



21 July 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Headteacher Update – Summer Term

As we approach the end of the academic year and look forward to a summer break, I am taking the opportunity to thank you for your continued support of Plymstock School. It has not been the easiest of years and we have encountered some significant challenges, including having to adapt and learn to live with Covid, a change in headship (twice!) and supporting students back into the routines of school life.

I am incredibly proud of the way our school has worked in collaboration and has overcome the many challenges we have faced in creative ways. I would like to place on record my sincere thanks to our brilliant students and staff, who are an absolute privilege to work with daily and I am both honoured and delighted that I will continue to have the opportunity to lead such a wonderful school community moving forwards.

The past few weeks have seen the return of many summer term events, which allow students to learn through different experiences beyond the classroom. Our geography fieldtrips have been a real success, we had the opportunity to meet all 300 of our new Year 7's, who joined us for their induction days and Year 10 students have gained real life experiences within the workplace. Challenge Week provided students with some lasting memories and Year 7's took part in our Community Cohesion week. We welcomed the return of our school wellbeing walk where we raised £2110 – thank you to all who kindly donated. We recognised and celebrated students' achievements with our year group celebration events and yesterday enjoyed supporting our students as they participated in the Festival of Sport. The highlight of the year was welcoming the Year 11 students to their prom night.

A Level and GCSE Examination Results Day 2022

This summer will see the return of official results day for Year 13 and 11 students after an absence of two years. A level students will be able to collect their results on **Thursday 18 August** from 8am to 10am, Year 11 students will be able to collect their results a week later on **Thursday 25 August** from 9am to 11am.

Students will be able to collect their results from the ECO block. Please be aware that there will be NO parking available onsite due to major works being carried out over the summer.

We are really looking forward to celebrating the students' achievements on both of these days.

September 2022

I would like to confirm the arrangements for the start of the Autumn Term.

Monday 5 September 2022 - Year 7 and 12 ONLY

Tuesday 6 September 2022 - All Year groups



Plymstock School Formal Uniform – September 2022

I have attached the most up to date uniform guidance, including PE kit to provide clarity in the expectations for September 2022. As a school we are making every effort to ensure that we keep costs down and that uniform items can be purchased from a range of high-street shops and supermarkets. If any parent/carer is finding it difficult to access any part of the school uniform, please contact the school and we will do everything we can to support.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity in thanking you for your continued support of Plymstock School. I sincerely hope you manage to have a relaxing and restful summer break.

Kind regards



Alan Yendell
Headteacher

