

Dear Parent/Carer

9th May 2022

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the summer term of Year 8 and... wow! What a fantastic year we have had so far!

As you will all know, the Year 8 vision is 'Excelling 8', and the students have been embracing this vision at every opportunity at the Academy. At the time of writing this letter, Year 8 students have achieved 83,154 ClassCharts points! This is absolute testimony to the hard work and dedication the students have shown in the lessons, and their conduct around the school site.

As a direct result of this, nearly all students have achieved their Bronze award, 173 students have achieved their Silver award, 32 students have achieved their Gold award, and we are very close to our first Platinum winner of the year. Mrs Keane and I are so proud of everything the Year 8 students are achieving and celebrating their achievements in assemblies is the highlight of our week!

The term ahead is a busy one! Key dates for your diaries are included in the table below:

Date	Event
Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June	May Half Term
Monday 27th June - Friday 1st July	Challenge Week
Wednesday 6th July	Sports Day
Friday 8th July	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 15th July	Plymfest
Monday 18th July	Awards Evening
Tuesday 19th July	Last day of summer term - students finish at 1.00pm

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the Academy's uniform policy, and I have included some infographics below for handy reference. Please support the Academy by checking your son/daughter's timetable each morning: practical kit should only be worn on days that students have PE or Dance. A reminder that no makeup should be worn by Year 8

students and jewellery is limited to a watch and a maximum of two plain stud earrings in each ear. Nose piercings are strictly forbidden, even clear ones.

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Trainers for indoor sport and one pair of studded footwear for the 3g pitch as shown below.



Thank you so much for taking the time to read this letter. Please can I also thank you for your ongoing support and I look forward to continuing working with you to ensure your child makes the most out of every opportunity that Plympton Academy has to offer.

Best wishes,

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