

# **PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

## **Headteacher's Report for the Annual General Meeting of 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019**

I would like to thank our Chair, Keith Radford, our Secretary Rhona Jenking-Rees and Treasurer, Marion Beed, supported by other committee members for the excellent job they have done to make sure things run smoothly. I would like to thank them for the time they give to PHSG and their hard work on behalf of the school.

As always, the PTFA has achieved a lot this year and we need to be proud of our successes and the funding we have been able to raise.

I will leave it to our Chair to report on the PTFA activities, their fund raising and how that has helped to support the school.

As always, this has been an action packed year and one where we continue to make real progress in many areas. We have been focusing on the key words of 'Ambition', 'Enthusiasm', 'Confidence' and 'Community' and this has underpinned all of our work.

In order to support these objectives, there have been many staff who have taken on additional roles or changed their job completely and all have risen to the task admirably. With so many people in new roles, it has allowed us to evaluate our current practice and refine our work ensuring all students achieve to the best of their ability. I would like to take this opportunity to thank staff who have worked tirelessly to ensure the best for all; especially those who have taken on new responsibilities. Staff morale is improving and there is a real sense of a 'community' ethos developing.

There are too many student successes to celebrate here; many of which have been highlighted in the school newsletter but it is pleasing to see us competing on regional and national stages and ensuring Plymouth High is on the map! To name but a few, the school's Young Enterprise team were city winners of a variety of different awards at a recent awards ceremony; we performed well in a nationwide STEM challenge; we held the hugely successful 'Little Shop of Horrors' show and hosted the 'Mobile Operating Theatre' in school. These are the tip of the iceberg in terms of the achievements of Plymouth High and it is such a privilege to be leading the school when there are so many fantastic areas to celebrate. As always, none of this is possible without the strength of all those in our community.

Plymouth High will always stay true to its values and I am pleased to report that after a few difficult years; we are maintaining and increasing our positivity to ensure the best for all in our school community.

Once again I would like to thank the very small number of parents who give their time to the PTFA and therefore the school for the benefit of our students.

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