

Plymouth High School for Girls

"For life, not school, we learn"

11th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I do hope you are all well.

Today is our last day before the half term holidays. Our students and staff are looking forward to a much needed break from the rigours of home learning, I suspect you are too.

We continue to be so pleased with how our students are responding to their virtual lessons. Teachers are working hard to ensure that there is a suitable mix of challenge, discussion, set tasks and teacher explanations to inject enough variety to keep our young people engaged.

We have asked students to turn their cameras on for some of the lesson as this can help teachers to gauge understanding and also serves as an opportunity for students to connect with their classmates and teacher. Teachers will ask students to turn their cameras off when recording sections of the lesson.

Now that we are part of the Thinking Schools Academy Trust, we will be offering parents the opportunity to take part in Trust wide surveys. If you have a few moments to complete the latest survey, please do click <u>here</u>. Students have also been invited to complete a survey and I have written to them separately.

I wish all of our families a restful holiday and thank you for your support and encouragement.

Very best wishes,

Simon Underdown

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Headteacher





























