



Perschore High School

PHS Parent / Carer Communication

Friday 13th March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Huge congratulations to all students and staff involved in last week's 'Beauty & the Beast' production. It was a wonderful event and a real credit to everyone involved; thank you for your support and the volume of positive comments received.

Thank you to parents/carers who attended last night's Year 9 Options and Core Parents' Evening, as your support in this crucial time of your child's educational journey is appreciated.

This week's updates / reminders include:

Mobile Phones in Schools Consultation: Thank you for the responses received; please contribute your views here ahead of the deadline on Monday: [Use of Mobile Phones in School - Parent/Carer Consultation - March 2026 – Fill out form.](#)

Summer Examination Timetables: We anticipate that personalised exam timetables will be emailed to students and parents/carers on Wednesday of next week. These should be checked carefully and queries raised as appropriate. The start times of each session will remain as nationally advertised, 9.00am for the AM session and 1.30pm for the PM session. Please note the end time of exams to plan transport arrangements.

Tik Tok Accounts: We have been made aware of recent TikTok accounts that are naming students and staff and, in some cases, share images of them without consent. Comments are also being added, some of which are unkind, offensive, and at times, defamatory. All these posts are all being reported to TikTok, and in a few cases also to the police. This type of activity is deeply concerning as it can cause significant distress, harm reputations, and, in some circumstances, place individuals at risk. Online spaces are not separate from real life. Actions taken on social media can impact wellbeing, relationships, and a sense of safety within our community.

We have a shared responsibility to ensure that our children understand the importance of respectful, responsible, and lawful online behaviour. The user age requirement for TikTok is 13 years and above. As a school we will be reiterating this message with the pupils over the coming days. We ask for your support in reinforcing this message at home. Please speak with your child about:

- Treating others with respect online, just as they would face-to-face

- The importance of consent before sharing names, images, or comments about others
- The potential consequences of harmful or inappropriate online activity

Please could you check your child's phone and the groups they are following or engaging with to ensure they are not involved with any such posts or comments. We are committed to supporting our students to be safe, responsible online users whilst maintaining a respectful and secure environment for everyone in our school. Your partnership in this is essential, and we are grateful for your ongoing support.

I have also been asked to share the following with you:

Parent Guide to School Complaints: A new guide, which aims to help parents/carers work with schools to address complaints in a positive and respectful way, has been published by the Department for Education, the charity Parentkind, and Ofsted. We are very grateful for the productive relationships parents/carers build with the school, which are vital in supporting the education of our students, and resolving any issues successfully. Nationally, alongside genuine grievances, schools are increasingly experiencing a rise in vexatious and personalised complaints, often amplified on social media; schools then spend a great deal of time dealing with these complaints, which increases workloads and distracts from other priorities. The guide can be found at: [Pershore High School - Complaints Guidance](#)

I hope you have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Andrew Nockton

Head of School