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Dear Year 6 students and families

This is the Transition team at Plymstock School, and we are delighted that you will be joining us in September 2024. We are looking forward to welcoming you to the Plymstock School family. We will work hard to make sure that the years you spend here will be both happy and memorable.

As a new student to the school, you will take part in several transition activities, including opportunities to visit school, meet students from older years, as well as teachers and other adults who will support your transition. A Transition Day will be organised for either Wednesday 3rd July or Thursday, 4th July- further details to follow. This will give you a chance to meet some of the other new Year 7 students joining us in September, visit classrooms and experience some of the subjects you will be studying throughout your time at Plymstock School. You will also have the chance to meet your Tutor and Head of Year.

The following will happen during the next few weeks:

1. Our Pastoral team will be contacting primary schools so that we can get to know you as an individual.
2. You will receive an online application form for parents/carers to complete. Within this form is a section for you to give us some information, to help us get to know you better. This information will help us to plan the Tutor groups, making sure that we get the best match between Tutors and students.
3. We will produce a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) sheet, which we will send out to you.
4. Our Transition team will be in touch very soon, to ensure that you feel confident and secure when you start at Plymstock School.

In September we plan to run a Year 7 Induction Day on Wednesday, 4th September before all our other children return to school, so you have plenty of time and information to get prepared for the new start.

Secondary school may seem daunting; but please be assured that we will do everything in our power to make your experience rewarding, enjoyable and purposeful. We are committed to ensuring every student has the most positive possible start to their time at Plymstock School.

In the meantime, if you need to contact us please email: transition@plymstockschool.org.uk and we will answer any queries that you may have.

kind regards

Plymstock School Transition Team