

You Belong Here

I spent part of my Summer researching the importance of Belonging and This week I have shared my vision for the school, placing emphasis on the importance of Belonging. For us to Belong we need connection with the people that came before us and the people who will come after us.

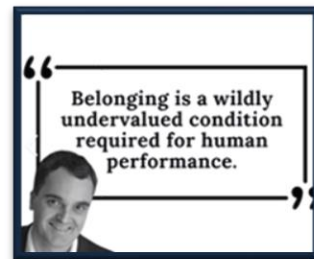
Pershore High School is 94 years old and the first Headteacher, Major. Leslie Pardoe, established the school log book tradition. Each afternoon he would make an entry in the log, detailing the events of the day. He celebrated successes and marked key moments in the school's proud history, and this tradition was upheld by the headmasters and headteachers that followed.



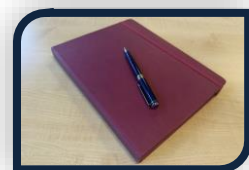
The books offer a fascinating insight into the vital role the school has played within the local community. Here is an entry from the 1st September 1939, following the declaration of WWII.

"Owing to the state of international affairs. Evacuation of children from Birmingham took place today. This school was used as a distribution centre." I will share more stories with you in the weeks to come.

The last log book entry was made in 2020 and as the first female Headteacher of the school, I am fully committed to bringing the tradition back. I have invested in a new book, and I will record, document and celebrate the successes of our students, ensuring their contributions are part of the Pershore High School legacy. I look forward to telling their story.



Belonging (Owen Eastwood)



School Photographs

Please congratulate all of the children for their conduct during this year's school photographs, they were outstanding! Students should have been given their photo proof sheet today. Orders can be made using the printed instructions on the form, they will then be delivered to school free of charge, as long as orders are placed within the next three weeks.

Uniform

Phase Teams are working hard to address issues and tutors will contact home with any concerns. We would appreciate your help with **skirt length** (the [policy](#) states they should sit just above the knee), **trainers** and **jewellery**, please speak to your children about the importance of standards and contact Form Tutors if you need any support. Please note that any existing and agreed uniform adaptations will continue this year.

Congratulations Team Geography

We are all very proud of Mr Kilgallon (Head of Geography) and his team following their formal recognition from the Geographical Association. Pershore High School is proud to have achieved the Secondary Geography Quality Mark.

'The Geographical Association is delighted to award Pershore High School the Secondary Geography Quality Mark. And perhaps next time, you may want to apply for Centre of Excellence!' (Aidan Hesselwood - Geographical Association)

Fantastic!



Open Evening 2026

Open evening will be taking place on Thursday 17th September. We would like students to represent the school as Department Ambassadors and Tour Guides. Please encourage your child to volunteer and get involved.

Contact Details

The move to year groups means we need to communicate new contact details to you. If you require support, please use the following email addresses:

Year 7	year7office@pershore.worcs.sch.uk
Year 8	year8office@pershore.worcs.sch.uk
Year 9	year9office@pershore.worcs.sch.uk
Year 10	year10office@pershore.worcs.sch.uk
Year 11	year11office@pershore.worcs.sch.uk
6 th Form	sixthformcentre@pershore.worcs.sch.uk

If you need to report a student absence attendance@pershore.worcs.sch.uk

School Library News

We are pleased to be able to offer two trips to the Cheltenham Literature Festival in October.

October 13th for year 7 to see Nathanael Lessore

October 16th for years 10 and 11 to see Patrick Ness and S.F. Williamson

If you would like to register your child's interest, please ask them to talk to Ms Beck in the library or email library@pershore.worcs.sch.uk.

Places are limited and there will be a charge. If you require support with funding, please communicate this in your email.



Parking and Drop-Off

Our priority is the safety of all children, staff and visitors. Therefore, can we please request that children are dropped-off and collected from the North carpark using the turning circle. The main carpark and bus bays **must not** be used, unless by special arrangement due to access issues. As a parent I appreciate that the 'school run' can be quite stressful, but I would ask that we are patient and kind towards each other at all times.

Safeguarding Updates



Fiona Lovecy (DSL) the Safeguarding Team and the entire staff body remain committed to supporting all of our students, ensuring their safety and welfare. Should you need to contact them, please use the following email address safeguarding@pershore.worcs.sch.uk. Support and further information can also be found on our [website](#).

This year we have launched our [online worry box](#). This will enable students, parents and members of the wider community to refer non-urgent concerns into our safeguarding team. It will be regularly monitored, and support will be assigned as and when required.



As always, thank you for your support and have a lovely weekend.

Mrs. J Butler