



Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Plymstock School Year 7 Induction Information

We are very much looking forward to welcoming your child to our school community on **Friday, 4 September 2026**. We were thoroughly impressed with the Year 6 students during the recent Transition Day and Transition Afternoon Event. It was a pleasure to reconnect with the children following our primary school visits. We hope they found the experience helpful and enjoyable - from participating in a variety of taster lessons to meeting school staff, their Form Tutors and our Year 9 Peer Mentors. The mentors will continue to support your child as they begin their journey with us in September. We would also like to thank you for attending the Year 6 Transition Afternoon Event. We hope your child found the whole day both enjoyable and reassuring.

Clear guidance on our uniform standards, including PE kit requirements, can be found on our school website. We place great importance on all students wearing their uniform correctly, as it supports our ambition for every student to feel part of our school community and to develop a strong sense of belonging. We kindly ask for your support in ensuring your child follows our uniform expectations. You can find more information on uniform in the '**Year 7 Transition Information**' booklet that is available on the Transition page of the school's website, please use the link to access the booklet: [HERE](#)

We hope you are aware that we use a communication tool called *Class Charts*, an app-based platform designed to keep you informed about your child's progress at school. Class Charts provides useful updates on key areas such as behaviour, home learning, and rewards. Your child will receive their login details when they start in September, and we will also share parent/carers login information during that same week.

On their first day at Plymstock School, your child will have the opportunity to spend dedicated time with their tutor and meet other students in their tutor group. To help students to settle in quickly, each tutor group will also be supported by our Peer Mentors during the first two weeks of term. At Plymstock School, we have always taken this approach to Year 7 Induction. We believe that starting a new school is a valuable opportunity for students to make new friends, build positive relationships with staff, and connect with older students as part of our wider school community.

Year 7 students will begin their journey at Plymstock School on **Friday 4 September 2026**. They should arrive no later than **8:35AM**, ready to start the day at **8:40AM**. To help ease the transition into secondary school, only one other year group, **Year 12**, will be on site that day. Year 7 students will spend the day with their tutor and tutor group, taking part in a range of activities designed to help them settle in. They will also learn about the school's routines and expectations, setting them up for a confident and successful start at Plymstock School.

On their first day, your child may bring a packed lunch or choose to purchase food from *The Galley*. Students eligible for **Free School Meals** will have access to these snacks and meals as usual. Students should also bring a **pair of trainers** to change into as they will take part in a **sports activity** during the day.

As we approach your child's first day as a Year 7 student at Plymstock School, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support throughout the transition from primary to secondary school. If you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to contact us by email at transition@plymstockschool.org.uk or by phone on **01752 402679**.

We wish you and your family an enjoyable and restful summer, and we look forward to welcoming you all to Plymstock School very soon.

Kind regards

Ms D. Burgess - Transition Lead

