

Welcome to
Persshore High School
New Parents' Evening
2019



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**)



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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 immediately on 28th 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 28th 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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Expecting the Highest Standards

Non-negotiables

- Demonstrate scholarship at all times:
 - Engage fully in lessons
 - Always bring the correct books to lessons
 - Neat handwriting in black or blue ink
 - Clear title – underlined
 - Date
 - Homework labelled
 - Sharp pencil used for diagrams
 - Use of ruler for straight lines
 - No doodling in exercise books
- Aim for 100% attendance and never be late.
- Respect every individual and the school environment.
- Be prepared to think and work hard.
- Be independent; take responsibility for your learning.



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- Arrive fully equipped to learn with a pencil case containing:
 -  Several blue or black pens
 -  A green pen
 -  Pencils
 -  A ruler
 -  A protractor
 -  An eraser
 -  A pencil sharpener
 -  A pair of compasses
 -  A scientific calculator
 -  Your Accelerated Reading book if you are in Year 8 or 9.
- Complete homework to the best of your ability and submit it on time.
- Improve your learning through Closing the Gap or green pen activities.
- Positively engage with all of your House and Tutor activities.
- Get involved in at least one extra-curricular activity.
- Wear correct uniform, always have your shirt tucked in and bring full P.E. kit.
- Use only appropriate and non-discriminatory language.
- Follow the school rules and accept sanctions if you don't.



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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 or under a residency order
- 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

Kingsley House



Head of House:

Mr Edward Turfrey

Deputy Head of House:

Mrs Becky Farnsworth

House Support Officer:

Mrs Caroine Bassett /

Mrs Jackie Griffin

House Governor:

Mrs Pip Cavilla

Academic Induction Day

Friday 28th June 2019

- 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 28th June 2019

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 (*Free School Meals students catered for in the usual way*)







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Year 7 Sports Day

Monday 1st July 2019

Students should:

-  Make the same arrangements for travel as for 28th 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 (*Free School Meals students catered for in the usual way*)



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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@persshore.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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Cashless Catering



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.

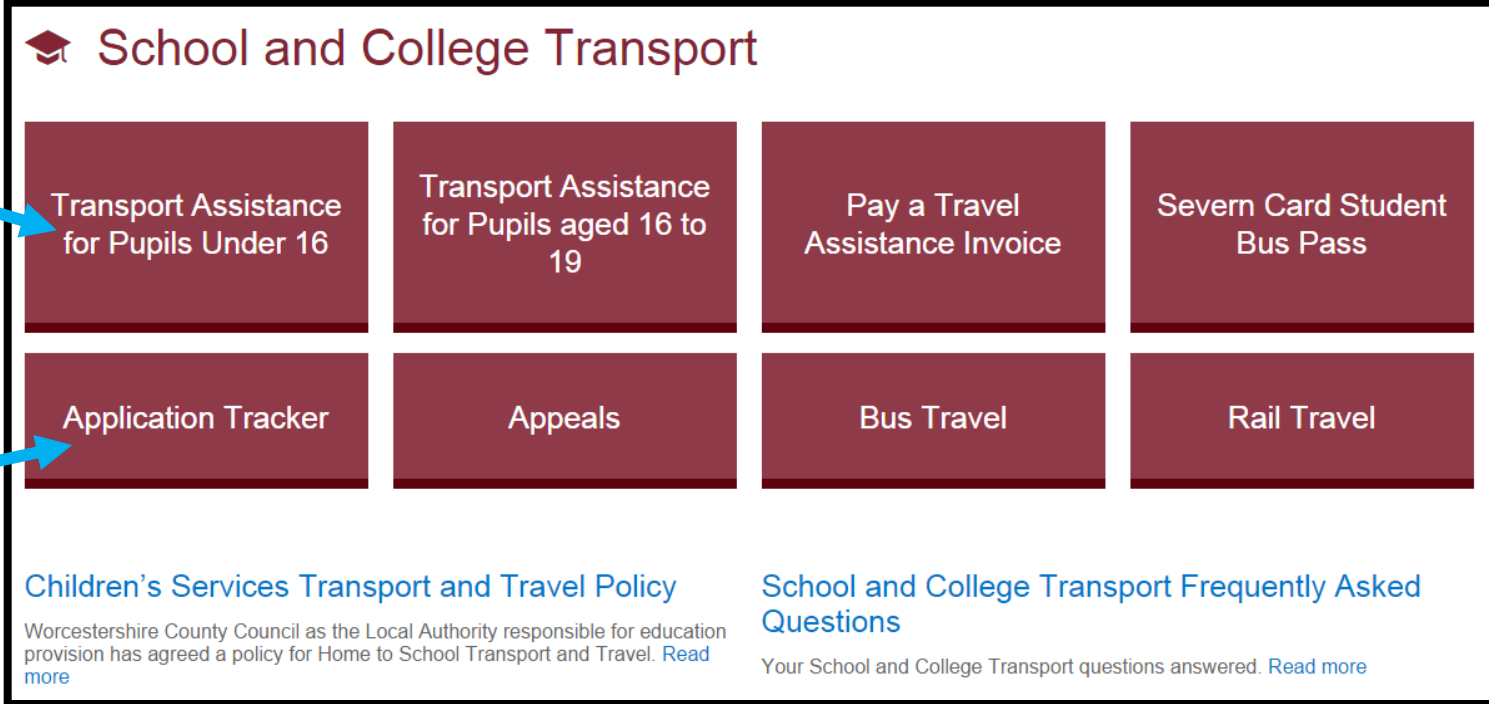
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How to Apply for assistance with school transport

- Visit www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooltransport

Online
Application
Form

Online
Application
Tracker



The screenshot shows the 'School and College Transport' page with a grid of service options and links. A blue arrow points from the 'Online Application Form' text to the 'Transport Assistance for Pupils Under 16' button. Another blue arrow points from the 'Online Application Tracker' text to the 'Application Tracker' button.

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	



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



Welcome to the Friends of Pershore High School

Do you like Bingo
and chocolate?

Then come along to our

Welcome Bingo

25th September

Christmas Bingo

4th December

Easter Bingo

1st April 2020

Everyone Welcome

**Friday 8th
November**

Live music
from

**MEL
&
HIM**

Hits from the 80's!
A night for all the
family

**There's also our ever popular
Quiz and Auction of Promises
date t.b.c**

This year the Friends main objective has been to help fund the new Outdoor Student Seating Project.

AGM

Wednesday
2nd October

Everyone is welcome.

YOU SHOP THEY GIVE



Join our successful 100+ Club

You could be the **lucky** winner of £60, £40, £20 or £10 in the monthly draw

We currently have a vacancy for Secretary. If you are interested or would like to know more about the Friends then please email us at:

friends@pershore.worcs.sch.uk

New Parents' Information Evening

Thursday 12th September 2019 – 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
- ParentPay Password



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New Tutor Meetings



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