



21 July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Firstly can I thank you for attending the online parent information evening, we hope it was informative and purposeful. We are looking forward to your child starting with us in September.

The Year 7 camp is week commencing 13 September 2021, depending on the tutor group they have been allocated will depend on the exact date they will be away, please refer to the information that has been sent out.

In anticipation of this exciting new journey your child will join us on Wednesday 8 September 2021 for their first day at Plymstock School. All students should arrive promptly for an assembly in the New Hall at 8.45am. All students should arrive via the front entrance and will be greeted by staff to guide them in the right direction. Please ensure if you are dropping off or collecting your child that you make plans to do so outside of the school entrance, as vehicles are not permitted to enter the school site unless by prior arrangement. Students should wear full school uniform and come with their school equipment. Please do not bring PE kit in on this day, as it is not required, however they **will require trainers**.

On Wednesday and Thursday the Year 7 students will be the only students in school following an induction programme. The first two day programme will include time with tutors, individual **photos**, face recognition for cashless catering, a computer session with the school logins, timetable allocation, a tour of the school site and teambuilding activities. Please send your child to school with a drink and snack for break, and if they require food from the Galley at lunchtime please ensure they have credit via ParentPay. Any student who receives a free school meal will be entitled to do so at the Galley.

Parents are reminded that students are expected to follow these expectations:

**Shoes:** Must be sensible and plain black, leather or leather look (not dark brown), with no logo or large marking or branding. No high heels, no metal buckles, and no boots.

**Skirts:** Plain, dark grey school-type skirt. Skirt length should be within 3in/8cm of the knee. Stretchy material/Lycra skirts should **not** be worn.

**Mobile Phones:** Throughout the day they should be turned off and in their bags. If students do need to 'phone home' they should go to the Year 7 HUB.

**Piercings:** A limited number of piercings are permitted in school. This is restricted to a pair of studs worn in the ears. If a pupil has a nose piercing, they can wear a small transparent

**Make up/Nail Varnish:** Should not be worn in Years 7. Nails - No nail varnish/extensions of any kind are to be worn.

**Toys/fidget spinners:** We recognise that Therapeutic Toys can be of assistance to some students supported by our SEN department. Their use should be discussed with the SEN department in advance.

Please refer to the School website for further information.

We hope you have a lovely summer holiday and look forward to seeing your child in September.

Yours faithfully

Mrs M Kirk  
Head of Year 7