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Dear Parent/Carer

We are writing to inform you of a change to our zones at Plympton Academy in response to the changing Covid - 19 situation. As you are aware, the use of zones means that we are able to provide students in a specific year group an identified zone as a method of minimising transmission of the Covid 19 virus.

In order to increase the space available for Sixth Form lessons and to provide facilities for science experiments we will be moving to the science block for our Sixth Form lessons as of Monday 16th November. Students will enter the science block through the front double doors of the building and past student services. They should use the science stairwell at the back of the corridor. We will still have use of the Sixth Form study centre which will continue to be used for students during their study periods and during their breaks and lunchtime. Students will have access to the toilets in this zone and will no longer have access to the performing arts toilets. They will still make use of the water fountain in the canteen.

Due to this change, students will now need to enter the site through the MUGA entrance off Moorland Road at the front of the Academy. As a reminder, students need to arrive by 08.35 if they have morning sessions. If they do not have morning sessions they should arrive between 10:30 - 10:45 so they are able to attend their tutor session; if they are coming onto site at this time then they should use the old late gate which is located at the front of school to the right of main reception.

During free periods and lunchtime, should students wish to go to the study room, then they will need to follow the routine Covid-19 practices of social distancing, wearing a mask, and entering the study room facilities through the same back entrance as we are used to using.

As students will continue to be taken for practical lessons to other zones by the teaching staff, such is the case with Art, Engineering, Performing Arts and more. Students can also continue to use the free rooms in their new zone.

We hope that these changes support the students in accessing the breadth of subjects whilst also allowing the continued full on-site provision.

Yours faithfully

K. Kerr

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Assistant Principal and

Head of Sixth Form Strategy



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