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Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to you about the launch of our new Parent Forum. It is clear that working more closely with parents will help us to improve the quality of provision for students at Plymstock School. Whereas it has always been possible to contact us at school if there is anything you wish to discuss, there is much to be gained from setting up a forum which will enable parents to contribute to school improvements.

We envisage that the Parent Forum will meet once every half term. We also believe that parents should have a say in how the forum is run. The issues facing Year 7 students are very different from Year 10 and 11, and at meetings it may be more appropriate to divide into smaller groups.

To give you an idea of some of the topics we would like to discuss, we propose that at our first meeting we talk about homework. We need your views about 'Show my homework' and whether teachers are using this as effectively as they can. We also need your opinion about the quality of the homework that is provided. At a future date we would like to discuss the marking and feedback your children receive from their teachers and whether this supports you in helping your child to improve their work. It would be very useful to speak to Year 7 parents in particular about the transition process from primary to secondary school. We have some ideas about the things we would like to seek your views on, but part of the first meeting will be given to setting agenda items for the year, following parent recommendations about what you would like to discuss.

If you would like to be involved in the Parent Forum, please email the information requested on the attached form by Friday 7 October to:

parentforum@plymstockschool.org.uk

I am looking forward to meeting all those interested in joining the Parent Forum before half term.

Yours sincerely

L Duff (Mrs)
ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER



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Parent Forum

Name	
Email address	
Mobile number	
Home number	
Name(s) of your child/ children	
Year group(s)	