

Plymouth College



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The school

Plymouth College is a co-educational school based in the bustling maritime city of Plymouth, with the magnificent moorland, countryside and coastal landscapes of Devon and Cornwall close to hand.

Plymouth College has been at the forefront of education in the South West of England since 1877 and, whilst quietly conscious of its past and traditions, it remains forward-looking and dynamic. Today the focus is resolutely on preparing young people for the demands and expectations of the 21st century and for living in a world which is rapidly changing.

Education

We seek to produce young adults who have gained confidence in learning, have been happy and secure in the process, and who have achieved their full potential in a diverse educational environment. Good teaching, with a variety of activities and a high standard of care, underpins our educational aims. You can see the success in this approach through our GCSE and A-level exam results, which are consistently above the national average. Our International Baccalaureate results are equally strong with an average point score in 2015 of 34.125.

Education at Plymouth College goes beyond the classroom. We offer a wide range of activities and each pupil is encouraged to broaden his or her horizons. We cater for all abilities, but for those at the top of their game we boast a high performance swimming programme that claims an Olympic champion, world champion and world record holder. In addition, our Modern Pentathlon and Fencing Academy and our Diving Academy are home to a number of international athletes and our Rugby Academy has national standings.

Music and Performing Arts is a busy department with school productions and regular trips to the theatre. We offer a mix of musical



ensembles and our musicians perform in concerts across the city. This year sees pupils off to Royal College of Music, The Brit School and Italia Conti Academy of Arts. Our enrichment programme also includes a range of after-school clubs and outward bound opportunities.

Boarding

As well as Great Britain, we welcome pupils from all over the world and currently have boarders from more than 40 different countries. Boarding at Plymouth College gives pupils the chance to live life to the full and allows them a head start to living independently in the future.

A home from home, the boarding houses are run by an enthusiastic, experienced and friendly team of resident staff. The team is headed by a married housemaster and housemistress, who are responsible for all aspects of boarding pupils' welfare, whether it is comforting them when unwell, celebrating successes or just making sure homework is done!

There are a range of activities to keep boarders occupied in their free time. Off-site pursuits include tenpin bowling, ice skating, cinema trips, surfing, moorland walking, horse riding and many more.

Entry

Entry to the school is by examination and interview. For further details, please contact the Registrar, Mrs L Aubrey-Fletcher, on +44 (0)1752 505115, e-mail admissions@plymouthcollege.com or visit www.plymouthcollege.com.

Plymouth College provides a happy and caring environment that encourages pupils to broaden their horizons.



Key facts

Type of school Co-educational boarding 11-18 and day rising 3s to 18

Age range rising 3s to 18 (Senior 11-18, Prep rising 3s to 11)

Number of pupils 761 (Senior 512, Prep 249)

Number of boarders 155

Teacher/pupil ratio 1:11

Religious tradition Church of England

Fees per term Boarding £8,415-£9,640;
Day £2,360-£4,990

ISC associations HMC, IAPS, ISA

Affiliations ASCL, BSA, IBO



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