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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope this finds you well.

Our Bar Mock team are off to London this weekend to compete in the national finals. All regional winners will be there and our students will get the chance to perform in front of serving judges. Rochester Grammar school (one of the other Grammars in our Trust) will also be at the finals. We wish our team the best of luck.

Year 8 parents' evening went ahead online this Thursday with some parents also having appointments next week. If you have been unable to make an appointment with any of your child's teachers and you would like an appointment, please contact Miss Taylor at Tess.Taylor@phsg.tsat.uk

I am delighted to announce that following a rigorous selection process, Miss Roughton has been promoted to be our substantive Deputy Headteacher. She is currently our interim Deputy Headteacher and so will begin the substantive position immediately.

Next week is our quality assurance week where school staff and colleagues from across the Trust meet to look at what is going on in school. It will give us the opportunity to capture details about the quality of lessons and the wider curriculum as well as talking with students to get their views on what it is like being a student at Plymouth High. Lessons will not be interrupted and school will carry on as usual. The review, reflect, improve cycle is a core element of what we do in school and is something that staff and students are engaged in.

The last day of term is Friday 31st March which is also our Festival day. It will be a mufti day on 31st March. We return to school on Monday 17th April.

Best wishes for a relaxing Easter.

Simon Underdown.
Headteacher.