



Plymouth High School for Girls

"For life, not school, we learn"

8th January 2021

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Thank you for your support with this week's remote learning. At the beginning of the week we never expected to be in this position but it has been a real testament to the students, parents and staff how quickly everyone has adapted to the new demands.

I wanted to update with our plans for the coming weeks:

- Most lessons will have a live or recorded input to help students understand the learning. Staff will be available during the lesson to answer any questions students may have.
- Registers will be taken for all lessons to track attendance.
- Assignments/ assessments will be set at different points to help staff monitor the work of students and their progress.
- Tutors will meet with their tutor groups in a virtual 'face to face' at least once a week to check in.
- A wellbeing questionnaire will be sent out to students on the first Monday of every month (depending on the length of lockdown) to check on those students who may not be comfortable letting us know how they feel in the other ways provided.
- Heads of Year will be communicating with all students every fortnight.
- If we have any concerns regarding students, we will contact home. We ask that if you are concerned about your daughter/ son, please contact their tutor in the first instance to establish how we can support.

As there will be more live elements in lessons, we ask that you ensure your daughter/ son adhere to the following:

- Dress appropriately.
- Turn on 'mute' once in the lesson (unless directed otherwise).
- Contribute as requested by the teacher via the chat function or verbally.
- Complete all activities as requested.
- Behave appropriately at all times.

Although remote learning does not replace face to face teaching, we are confident that Plymouth High students will gain a first class education and be able to make excellent progress.

Thank you again for your co-operation.

Yours faithfully,



Shaun Willis

Deputy Headteacher.