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Plymouth High School for Girls

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12th September 2025

Dear Parent / Guardian

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to invite you to the Year 10 GCSE Expectations Evening on **Wednesday 24th September from 4.30pm to 5.30pm* in the Newman Hall.**

The GCSE Expectations Evening will provide crucial information to parents and students, to support the start of their Key Stage 4 journey, as well as clarifying many of the essential details for what is a very busy year. During the evening you will be given detailed information about the year including:

- Expectations at Key Stage 4
- Pastoral support structures
- Details of GCSE courses, assessment and deadlines
- Work experience procedures, dates and deadlines
- Leadership opportunities for Key stage 4 students

*There will also be an opportunity to hear from the PE department at 5.30pm for those students (and their parents) studying GCSE PE. This short talk will provide information and guidance on the practical element of the GCSE course. It will focus on how video evidence can be collected throughout the two years of the GCSE course which is essential to ensure the best possible final grade.

I do hope that you and your child will be able to attend together. Please let us know if you require any accessibility requirements to support your attendance. Except where agreed in advance, there is no facility for onsite parking, but there are car parks available on Mutley Plain and North Hill.

If you are unable to attend, we would advise that your child still attends to hear the details given and pick up written materials.

I do hope you will be able to join us and look forward to seeing you on the 24th September.

Yours faithfully
Mrs Fiona Banks
Head of Year 10

