

Welcome to
Persshore High School
New Parents' Evening
2018



Persshore High School

Pershore High School Home-School Agreement

“Our primary aim is to encourage our students to discover and make the most of their talents so that they may achieve academic success, develop self esteem and a clear sense of purpose, and prepare for life in a rapidly changing society.”



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Our Vision

We would like students who are...

Successful	Inquisitive	Motivated
Confident	Respectful	Problem solvers
Responsible	Self-disciplined	Appreciative
Independent	Co-operative	Happy
Open-minded	Adaptable	Lifelong Learners
Curious	Imaginative	



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Our Vision

We do not want to develop students who...

- don't think things through
- give up easily
- don't know how to find things out
- blame others for their failings
- make the same mistakes
- ARE DEPENDENT



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Learning Conversations

Learn2 based around the 5Rs

- don't think things through (**reasoning**)
- give up easily (**resilient**)
- don't know how to find things out (**resourceful**)
- blame others for their failings (**responsibility**)
- make the same mistakes (**reflective**)



Our Vision

Give a man a fish and he can feed his family for a day but teach a man to fish and he can feed his family for life



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KS3 Curriculum

Building on the Year 7 curriculum for Years 8 and 9

Curriculum in Year 8: **Total: 50 Lessons**

English	6	Drama	1
Maths	6	Music	2
Science	6	PE	4
Technology	4	Learning to Learn	1
ICT	2	PSHE / Citizenship	1
French	3	Geography	3
German	3	History	3
Art	3	Religious Studies	2



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The School Day

8.50	Registration
9.00	Period 1
10.00	Period 2
11.00	Break
11.20	Period 3
12.20	Period 4
1.20	Lunch
2.10	Tutor Time/Assembly
2.30	Period 5
3.30	End of School



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What is Vertical Tutoring?

Tutor groups contain 2-6 members of every year group

Each tutor group belongs to one of three Houses: Armstrong, Kingsley or Magellan

Siblings are in the same House – same point of contact for parents



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New Year 8 students (Tutor)

- May not know anyone, or just one other person
- Will be paired with a Y8 'buddy'
- Will meet the tutor group, (though not Sixth Form), immediately on 29th June
- Will be part of 'welcome' activities prepared and organised by the students in their group
- Will meet their tutor, Head of House and Deputy Head of House again on 29th June



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Motivation

School Based Reward Programme (ePraise)

- House points
- Achievements
- Accolades

Support available within School

- Tutor
- Subject Teachers
- Heads of House / Deputy Heads of House

Support from External Sources



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Absence - so what does it look like?

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri

↑
Absent half a day a week

90% attendance
per week

Sept											July

↑
Absent for four weeks

...per year

	Sept											July
Y7												
Y8												
Y9	Half a year absent											
Y10												
Y11												

...over 5
years



Lateness = Lost Learning

(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 mins late each day

3 days lost

10 mins late each day

6.5 days lost

15 mins late each day

10 days lost

20 mins late each day

13 days lost

30 mins late each day

19 days lost



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Pupil Premium

We receive the Pupil Premium grant for those students who:

- have Free School Meals,
- have had Free School Meals in the last 6 years
- are looked after
- have been adopted from care
- are children of Service personnel

The Pupil Premium grant helps us to fund initiatives to help attainment or allow students to enhance their school experience. Please contact the school for any queries surrounding Pupil Premium funding.



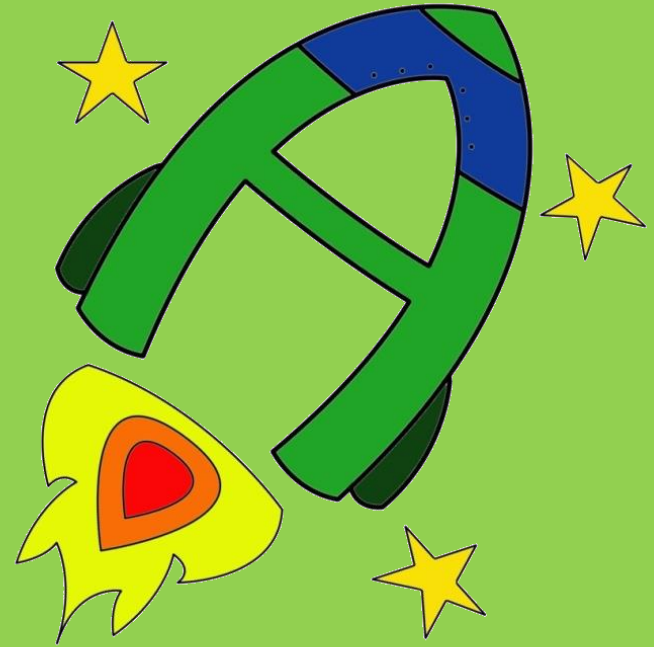
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Student Bursary

