



October 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Sixth Form Open Evening

I am writing to invite you and your child to our Sixth Form Open evening which will take place on **Wednesday 9th November** starting at 4.30pm and finishing at 6.30pm.

This is an important evening in the life of the school and in your child's education as it is your chance to see what Plymouth High has to offer Post-16. We understand that students' perceptions of what is desirable from Post-16 Education can be very different and we are confident that our high expectations and entry requirements will be attractive to the majority of our Year 11 students.

The evening will see parents and students arriving to access information and guidance for their potential A level choices as well as a presentation being run by the Head Teacher, Head Student Team and the Head of Sixth Form. All departments offering A levels will have resources available for students to engage with and will be housed in their subject area and rooms. The two optional presentations will take place in the Main Hall, one at 4.30pm and the other starting at 5.15pm. The presentation will explain our offer and try to describe something of the life of the PHS Sixth Form student.

As a follow-up to this, your child will have a chance to talk to current Sixth Form students during registration times, and also try 'taster lessons' in subjects which they will not have experienced so far in the school. In the Spring term, students will be interviewed by one of us to discuss course choices and future aspirations which may also help with these important decisions.

We hope that the information, advice, and guidance we offer you at this time will answer all of the questions you or your child may have, but please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Jenkins
Head of Sixth Form

Mrs Nicol-Boyle
Head of Year 11