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SIXTH FORM PARENTS' INFORMATION EVENING

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Plymstock School



Expectations Post-16





It's NOT like GCSEs!

GCSE



A Level





**Do NOT underestimate
the challenge!**



Alex

Expectations of the students

- For each hour in lessons there **should be** one hour of study at home.
- Deadlines are **not** the start of negotiations.
- Attendance is **not** 'optional'.
- Study periods are **not** 'free' periods.
- Standards of dress should be **appropriate** for the school environment.
- As Sixth Form students you are **role models** to Years 7-11.





Part-time jobs

A word of caution...



130 school days left until the
exams start for Year 12 students

Tomorrow there will only be 129...

6th Form opportunities

- Senate- student voice of 6th Form
- Head Boy / Girl and Deputy team
- House Captains
- Student Council
- RIO
- Charity Week
- Meal time assistants (paid)
- Tall Ships
- Lessons from Auschwitz project
- HMS Heroes
- Reading Mentors
- Subject Mentors
- Open Evening Volunteers
- Learning support homework club
- Enrichment week
- Volunteering opportunities
- Mock law trial
- 6th Form Book Club

6th Form opportunities....

- English visit to Plymouth University on creative writing
- Extended project
- Sponsored walk
- Volunteering on Sports day
- Business studies (Thorpe Park trip 2015)
- U18 Football (Devon schools finalist 2013)
- U18 Netball national championships tournament
- Russell Group University visits (Kings College)
- Oxbridge information event (G and T provision)
- Cambridge shadowing scheme / Oxford summer school / Cambridge Vet Cam / Sutton Trust Sumer school
- Work experience supported with authorised holiday
- Euroscola (3 students visited Strasbourg and the European Parliament)



Personal tutoring

- Structure of the pastoral system
- Tutor's role
- Personal tutoring

Timetables

- Number of subjects
- Registration
- Study periods - 5 Hours per subject
- 70 Computers
- Supervised Study

Common obstacles to success

- Work life / balance
- Jobs
- Homework
- Organisation
- Aspirations
- Attendance



My Role

- Pastoral Support to all students in 6th Form.
- Academic Support
- UCAS Guidance
- Employability Support
- Assistance with Volunteering Opportunities



Hints and Tips

- Manage Expectations
- Effort
- Look After Yourself
- Ask for help!
- Use your initiative
- Take advantage of all opportunities

