


## Supporting Families – in school:



ORGANISATION	USEFUL LINKS	SUMMARY
SAFEGUARDING TEAM	<a href="mailto:Safeguarding@pershore.worcs.sch.uk">Safeguarding@pershore.worcs.sch.uk</a>	The Safeguarding Team includes the Designated Safeguarding Lead Mrs Fiona Lovecy and Deputy Safeguarding Leads (Mrs Zoe Budding, Mrs Rachel Kilmister, Mr D Hilditch) as well as the Senior Leadership Team.
LEADERSHIP TEAM	<a href="mailto:office@pershore.worcs.sch.uk">office@pershore.worcs.sch.uk</a>	Executive Headteacher – Mr P Hanson Head of School – Mr A Nockton Deputy Head – Mr D Hilditch Asst Headteacher – Mrs Z Budding Asst Headteacher – Mrs C Tarring Asst Headteacher – Mr A Bennett Raising Standards Leader KS4 – Miss D Morgan
FORM TUTORS	Each Form has an email address – the Tutor Group initials and then @pershore.worcs.sch.uk	Form Tutors see your child for up to 30 minutes a day, split between morning Registration and afternoon Tutor Time. Form Tutors support students on a daily basis and are able to liaise with parents regarding minor pastoral and academic issues.
TEACHING STAFF	Please see staff contact list in the Parent Handbook on the website.	Most teaching staff have Tutor Groups and as such are fully involved in the pastoral care of our students. At Pershore High School we believe that safeguarding our students is everyone's business and as such all members of staff will support students when this is needed.
HOUSE TEAM	<a href="mailto:ArmstrongCentre@pershore.worcs.sch.uk">ArmstrongCentre@pershore.worcs.sch.uk</a> <a href="mailto:KingsleyCentre@pershore.worcs.sch.uk">KingsleyCentre@pershore.worcs.sch.uk</a> <a href="mailto:MagellanCentre@pershore.worcs.sch.uk">MagellanCentre@pershore.worcs.sch.uk</a> <a href="mailto:ZS@pershore.worcs.sch.uk">ZS@pershore.worcs.sch.uk</a> <a href="mailto:CLW@pershore.worcs.sch.uk">CLW@pershore.worcs.sch.uk</a>	Pershore High School operates a 'House' system. There are 3 Houses, Armstrong, Kingsley and Magellan Houses. Each House has a Head of House, Deputy Head of House and House Support Officer. The House Team support the Form Tutors, students and parents for both academic and pastoral issues. The 6 <sup>th</sup> Form have their own team led by Mrs Z Starkey and assisted by Ms C Waters.
INCLUSION CENTRE	SENCo – Amy Ploughman ( <a href="mailto:apm@pershore.worcs.sch.uk">apm@pershore.worcs.sch.uk</a> ) Please see SEND information on website for further details.	The Inclusion Centre is a purpose built centre that caters for all diversity of Special Educational Needs and Disability. It has facilities for students throughout the school who require appropriate additional intervention during their high school education years.
NURTURING PROVISION	<a href="mailto:apm@pershore.worcs.sch.uk">apm@pershore.worcs.sch.uk</a>	Students are able to use the Inclusion Centre as a quiet base when required.  This support is organised in consultation with our SENCO, House Teams and parents. The support might include lesson time in the Inclusion Centre that has been agreed in advance, or through use of a Time Out card or as part of a reduced timetable.

