not school, we learn"

15 September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope this finds you well.

Parent Surveys

The Children's Commissioner has written to schools and asked that we share with you the link for the 'Big Ambition' survey. If you would like to take part, [please click here](#). I will also send the link to our students as the survey is for both parents and young people. The survey is a national one and will help the Commissioner to gain a view of the provision available for young people from across the country.

It's not just the Commissioner that needs your views, Plymouth High does too. To help shape our provision and contribute to our ambitious school improvement journey, we would be grateful if you could take part in our surveys this year. To get the ball rolling, I invite you to complete the first survey of the new academic year. [Please click here](#) to take part in our school survey. The questions all relate to your experience and your child's experience of PHSG. Thank you in advance for your contribution.

Open Evening

On Thursday 21st of September, we will be holding our open evening from 4.30pm to 6.30pm. As usual, many of our students will be helping out on the evening. If your child would like to be a student ambassador during open evening, they should collect a letter from reception so that you can give your permission for them to attend. We have discussed this with students, but I will remind them again in my weekly message so that no one misses out.

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Year 12 Expectation Evening

Our year 12 expectations evening went well this week, thank you to all the parents who attended the evening. The sixth form team were delighted to meet you all and to share with you how we plan to help and guide your child through their A levels. Our sixth form students are role models for the younger years and their determination and scholarly approach to study will be an inspiration.

Year 10 Expectation Evening

A date for your diary. On Wednesday 27th September, we will be holding our year 10 expectations evening. It runs from 4.30pm to 5.30pm. More details will come out closer to the event, but I thought you would appreciate the advance notice.

Year 7 Team Building

Year 7 have made a wonderful start to Plymouth High, making new friends, working hard in class and beginning to feel really at home here. They have particularly enjoyed this week as each tutor group has had a team building day at Mount Edgumbe.

11+ Examinations

It is our first 11+ Saturday this week, and as usual, the number of candidates far exceeds the places available. We wish all those taking part the very best of luck.

Very best wishes,



Simon Underdown.
Headteacher.