



Plymouth High School for Girls

"For life, not school, we learn"

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are well. Just a few updates from me this week.

Ukraine shoeboxes

We have collected over 40 shoeboxes for our Ukraine appeal, thank you for your generosity and kindness. I am certain that your gifts will be gratefully received.

Student leadership

You will recall that I mentioned last week we were part way through the Head Student Team and Earth Alliance leadership selection process and I can confirm that the final interviews will take place over the next few days. We are sure to have two very strong teams in place for 2023 and I will update you all in due course. House and sports leadership follows the HST and EA process and there will continue to be many opportunities for our students to get involved. Student leadership is a key element of our culture at Plymouth High and I continue to be impressed and proud of our student leaders for the example they set and the work they do on behalf of the student body.

Year 11 mocks

Year 11 are soon to embark on their mock examinations and we wish them good luck. Students are treating the whole process as a dry run for the summer, so it is crucial that all students think about punctuality, having the right equipment and being prepared for each examination. Students will get their results after the Christmas holiday and will have the chance to reflect on what went well and where there might be opportunities for improvement.

Year 13 parents evening

The year 13 parents' evenings will be online and are scheduled to take place over two evenings, the 1st and 8th of December. We spread the appointments over two nights to ensure that there are sufficient slots for all parents so this might mean that not all of your appointments are on the same night. Thank you for your understanding on this, we are working hard to be sure that everyone can speak with their child's teachers. There will be a link sent to you to enable you to book appointments. In the unlikely event that you find all the appointments have been taken for a particular teacher, please contact Mr Jenkins, Head of Sixth Form, who will try and find a solution.

Best wishes

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