



# Perschore High School

## PHS Parent / Carer Communication

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to parents/carers who attended our Open Evening last night with younger siblings. It was a wonderful event and many thanks for encouraging all of our current students who supported the evening in a variety of roles: from tour guides to department helpers, and even speakers during presentations to a school hall full of prospective students and parents/carers; they were all superb ambassadors for the school.

As the first month of the school year draws to a close, students are to be congratulated on the start they have made. School is calm and purposeful, and students have responded well to the site changes precipitated by the upcoming building works.

This week's updates include:

*Upcoming events/reminders:*

School Opening Time: A reminder that from Monday, the school gates will open to students at 8.15am; Sixth Form students taking advantage of study facilities ahead of this time, can access the school via Main Reception.

School Photographs: A final reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link, or visit [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk). If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

### *Other information:*

Clubs List: Please find attached a list of the Clubs available to students during this first half term. You can see from the WISER link (Be Well; Be Inclusive; Be Safe; Be Engaged; Be Ready), the aspect of our Personal Development programme at which the club is aimed. Please encourage your child(ren) to attend at least one activity during a half term if they are able.

Building Improvement Project update: Since the start of the year, the Quad classrooms have been vacated in preparation for the first phase of the demolition works, which start during the half term break. The IT and MFL departments have been relocated in repurposed temporary accommodation; the Sixth Form Study Area has also been rehoused and the girls' PE changing rooms have been relocated to the Pavillion by the astroturf. The lower playground space has been lost and students are now able to play ball games on one of our astroturf facilities at lunchtime. Lots of students have been bringing the required pair of astro boots or trainers, in addition to their school shoes, in order to be able to play. The building works will not impact the day to day running of the school.

Assessment & Reporting to Parents/Carers: I shall periodically share information, already available on the school website, to draw your attention to it given its importance. The attached explains how we assess, and report this information to students and parents/carers. Students in all year groups will receive a Progress Check during the autumn term.

Public Examination Information: The Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) oversee public examinations and provide regulations for schools and examination boards. The documentation for students and parents/carers for this year's examination season can be found on the school website: [Examinations & Revision | Pershore High School](#). The documents available are:

Preparing to sit your exams 2025-2026
Information for candidates – Coursework assessments
Information for candidates – Non-examination assessments
Information for candidates – On-screen examinations
Information for candidates – Written examinations
JCQ – Social Media Infographic

Further documentation will be made available during the year including a Candidate Examination Handbook; I will let you know when this is available. In the summer term, we will add a Student & Parent/Carer Guide to Results Day, which will include helpful post-result information.

I hope you have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Andrew Nockton

Head of School