



Plymouth High School for Girls

"For life, not school, we learn"

May 2025

Dear Student

We would like to invite you to a Taster Day for transition into Sixth Form at PHSG on Monday 30th June.

Lesson Taster Day

On **Monday 30th June** all students who are intending to join our Sixth Form in September are invited to meet in the Study Centre at 8.30am for an 8.40am welcome meeting. Following registration and timetables for the day there will be a short session to explain the purpose of the Taster Day, the expectations we have of Sixth Form students at PHSG and information about life in the Sixth Form.

Studying A Level subjects is very different from GCSE and taster lessons are intended to give students a flavour of what they might be studying and to explain what is expected of them in a particular subject. In addition, subject staff may also give students preparatory research tasks to be completed by September. Any preparation work will be available on our website **after** the event for students who are unable to attend. Attendance is recommended but not essential and **will not** affect your sixth form application.

Light refreshments will be provided at **break time** in the study centre.

At lunchtime **all** students are welcome to leave for the day or to stay in the study centre where staff and current students will be available if they have any further questions. This session would be beneficial for external students. Those intending to stay should bring their own pack lunch.

Please complete the following link to ensure we know who is attending the Taster Day:

<https://forms.office.com/r/CYWAuQv5th>

Results Day – 21st August

We would ask you to **email** us your results and confirmation of the subjects you wish to take on **Thursday 21st August** to (alan.jenkins@phsg.tsat.uk and karen.mills@phsg.tsat.uk) or come into school with your results on the **21st August** between **9am and 3pm**. We will offer you a provisional place provided that your choices and grades fit and will **confirm this on Friday 22nd August**. Every student's individual circumstances will be considered when final decisions are made after examination results.

The first day of term for Year 12 is **Wednesday 3rd September**. Students will be expected to arrive at 8.40am and go to the **Study Centre** for an assembly. If you arrive earlier you can wait in the Sixth Form Study Centre. During the day students will spend part of the time with their tutor and take part in team building activities with HM Armed Services. Further details will follow to all students who confirm their sixth form place with us on results day.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you good luck in the rest of your exams.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact either of us.

Yours sincerely

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