

"For life, not school, we learn"

30 June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope this finds you well.

Open evening success

This week we held our open evening for year 7 entry and were supported by our wonderful PHSG student ambassadors. Student leaders spoke in the main talks, supported academic departments in the showcasing rooms and acted as tour guides. As is usual, so many of our visitors commented on how accommodating, kind and well informed our young people are. They are a credit to the school and to their families. Thank you to parents and carers for making it possible for so many of our students to be a part of this important event.

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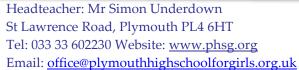
On Saturday 1st July we will hold our 11+ practice morning. Around 170 primary school pupils will be joining us for their first taste of the 11+ process. You will remember that the actual 11+ assessments are held in September. Good luck to all the girls sitting the papers this week.

Curriculum enrichment week

We are all looking forward to curriculum enrichment week next week and all the fun events that are planned. I am confident that our students will have a great time and thoroughly enjoy their activities. School returns to normal on Monday 10th July.

Music Festival

Our music festival is on the last school day of the school year, Friday 21st July. This is a non-uniform day and students will finish at 1pm. We have liaised with DHSB and DHSG and the DHSB contract buses will be available for travel after school on the 21st















July following our 1pm finish. If you would like us to reserve a safe space for your child to be supervised until 3.30pm on 21st July, please contact your child's head of year who will be happy to arrange this.

Latest news

This is a reminder that we publish all our latest news <u>here</u> on our website. Please do take a look to see the variety of activities our young people get up to, it makes for an interesting read.

Best wishes

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