



Perschore High School

PHS Parent / Carer Communication

Friday 17th October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations to our Year 11 Performing Arts students who performed their examination piece with great aplomb last night; thank you to the parents/carers who attended to support them. Next week sees our Year 7 residential trip to The Pioneer Centre from Monday to Wednesday, Year 9 Careers Day on Wednesday and Year 12 trip to Oriel College, Oxford on Friday, amongst other opportunities available to our students.

This week's updates include:

Upcoming events/reminders:

End of half term: The last day for students this half term is on Thursday (23rd October); Friday (24th October) is a Professional Development Day for staff, with no students required in school.

Sixth Form Open Evening – Thursday 20th November, 6.00pm to 8.00pm: Thank you to those of you who are considering attending this event. This will be a fantastic opportunity to explore what makes Perschore Sixth Form such a unique and supportive place to continue learning. You'll hear from Mrs Starkey, Head of Sixth Form, about our vision and what sets us apart – but more importantly, you'll also have the chance to speak with current students and staff about their experiences, discuss subject choices, and gain insight into life in the Sixth Form. To support your student decision-making, there will also be an assembly for all Year 11 students on Monday where we will introduce the wide range of post-16 options available. Following this, booking for our Open Evening will open via the school website. We will be in touch with further details once this goes live.

Other information:

Parents' Evening appointments: We are using a new system for online Parents' Evenings, and meeting with your child's teachers. The system called School Cloud and details will be provided ahead of your child's next Parents' Evening. You will be able to access appointments through any internet connected device e.g. laptop, tablet, phone etc. Our Year 8 parents/carers will be using the system for the first time next Thursday; the remaining online Parents' Evenings this term take place on Thursday 6th November for Year 7, and Thursday 13th November for Years 12 & 13. Further details will follow from Mr Templeton before each year group's Parents' Evening during the year.

Safeguarding updates:

- School policies: A reminder that a number of school policies can be accessed via our school website and are updated on a cyclical basis. One policy recently updated is our 'Taking, Using & Storing Images of Children and Young People Guidance', which may be of interest: [Use of Images Guidance | Pershore High School](#).
- Year Group Social Media Groups: You are advised to check your child's phone for membership, on Snapchat or WhatsApp, of year group chats. As seen nationally, these can often be places where large numbers of the group's members don't know each other and this can often lead to unkindness and bullying. Please advise your children not to be connected with others they do not know via social media groups, and try to monitor this periodically as appropriate.
- Andrew Cope books: Further to last week's message regarding several titles in the *Spy Dogs*, *Spy Pup*, and *Spy Cat series* by Andrew Cope, I wanted to reiterate that the books themselves remain safe and are to be recommended, however it is the weblink at the back of the book that has been compromised and needs removing.

I hope you have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Andrew Nockton

Head of School