Available to any student who requires financial assistance with school activities

Distribution of funds is at the discretion of the Headteacher

Armstrong House



Head of House:

Mrs Rachel Kilmister

Deputy Head of House:

Mrs Amy Knight

House Support Officer:

Mrs Emma Hall

House Governor:

Liz Tucker

Kingsley House



Head of House:

Mr Edward Turfrey

Deputy Head of House:

Mrs Becky Farnsworth

House Support Officer:

Mrs Jo Reeves

House Governor:

Mrs Pip Cavilla

Magellan House



Head of House:

Deputy Head of House:

House Support Officer:

House Governors:

Mr Paul Watson

Mrs Dominique Edwards

Mrs Julie Hyde

David Riley & Ken Rowe

Academic Induction Day

Friday 29th June 2018

- 9.00am Students arrive in the school Dining Hall either by coach, on foot or under their own steam
- 9.30am Assembly (School Hall) / Tutor Group Organisation
- 10.00am Tutor Time - students will engage in activities to get to know the rest of the group
- 11.20am For two periods students will take part in a variety of lessons
- 2.10pm Tutor Time - students will reflect upon their experiences of the day
- 2.30pm House Assembly
- 2.50pm Induction day ends, students to return to their Middle School by coach or make their own way home






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Academic Induction Day

Friday 29th June 2018

Students will need to:

-  come dressed in their current school uniform
-  come equipped for lessons with pens and pencils
-  have money in their account or food for break and lunchtime







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Year 7 Sports Day

Monday 2nd July 2018

Students should:

-  Make the same arrangements for travel as for 29th June
-  be dressed in their PE kit
-  bring water, sun cream & hat (wet weather plan)
-  have money in their account or food for break and lunchtime



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In an attempt to remove all cash and cheques from school we are asking all parents to use only our e-payment method to pay for school meals; trips; music lessons, etc.

- Login details
- Adding credit



Queries – finance@pershire.worcs.sch.uk

How to pay for an item

1. Navigate to www.parentpay.com and log in (link on the website).
2. Select the **Pay for <child's name> meals/trip/item** button to credit your child's balance.
3. Complete the amount you wish to pay (within the minimum and maximum defined by your school).
4. Select **Add to basket**.
5. Select **View basket and pay**.
6. Review the order summary details and either:
Select **Pay now** (please note that the amount you are required to pay will be reduced by any credit you have in your Parent Account balance). Complete the secure checkout. You will be given a final opportunity to review your purchases prior to committing your card payment.
OR
Select **Pay using Parent Account** (if you have sufficient funds in your Parent Account balance).
7. You will receive an onscreen notification when you have completed your payment.

