



Plymouth High School for Girls

"For life, not school, we learn"

5th July 2021

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

I do hope you are all well and looking forward to the summer break.

I write to you with confirmation of the end of term plans, summer examination results days and also details of the start of the new term in September.

The Year 11 and 13 Proms are scheduled to go ahead, notwithstanding any changes to the road map by Government. Year 11 Prom will be at Elfordleigh Country House on Wednesday 21st July and the Year 13 Prom at the Loft on the Barbican on Thursday 22nd July. We are delighted that the proms can go ahead and thank all those involved in advance for their usual exemplary conduct.

Sports Day and the 11+ Practice examination for year 5 are both scheduled for Tuesday 20th July along with the 3.15pm free taster session for Razzamataz. Parents and Carers should contact Mrs Jagger Rowden at plymouth@razzamataz.co.uk or at R.Jaggerrowden@tsatrust.org.uk to book a free taster place for their child.

The PHSG staff IT training afternoon is on **Tuesday 13th July and school will finish for students at 12.30pm.** The **last day of term is Friday 23rd July with the school day finishing at 12.30pm.** Those Parents and Carers who would like us to supervise their child until 3.30pm on either of these two days should contact their child's Head of Year. We will assume that parents and carers do not require supervision for their child beyond the school closure time of 12.30pm on the 13th and 23rd July unless we hear from them.

The first day of term for **Year 7 and Year 12 students only will be Tuesday 7th September** and students from these year groups will need to be in school for the normal time. Students in **Years 8, 9, 10, 11, and 13 will not start school until Wednesday 8th September.** On Wednesday 8th September, students in all years should arrive at school at the normal time and head for their form rooms.

The results days are as follows. Year 13 A Level results will be available from 9am on Tuesday 10th August and the GCSE results for Year 11 will be available from 8.30am on Thursday 12th August. Please see the letters from Miss Roughton for full details of results days. As a reminder, all letters are posted on our website for easy access.

The Head Student Team are just about to release and publish the **summer addition of their Hear Me Out magazine**. All editions of Hear Me Out are on the website for everyone to enjoy. The articles in the most recent addition are as thought provoking and wide ranging as ever and showcase the talent and thinking of our wonderful students. Head student Jess is editor in chief for Hear Me Out and has done another superb job, I am convinced that you will find it a fascinating read.

We have a large amount of improvement work taking place over the holiday period and I feel confident that when students return in September they will really enjoy seeing how the school has been improved. One of the significant areas of development is around the food offer and we hope to have our brand new outside catering facility up and running for the new term. **The new outdoor catering building will be called Bertha's** named after the first ever student listed as a pupil at Plymouth High School for Girls in the Century before last. The indoor catering area will also receive a makeover and is to be renamed the Refectory. Students will be able to get a hot main meal and desert along with other healthy options in the Refectory.

As a reminder, **school uniform can now be purchased at the Trutex shop on Billacombe Road** in person or online using their website at [PHSG uniform](#).

Very best wishes,



Simon Underdown.
Headteacher.