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Dear Year 7 Parents and Carers

I am writing today to introduce myself and set out the structure of pastoral care for Year 7.

As is customary at this time of year, Mrs Kirk will now start to work on the transition process for Year 6 who will be joining us in September. Having taken our current Year 11 through from year 7 to year 11, I will now take over as Head of the current Year 7 and will stay with the year group until they complete their GCSE's in Year 11. Mr Chivers will continue to support Year 7 as Assistant Head of Year until the end of this academic year.

I thought it would be helpful for you to know a little about me. I have worked in a pastoral role at Plymstock School for the past 13 years and have been a Head of Year for five years. As a parent of two children who attended Plymstock School, I have a passionate belief that we provide the best possible outcomes for our students, both in terms of academic achievement and also looking at the whole child. It is always a privilege for me to see our newest students grow into confident, resilient and responsible young adults.

I believe that one of our strengths is the relationships that we build with you - all focused on one common goal - and I look forward to meeting and speaking with you over the coming years.

We are all currently facing challenges that are unprecedented and trying to find our way in a very different world. I would like to thank you for the hard work you are doing to support your child's education whilst coping with the changes in your own working and everyday lives. Please remember that we are here to support you with this and if you are experiencing any difficulties or have any questions, you are welcome to contact me by email at [crobb@plymstockschool.org.uk](mailto:crobb@plymstockschool.org.uk).

I hope that in the not too distant future I can get to know you and your child, and together we can begin on the exciting journey to Year 11.

Please stay safe and take care of yourselves.

Yours sincerely

Cheryle Robb (Ms)  
HEAD OF YEAR