<p>TA SUPPORT IN LESSONS</p>	<p><a href="mailto:apm@pershore.worcs.sch.uk">apm@pershore.worcs.sch.uk</a></p> <p>Please see SEND information on website for further details</p> <p><a href="#">Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND)   Pershore High School</a></p>	<p>It is possible that your child might require some extra support in school. If this is the case, they might be in teaching groups where a Teaching Assistant supports some or all of the lessons.</p> <p>Teaching Assistants will support as required and with the agreement of the young person – some children do not like to be considered ‘different’ and can decline this help. In this situation, our TAs support more discretely in a way that benefits your child.</p>
<p>BREAK &amp; LUNCH CLUB</p>	<p><a href="mailto:apm@pershore.worcs.sch.uk">apm@pershore.worcs.sch.uk</a></p> <p>Please see SEND information on website for further details.</p>	<p>Break and lunch clubs are run in our Inclusion Centre and students are invited to attend this as a result of discussions with our Middle Schools and parents.</p> <p>Breakfast Club might be offered to students on a casual basis dependent on circumstances.</p>
<p>PASTORAL REFERRALS</p>	<p>Please contact the relevant House team or Safeguarding team if you feel a referral is appropriate for your child to discuss.</p>	<p>The school is developing a programme of individual and group interventions to support students ranging from social skills, anger management, low-level anxiety, exam stress, discriminatory behaviour. Details will be shared with parents through newsletters and parental contact.</p>
<p>YOUTH MENTORING</p>	<p><a href="mailto:ArmstrongCentre@pershore.worcs.sch.uk">ArmstrongCentre@pershore.worcs.sch.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:KingsleyCentre@pershore.worcs.sch.uk">KingsleyCentre@pershore.worcs.sch.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:MagellanCentre@pershore.worcs.sch.uk">MagellanCentre@pershore.worcs.sch.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:fl@pershore.worcs.sch.uk">fl@pershore.worcs.sch.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:zb@pershore.worcs.sch.uk">zb@pershore.worcs.sch.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:rk@pershore.worcs.sch.uk">rk@pershore.worcs.sch.uk</a></p>	<p>Our Youth Mentor will work with students over a period of approximately 6 weeks to support them with a range of issues from anger management, anti-social behaviour to anxiety and self-esteem.</p> <p>After 6 weeks, progress is reviewed; mentoring can continue if deemed necessary.</p> <p>Students and/or parents can request this support through the relevant House Teams or DSL/DDSL</p>
<p>COUNSELLING</p>	<p><a href="mailto:ArmstrongCentre@pershore.worcs.sch.uk">ArmstrongCentre@pershore.worcs.sch.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:KingsleyCentre@pershore.worcs.sch.uk">KingsleyCentre@pershore.worcs.sch.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:MagellanCentre@pershore.worcs.sch.uk">MagellanCentre@pershore.worcs.sch.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:zs@pershore.worcs.sch.uk">zs@pershore.worcs.sch.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:fl@pershore.worcs.sch.uk">fl@pershore.worcs.sch.uk</a></p>	<p>Our volunteer counsellors will offer individual talking therapy work with students, including 6<sup>th</sup> formers. Parents can refer through the House or Safeguarding team.</p>
<p>ATTENDANCE</p>	<p><a href="mailto:ArmstrongCentre@pershore.worcs.sch.uk">ArmstrongCentre@pershore.worcs.sch.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:KingsleyCentre@pershore.worcs.sch.uk">KingsleyCentre@pershore.worcs.sch.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:MagellanCentre@pershore.worcs.sch.uk">MagellanCentre@pershore.worcs.sch.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:ZS@pershore.worcs.sch.uk">ZS@pershore.worcs.sch.uk</a></p> <p>Student Support Officer – Attendance Lead: Jemma Diamond  <a href="mailto:jdm@pershore.worcs.sch.uk">jdm@pershore.worcs.sch.uk</a>  Tel: 01386 552471</p>	<p>Attendance is checked on a daily basis. If your child is not marked present and, if no call has been received at the House Office by 9am, they will telephone to verify the child’s whereabouts. This is a requirement by the DfE and also a Safeguarding process.</p> <p>Pershore High School’s staff may visit your home to discuss any concerns or issues that might be impacting your child’s attendance and punctuality.</p> <p><b>Safeguarding note:</b> If a child is absent from school and we are unable to contact a parent or carer, we reserve the right to complete a ‘safe and well’ check by visiting the family home to ensure that the child is safe. If this check is not successful in confirming the child’s whereabouts, we might then contact 101 and request that the police do a ‘safe and well’ check.</p>



		The 6th Form Team also monitor attendance and will contact parents/carers and students if there is unexplained absent. Safe and well checks will be completed if there are concerns.
BURSARY SUPPORT	<a href="mailto:ArmstrongCentre@pershore.worcs.sch.uk">ArmstrongCentre@pershore.worcs.sch.uk</a> <a href="mailto:KingsleyCentre@pershore.worcs.sch.uk">KingsleyCentre@pershore.worcs.sch.uk</a> <a href="mailto:MagellanCentre@pershore.worcs.sch.uk">MagellanCentre@pershore.worcs.sch.uk</a> <a href="mailto:zs@pershore.worc.sch.uk">zs@pershore.worc.sch.uk</a>	From time to time families might require financial support. If you find yourself in this position, please speak with the House Team and they can arrange for you to complete a Student Bursary form or help you establish if you are eligible to apply for Pupil Premium support. Special funding is also in place for 6 <sup>th</sup> Form Support. Contact Mrs Starkey for more information.
UNIFORM SUPPORT	<a href="mailto:ArmstrongCentre@pershore.worcs.sch.uk">ArmstrongCentre@pershore.worcs.sch.uk</a> <a href="mailto:KingsleyCentre@pershore.worcs.sch.uk">KingsleyCentre@pershore.worcs.sch.uk</a> <a href="mailto:MagellanCentre@pershore.worcs.sch.uk">MagellanCentre@pershore.worcs.sch.uk</a> <a href="mailto:zs@pershore.worc.sch.uk">zs@pershore.worc.sch.uk</a>	For families who need some support with the costs of uniform please contact the House Team for your child or 6 <sup>th</sup> form Team. There is also a collection of 2 <sup>nd</sup> hand uniform in school available if needed (main uniform and PE kit).
EXTRA HELP	<a href="#">Free school meals   Worcestershire County Council</a>  <a href="mailto:ArmstrongCentre@pershore.worcs.sch.uk">ArmstrongCentre@pershore.worcs.sch.uk</a> <a href="mailto:KingsleyCentre@pershore.worcs.sch.uk">KingsleyCentre@pershore.worcs.sch.uk</a> <a href="mailto:MagellanCentre@pershore.worcs.sch.uk">MagellanCentre@pershore.worcs.sch.uk</a> <a href="mailto:zs@pershore.worcs.sch.uk">zs@pershore.worcs.sch.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:fl@pershore.worcs.sch.uk">fl@pershore.worcs.sch.uk</a> <a href="mailto:zb@pershore.worcs.sch.uk">zb@pershore.worcs.sch.uk</a> <a href="mailto:rk@pershore.worcs.sch.uk">rk@pershore.worcs.sch.uk</a>	Additional signposting or direct support is available if families have financial needs. These include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Free School Meals - click on the link to see if you are eligible to self-refer</li><li>• Sanitary items – free for all girls in school - just ask at Student Hub or the House offices</li><li>• Educational Curriculum Trips – subsidised or free for students eligible for Pupil Premium</li><li>• Breakfast bars and drinks through Wychavon Breakfast Club grant available in Students House offices</li><li>• Food bank referrals to Pershore (or other local) food banks – contact Mrs Lovecy, Mrs Budding or Ms Kilmister</li></ul>