



16 July 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

Results Day 2020

First of all, it is my great pleasure to inform you that the 'Year 11 Leavers 2020' is now live and can be accessed using the following link - <https://plymstockschool.org.uk/year-11-leavers-page/>. A BIG thank you to all those who have contributed in making it a huge success. Mrs Robb wanted to mention the following:

'We are acutely aware that the end to your time at Plymstock School was cut short and we were unable to give you the experiences normally enjoyed by Year 11. Please be assured that you will have a Leavers' Assembly and you will have your Prom, when the time is right and it is safe to do so. In the meantime, we have put together a page on the school website dedicated to you. This is your legacy, and we would love you to be able to add to it with your memories, messages and photos, so please email those to me at crobb@plymstockschool.org.uk. Until we can all see each other again, take care of yourselves, and I will be available by phone on results day should you need to speak to me. With love, Mrs Robb'

As we near the end of this academic term, I would like to give you more information regarding 'Results Day 2020' and what is available in terms of guidance and support. As you are aware, the actual results day will look differently this year in the light of the global pandemic and current government guidance. Unfortunately, results cannot be issued personally to an individual. Where the student's permission has been given in writing to rwright@plymstockschool.org.uk, using their school email account, results will be sent to the candidate's parent/carers via the MyEd app. If your child has not done this yet nor received a reply (usually just "Thank you"), this will not be actioned, and the results will be posted on results day instead.

In terms of the release of GCSE results, these will be released on the morning of Thursday, 20 August 2020. More information for students will be available on the Plymstock School website shortly, including what to do if you have any concerns or queries with the results. This important information will also be emailed to students at their school email address. Please also check the website for additional updates on a regular basis as we approach 20 August.

If your son/daughter has applied to our Sixth Form and has any queries or concerns, please see below for guidance.

Results received on the day (MyEd)

To enable us to help everyone we have allocated specific queries to specific time slots. In the first instance, we would like you to text 07375 925 339 (Mrs Littler, aka Beckie) your name, query and the best number on which to contact you, or state whether you would prefer a chat on MS Teams. We will acknowledge your text and give a rough estimate of when we will be in contact. We will then contact you as soon as we are available to help you. Please text as soon as you can.



If, for whatever reason, you are unable to send a text message, please email Miss Monelle at emonelle@plymstockschool.org.uk. Please note we will be busy on this day so a text is preferred – not all email queries may be picked up instantly.

In advance of results day it would be useful if you could join the Year 11 MS Team.

Students will need MS Teams installed on their device; it is preferable to use a laptop with a webcam: <https://www.microsoft.com/en-gb/microsoft-365/microsoft-teams/download-app>

To login to MS Teams, you need to use your school email address with **.net** at the end rather than .org.uk (i.e. surnameinitial15@plymstockschool.net). Your password will be the same as your school login password.

The link to join the classroom is:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/l/channel/19%3afda3cb2c061844d1a9faadbee63420fb%40thread.tacv2/General?groupId=e0fac176-bc37-4e35-b812-37bc2581e316&tenantId=c0bf4c02-40ae-4b9f-a577-ec06dd28607a>

Due to the number of enquiries we will receive on this day, please note the timeline below for us to be contacting you.

- 1. 11:00am-1:00pm**
 - a. Anyone who applied for Sixth Form but hasn't met the entry requirements to join Sixth Form.
 - b. Anyone who applied for Sixth Form that hasn't met the entry requirements to study one or two of their options, but still has the requirements to join Sixth Form.
- 2. 1:00pm-2:00pm**
 - a. External applicant queries.
 - b. For anyone who now wants to apply for Sixth Form and hasn't previously submitted an application.
- 3. 2:00-3:00pm**
 - a. For anyone who has a place at Sixth Form but wishes to change their options.
 - b. Any other queries.

Please note that there will be time for possible changes to options on the first day back to school, although these should be a minimum. Bridging work tasks will still need to be completed for any new subjects chosen.

Posted results – queries

If you are receiving your results via post, the same support will be available on Friday 21 August to Tuesday 25 August – however, please email concerns to emonelle@plymstockschool.org.uk with your query and contact telephone number. We will respond to let you know when we will be able to contact you to discuss further.

If we have not heard from you by Wednesday, 26 August and you do not have the requirements to study the subjects you have chosen with us, we will assume you have made contact with an alternative provider and no longer wish to take a place with us in our Sixth Form.

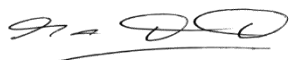
If you have applied to the Sixth Form but no longer wish to take a place with us to study, please email emonelle@plymstockschool.org.uk to let us know this.

If you have any concerns or queries concerning next steps, including apprenticeships, college, or employment, please email Tiff Linzell at tlinzell@plymstockschool.org.uk or phone her on 07835 969 574 leaving your name, query and the best number on which to contact you.

It has been a real pleasure working with you all for the past two years. I would like to thank you for your continued support. I will genuinely remember this cohort for many years to come. They have been a smashing group of young adults who deserve to do well in the next exciting chapter of their lives.

I wish you all the best for the future.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Taylor', with a horizontal line underneath.

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