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Plymouth High School for Girls

"For life, not school, we learn"

14th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

You may have heard over the past months on the national news the upsetting cases of young people being attacked by other young people with knives and other weapons. Luckily these incidents are extremely rare in all schools and have not been something that we have seen at PHSG. This letter is to reassure parents and carers that we remain vigilant and are committed to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all our students and staff, this remains our highest priority.

In the extremely unlikely event that we were to receive any information about dangerous or prohibited items being brought into school, we would respond immediately. As perhaps you might expect, our response would centre on gathering information, communicating with parents and carers and, where necessary, involve bag searches to ensure the safety of all students and staff. There would of course be very significant sanctions for any student found to have brought prohibited items into school.

Of course, our students to play an active role in keeping our school safe by ensuring that they do not bring anything dangerous into school and report immediately any suspicions they may have about prohibited items to a trusted adult. We remain very grateful to our parents and carers for the way that you actively support student safety in school.

We appreciate your ongoing support in ensuring that Plymouth High remains a safe place for all students and staff.

Thank you for working with us to keep our school community safe and we very much appreciate your ongoing support.

Best wishes,

Simon Underdown
Headteacher

