



Plymouth High School for Girls

"For life, not school, we learn"

15th October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this finds you well.

A huge well done to our Hummingbird Team who competed at Goodwood last weekend against schools from across the country. Perhaps you might like to take a moment to look on the school website to see the Hummingbird article and pictures from the event.

[Plymouth High School for Girls - Hummingbird success in Greenpower finals at Goodwood race track \(phsg.org\)](http://phsg.org)

Our Year 13 student leaders are working on an idea to enable students to get involved in a 'paint a brick' activity on our site. The theme will be on promoting good mental health wrapped around what has happened in 2021. Rather like marking a point in time. 2021 has been a most unusual year with highs and lows, but our community has been working through it together. Our student leaders will be sharing further details with students about when and where this will happen.

We had ordered a significant number of outdoor 100% waterproof lockers for students to use. Unfortunately, we have been let down by the manufacturer and they can no longer supply the lockers. Whilst we are trying to find another company that makes 100% waterproof lockers, we have so far been unsuccessful. I will update you when we have more news.

The Earth Alliance student leadership team have made real headway in promoting a more sustainable school life. They are in the process of setting up a number of initiatives following collaboration with the Trust Executive Team. Please do visit the Earth Alliance section of our website to find out more.

It is the last week of term next week. As a reminder, Friday 22nd October is a non-pupil day and students return to school on Tuesday 2nd November.

I wish you a happy and restful break with your child(ren) and will write to you again after half term.

Best wishes,

Simon Underdown.
Headteacher.