



Plymstock School

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# Year 12 Parent Information Evening

TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019

# Welcome to the Sixth Form

## It's not like GCSEs!

GCSE (Level 2)



A Level (Level 3)



# Expectations

- ▶ For every hour in lessons there should be a minimum of one hour of study outside of lesson time.
- ▶ Deadlines are not negotiable!
- ▶ Attendance is not optional!
- ▶ Study periods within school day (not free periods!)
- ▶ Dress should be appropriate
- ▶ Sixth Form students are role models for younger students

# Outside of school

- ▶ Beware of other commitments  
e.g. part time jobs

# Sixth Form Opportunities

- ▶ Senate (student representation of the Sixth Form)
- ▶ Student Council
- ▶ Head Boy and Head Girl and Deputy Team
- ▶ Charity Week
- ▶ Sponsored Walk
- ▶ Sports Day
- ▶ Tall Ships
- ▶ Lessons from Auschwitz project
- ▶ Mock Law Trial
- ▶ Volunteering inc.
- ▶ Open Evening Volunteers
- ▶ Subject Mentors
- ▶ Reading Mentors
- ▶ Learning Support Homework Club
- ▶ Work Experience
- ▶ Meal Time Assistants (Paid)
- ▶ Tutoring (Paid)

# Trips

- ▶ Business Trip (Wembley 2018 / Butlins 2019)
- ▶ Theatre Trip
- ▶ Prison Visit
- ▶ Court Visit
- ▶ D of E
- ▶ University Visit (Oxbridge)
- ▶ STEM Thorpe Park Visit
- ▶ Higher Education Seminar

# Director of Post 16

- ▶ Academic lead
- ▶ Frequent Visits to Lessons
- ▶ Ensuring students are doing what they should be!
- ▶ Ensuring teachers are doing what they should be!

# Assistant Head of Sixth Form

- ▶ Pastoral go to
- ▶ Child protection / Safeguarding
- ▶ Exam support
- ▶ Bursary
- ▶ Next steps support (e.g. UCAS)



# Common obstacles to success

- ▶ Work / Life balance
- ▶ Jobs
- ▶ Homework / NEA
- ▶ Organisation
- ▶ Aspirations
- ▶ Attendance

VESPA

**Vision**

**Effort**

**Systems**

**Practice**

**Attitude**

I AM A GREAT BELIEVER IN  
**LUCK**  
AND I FIND THE HARDER I WORK  
THE MORE I HAVE OF IT  
- THOMAS JEFFERSON -

## Sixth Form Extra Support Sessions

The following timetable gives some times staff are available for extra support for certain subjects. For some sessions you will need to arrange with the teachers that you are planning to attend. If you require any additional support, please speak to the subject teachers or sixth form team.

Subject	Staff	Room	Day	Time
Art and Photography	Students can work in Art classes whenever they have study periods, lunchtime and after school provided a member of staff is present.			
Biology	Ms Birchnall Miss Evans		Yr 13 Monday Week A Yr 12 TBA Wednesday Thursday	Lunchtime 3.10-4.10pm
Business	Mr Hughes Mr Hughes and Mr Davies	ECO1	Yr 12 Tuesday Yr 13 Tuesday	3.10-4.10pm 4.10-5.10pm
Chemistry	Mrs Parsons	SC12	Thursday	3.10-4.10pm
Computer Science	See Individual Teachers			
Core Mathematics	Miss Monelle	SB3	Thursday	3.10-5.00pm
Criminology	See Individual Teachers			
English Language and Literature	See Individual Teachers	EN1	Tuesday Week A (after half term)	3.10-4.10pm
English Literature	See Individual Teachers			
French	See Individual Teachers			
Geography	See Individual Teachers (Appointments being made)			
German	See Individual Teachers			
Health and Social Care	Mrs Dover	EN8	Tuesday Thursday	3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm
History				
Mathematics	Miss Marshall Ms Perry Miss Monelle	Ma01 SB3	Tuesday Thursday Thursday	3.10-4.10pm 3.10-4.10pm 3.10-5.00pm
Media Studies	Miss Cohen	EN1	Monday (after half term)	Lunchtime
Physical Education	Mr Campbell	SB2	Tuesday	3.10-4.10pm
Physics				
Psychology	See Individual Teachers			
Religious Studies	Mrs Slade Mrs Tendall		Wednesday	Lunchtime
Sociology	See Individual Teachers			
Theatre Studies				

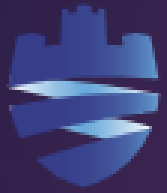
# Stress Busters

- ▶ Use tutors / sixth form team
- ▶ Have other hobbies and interests
  - should have enough spare time if they are smart!
- ▶ Online help



# What is your role?!

- ▶ Ensure they are working (Check SMHW)
- ▶ Ask them about their studies (you do not need to understand it!)
- ▶ Support ...
  - Tea and biscuits
  - Listening ear
  - Praise 😊
- ▶ Contact class teachers or sixth form staff if you have concerns
- ▶ Check MyEd for notices



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# Thank you