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Cashless Catering



- Biometric System
- Consent Form
- Finger Scan
- Balance Check

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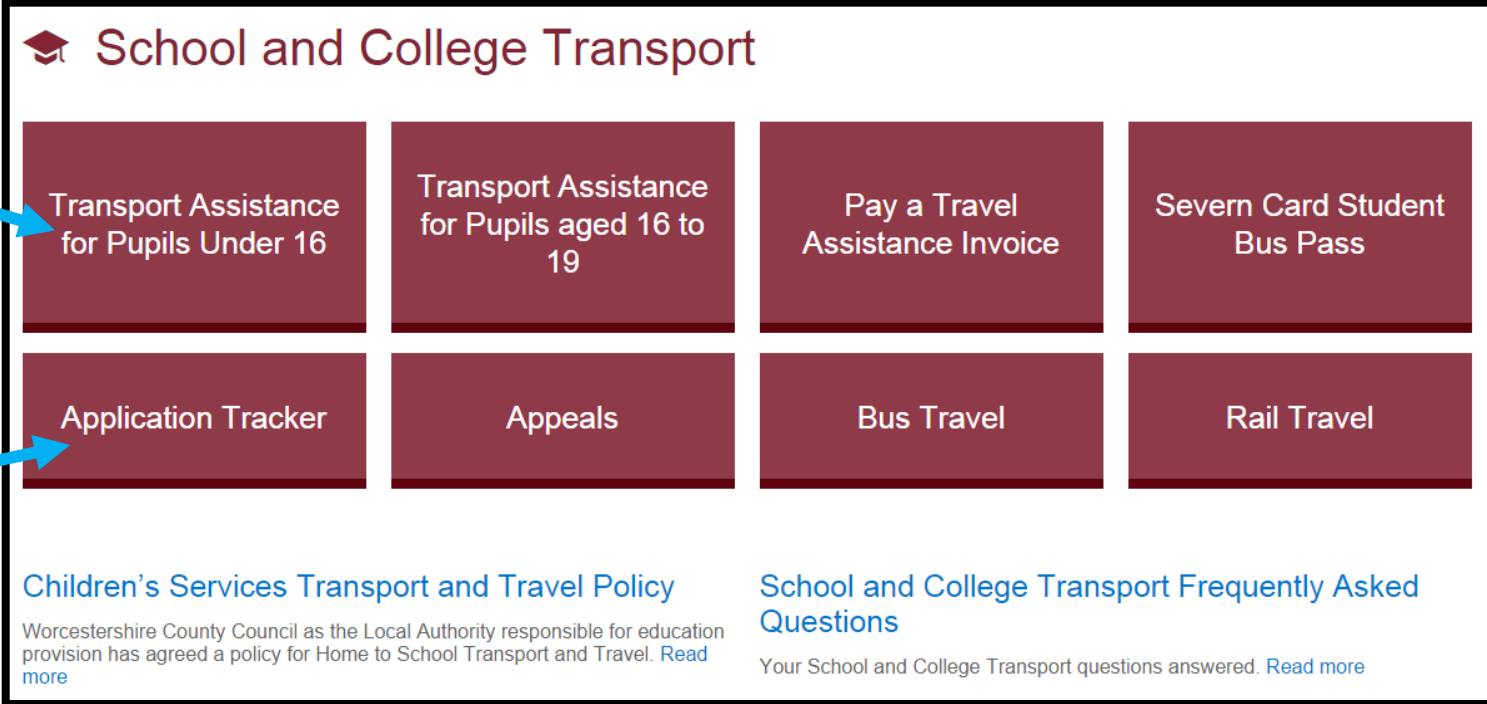
The cashless system will provide a number of very significant benefits including:

- Parents being able to monitor purchases within the school canteen.
- Reduction in opportunities for bullying as there is nothing that can be stolen for use by another student.
- Reduction in the need for cash handling.
- Students do not have to remember to bring a card.
- Reduction in queuing time.

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How to Apply for assistance with school transport

- Visit www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooltransport



The screenshot shows the 'School and College Transport' page with a grid of service options and links. Two blue arrows point from external text to the 'Transport Assistance for Pupils Under 16' and 'Application Tracker' buttons.

School and College Transport			
Transport Assistance for Pupils Under 16	Transport Assistance for Pupils aged 16 to 19	Pay a Travel Assistance Invoice	Severn Card Student Bus Pass
Application Tracker	Appeals	Bus Travel	Rail Travel

[Children's Services Transport and Travel Policy](#)
Worcestershire County Council as the Local Authority responsible for education provision has agreed a policy for Home to School Transport and Travel. [Read more](#)

[School and College Transport Frequently Asked Questions](#)
Your School and College Transport questions answered. [Read more](#)

Online Application Form

Online Application Tracker



Once you have completed the Online Application Form you should receive an Acknowledgement Email to confirm we have received it. You can then track the progress of your application at any time using the NEW Online Application Tracker

Funds raised through the Giving Machine are used in school for the benefit of all students



1. Register & Log in as a Giver
2. Find your school - PHS
3. Shop in the usual way

Click

Shop

Give for Free

An example:

£100 spent at Amazon, John Lewis, Viking Direct and many others could easily generate over £3 in donations at no extra cost to the shopper

<http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/info.php>

New Parents Information Evening

Thursday 13th September 2018 – 6.00pm:

E Safety – Staying safe in the ever changing world of online technology

Learn2 – Developing our understanding of the skills of how to learn

Assessment – Our GCSE ready curriculum and assessment system



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Key Documents for Collection:

- Admissions Form and School Admission Register - Record of Parents
- Legal consent for Non-Residential or Non-Hazardous Trips from Pershore High School
- PHS Contract on Mobile Phone, Smart Watch and other Electrical Device Usage
- PHS Consent Form for Use of Images
- Biometric Cashless Catering Consent Form
- Application Form - Free School Meals (if applicable)
- Friends of Pershore High School 100+ Club application form (if required)

Documents for consideration:

- Instrumental / Vocal Tuition application letter
- Ski Trip letter
- ParentPay Password



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