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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this finds you well.

PHSG year 12 student elected to represent local young people

We have some exciting news. Sofia in year 12 has been elected for the second Year running to the local Youth Parliament. She won her seat by campaigning for action on tackling violence against young women. We are very proud of the work Sofia has already done and will be doing as part of the British Youth Council. You can find out more about Sofia's journey and plans [here](#)

Year 8 parents' evenings

A reminder that our online year 8 parents' evenings are scheduled for 23rd and 30th March. Some parents will be invited to book appointments on both evenings. We run the evenings across two days to try and ensure that all parents are able to make an appointment. The booking information is sent out separately from this letter.

Local early help offer

Plymouth have an Early Help and SEND advice line through which you can book a conversation with a Family Support Worker to talk about any worries or questions you may have. They are able to offer support around:

- education worries
- emotional wellbeing
- parenting guidance
- queries about the SEND process

- relationship worries
- school attendance
- SEND concerns
- social and emotional development

If you would like to talk with someone about any of the above issues, please [click here](#) to find out more and to book a call back.

Thank you for your patience and understanding throughout the last couple of days of industrial action. The teachers at Plymouth High who have taken action have done so in the hope that they are contributing to improving the situation for schools and young people. I will keep you updated around any further days of industrial action, but as I write, no dates have been announced.

Very best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Underdown', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Simon Underdown.
Headteacher.