



9 June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope this finds you well.

Thinking Schools Academy Trust staff training

On Tuesday 20th June all staff from across our Trust will be coming together to take part in some essential staff development. Since we are running an early lunch to accommodate the public examinations, **students will leave school at 12.30pm on Tuesday 20th June** to enable staff to take part in the training. Public examinations are not affected.

Please note that on our calendar we stated students would leave at 1.15pm on the 20th June as this is usually the case with Trust training afternoons. However, because of the early lunch due to the public examinations, we are bringing this forward to 12.30pm. The DHSB buses will be running at the normal time on the 20th June, so students who use this service will not be able to catch their regular bus at 12.30pm on the 20th June. Please contact your child's head of year if you think this represents a problem for you on 20th June.

Students who are entitled to a free school meal are welcome to order a packed meal on the 20th June. Ms Barker is working on this and has contacted students entitled to the meal. If you have any questions about free school meal provision on 20th June, please do contact her.

There will be no regular lunch service in school on 20th June, but students can still purchase food as normal at breaktime.

Year 11 and 13

After the May half term holiday, we are not expecting year 11 or 13 students in lessons, however students can make appointments with their teachers to come in and see them for revision if they wish. The signing in and out arrangements remain the same as they were before half term.

Thinking, teaching and learning bulletin. Issue 6

In order to help parents and carers have a clearer idea of how we use thinking in lessons and how we encourage students to use thinking for their independent study, we have posted on our website some useful guides on all the thinking tools.

This [link](#) will take you to our bulletins for parents (scroll down the page to see the bulletins section). The bulletin for term 6 is designed to share and explain how we use knowledge organisers to support students and enable them to make progress. I hope you find this edition interesting and insightful.

Positive Behaviour Policy consultation

At Plymouth High, we pride ourselves in maintaining high standards of behaviour and relationships. We use our Positive Behaviours policy to support this. We have been working on an updated version of our Positive Behaviours policy so that we can continue to maintain those high standards and we welcome your feedback. The link on how to contribute to this consultation is [here](#).

Very best wishes



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