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Dear Year 7 Parents and Carers

I do hope your children now feel settled at Plymstock School and that any summer worries have dissipated. I have visited many Year 7 lessons over the last few weeks and I must say that I am most impressed with the year group. They are positive, hardworking and a real credit to you all.



I also had the pleasure of visiting some of the students at Fox Cove a couple of weeks ago. It was a great experience and wonderful to see the students engaging fully in the activities. I hope they have all taken away some really positive memories.



I would like to thank all you who have already contributed to the School Fund. This is a long-standing voluntary contribution request that is used to support additional opportunities and facilities for our students. Each year school budgets get tighter and tighter, with the overwhelming majority of it going into staffing. The School Fund helps support some of the extras to improve school life. Amongst many things, it has enabled the purchase of a school mini bus, extra student social seating for break and lunchtimes, school-wide water fountains and support for additional clubs and activities. It is still not too late to contribute if you wish. Although the suggested contribution is £10, any amount would be greatly appreciated. Contributions can be made by cheque or through ParentPay. Thank you for your support.



We will shortly be setting up a Parent Forum, to involve parents more in day to day school decisions. Details on how to participate in the Parent Forum will be coming out within the next week from Louise Duff, one of our Assistant Headteachers.



I would also like to draw your attention to the upcoming Year 7 'Settling in Evening' which will be taking place on Wednesday 19 October between 3:30-6:00pm. This is an opportunity for you to meet one-to-one with your child's Tutor to discuss how they have settled in. In addition, at various time slots we will be running a workshop on how you can best support your child in secondary English and Maths. More details will be sent out in the coming weeks, along with instructions on how to book your slot with your child's Tutor, using our online booking system.



As ever, you do not need to wait for Parents' Evenings to talk to staff. If you have any queries or questions you can always contact your child's Tutor or Head of Year and they will be more than happy to help.

Yours sincerely

Rob Diment
HEADTEACHER

