

Plympton Academy

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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 Year 10 students and to provide an environment conducive to learning, we will be moving to the maths block (downstairs) and Performing Arts. We will still have use of the MUGA outside space, which will continue to be used for students during their break and lunchtime. Students will have access to a water fountain and toilets in the performing arts building.

Due to this change, students will now need to enter and leave the site through Geason's Lane, using the main entrance of the Morpurgo block. The Morpurgo block is situated to the back of the Academy and next to Geasons Lane. The Morpurgo entrance will be locked at 08:35 - as a reminder, students need to arrive by 08.30 so they are in their lessons and ready to learn for 08:35. Any student who arrives at school after this time will need to enter through the 'late gate' at the front of school on Moorland Road.

All information of how students will move around their new learning zone safely is available on their Year 10 google classroom - in the form of a video. Here, you will see the classrooms, tutor rooms and space available to our year 10 students. In addition, we will also have access to a practice room for the year 10 band, the drama theatre to host lunch time film club, the MUGA and 3G for lunch time sports/activities and an ICT suite.

We will also be welcoming Ms Natalie Scott as our new Pastoral Mentor. Ms Natalie Scott will be working closely with me to ensure we continue to support and celebrate our students in year 10. This does however mean we will be losing Mrs Sarah Puleston, as she takes on the role of Pastoral Mentor for our year 11 students. We will ensure a smooth handover and we will all work together with sensitivity and diligence, so students are fully supported in this change. Ms Natalie Scott will be replacing the same hours as Mrs Puleston and can be contacted weekly Tuesday - Friday. scottna@plympton.academy

I know you will join me in wishing Mrs Sarah Puleston all the very best and thank her for all her care, support and hard work with our year 10 students.

We hope that these changes will support the students in their learning journey towards their GCSE's and provide them with a better learning experience as well as environment.



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Many Thanks,

Mrs Kirsty Harvey