

## Uniform

We have had a number of enquiries from parents about uniform. Thank you for your patience whilst we work with our suppliers to put in place alternative arrangements to ensure the purchase of uniform is as straightforward as possible. Further information will follow shortly.



Mrs Keane, Year 7 Pastoral Mentor



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# Transition Newsletter 2

Welcome to the second edition of Plympton Academy's transition newsletter! Thank you to those students who have emailed Mr Strachan to introduce themselves: he has really enjoyed hearing about what you have been up to and seeing some wonderful pieces of work that have been shared with him.

In this edition we have the pleasure of introducing you to another key member of Year 7 staff - Mrs Keane, Year 7 Pastoral Mentor. On page 2, we also have an exciting competition for you, set by our Head of Visual Arts. There is absolutely no pressure to enter but, if you have the time, we would love to see your wonderful creations! We will announce the winner in our next newsletter and share on Facebook so watch this space!



## Introducing... Mrs Keane, Year 7 Pastoral Mentor

I have worked at Plympton Academy as a Pastoral Mentor for many years and have had the pleasure of supporting many students and watching them grow into amazing young adults. I work alongside Mr Strachan, who will be your Head of Year, and I know you will all enjoy his fun sense of humour! I do not teach so I have plenty of time to help students when they need it, and you will often see me popping in and out of classrooms, checking everything is going well.

I understand that transitioning from primary to secondary school can be a little daunting. However, myself, Mr Strachan and your tutor will be here to support you from the minute you join us. We will help you develop your talents; encourage you to face new challenges; help you build your resilience; and leave you with some wonderful memories. Together, we can build the foundations for success during Year 7.

I wish you all an enjoyable, successful and memorable first year at Plympton Academy.



## Competition Time



## Loo Roll Art Challenge!

This week's Art Challenge is to use a toilet roll to create a work of art! With some very basic equipment you can give this challenge a go. You can draw, paint or even create a 3D sculpture. You can use any media and materials of your choice. You can add things to the surface by gluing, stapling or sticking or leave it as a cylinder. It might help to choose a theme such as a famous work of art, an animal or a favourite movie character. Look on the internet or in books for inspiration. Prizes for the winners will be given out when we return to school.

All Year 6 students are encouraged to participate and enter.

There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd student chosen and announced in the next newsletter.

Entries can be emailed to [romanskim@plympton.academy](mailto:romanskim@plympton.academy)  
Remember to include your name and school.

Deadline for entries is Thursday 14th May 2020 at 5pm. Good Luck!



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