



# Plymouth High School for Girls

*"For life, not school, we learn"*

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Dear parent/carers

I hope you are keeping well. I am writing to confirm arrangements for the Year 9 Options Evening on Thursday this week. As per Mr Underdown's communication last week, this event will take place between 4.30pm and 6.00 pm.

This event will provide students and their parents/carers with opportunities to find out additional information regarding those subjects which they may choose to study as part of their GCSE programme, and discuss their suitability for individual courses with subject teachers.

There will be two optional short presentations in the Newman Hall – **starting at 16.30pm and 17.15pm** - which will provide further advice and guidance regarding the GCSE options process. If you can, I would recommend that you attend one of these sessions.

Please note that there is no fixed tour route or schedule for the visits to subject classrooms; students will visit the classrooms of those subjects which they are interested in studying at GCSE. Therefore, it is recommended that students and parents/carers revisit the Options Booklet (a copy of which has been provided to students and is on the school website in [Parents/Expectations Booklets](#)) prior to the evening so that students can focus their evening on the most relevant subjects.

I very much look forward to seeing you on Thursday; if you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me: [fiona.banks@phsg.tsat.uk](mailto:fiona.banks@phsg.tsat.uk)

Yours faithfully

*Fiona Banks*

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