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Congratulations on securing your place at Plymouth College of Art, and welcome to our community of creative practitioners! I am writing to give you a little more information on what you can expect in a typical week of study, and to introduce you to our curriculum delivery.

Our curriculum delivery model allows you to benefit from scheduled teaching with our expert academic staff within your programme, who you may have already met at an Open Day or during your interview. We're proud of the amount of contact time we offer, and know that this will give you the best possible start to studying with us.

At the college, we have a strong interdisciplinary ethos, and our Wednesdays are dedicated to that. There is no scheduled teaching on a Wednesday; instead we encourage our students to experience the range of technical possibilities offered within the college. Our technical staff will be on hand to give inductions and support your exploration. You'll be working alongside students from all years, and perhaps even staff who are exploring their own practice and research.

Below is an outline timetable for all Year 1 students. Your access to the college, however, is not limited to these times, as we encourage you to take full advantage of the college facilities and studio access during our opening hours.

Year 1	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1000-1130	Scheduled teaching	Directed study & Study Zone teaching	Extracurricular activities	Scheduled teaching	Scheduled teaching (4 hrs)
1130-1300				Scheduled teaching	
1400-1530	Scheduled teaching	Directed study		Scheduled teaching	Directed study
1530-1700				Scheduled teaching	

I look forward to meeting you at your registration, and hope you have a fantastic summer.



Paul Fieldsend-Danks
Academic Dean

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