



PHS Parent / Carer Communication

Friday 14th November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, I'd like to commend our students on how they've dealt with today's extreme weather during the school day; they have remained calm and acted sensibly throughout. Special mention to the staff and Year 11 students who attended a Geography Fieldtrip in Birmingham, gathering data for the Non Examined Assessment aspect of their GCSE course.

Secondly, thank you to parents/carers who attended our SEND Coffee Morning and Sixth Form Parents' Evening this week.

This week's updates include:

Upcoming events/reminders:

Year 11 Mock Exams: Please see attached the provisional timetable for Year 11 Mock exams. These are very important exams for Year 11 as they prepare for their GCSE examinations in the summer. Attendance to the exams is essential to make sure teachers can understand how students are progressing, and what support they might need to achieve well in the summer. Due to time constraints the exams are compressed into two weeks, so being well prepared and organised is essential. On some days this means they will have three exams in a day. All exams will be sat under formal public examination conditions. This makes sure that students have a full experience of what is expected in the actual summer exams. It is important that the

hard work that Year 11 students have put in over the past year is demonstrated in these mock exams. Individual exam timetables for students, which will include the length of the exam and any access arrangements, will follow shortly. Students can use this timetable to see the order of their exams, and organise their preparation accordingly.

Sixth Form Open Evening (Thursday 20th November - 6.00pm to 8.00pm): The link to book a place has been sent to parents/carer email addresses directly. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday.

Pershore High School Christmas Fayre (Saturday 22nd November – 10.00am to 1.00pm - *and not Sunday 22nd as published in last week's email – apologies for this error*): We are very much looking forward to welcoming the local community to school for our Christmas Fayre. With nearly 50 stalls of crafts, cakes and gifts from local businesses, as well as stalls raising money for the School Council and departments, this is a perfect opportunity to begin the festive season and come and get some gifts for your nearest and dearest.

Senior Citizen's Christmas Coffee Morning Monday 1st December (10.30am to 12.00pm): For anyone you know to reserve a place, or to do so for them, please email Tracey Day (td@pershore.worcs.sch.uk), or phone Mrs Day on 01386 552471 by Friday 28th November.

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

Pershore Riverside Youth Centre Homework Club: Please find attached a poster for Homework Club at Pershore Riverside Youth Centre on Wednesdays between 3.30pm and 5.30pm. It is a drop-in session, so young people (aged 9-14) can come and

go as they please. For the last few weeks, they have been supporting students who:

- have English as a second language, and welcome support with homework
- generally struggle to complete homework at home, and the Youth Centre seems to be a good alternative venue
- require/like some extra attention from, and connect with, the youth workers

It is run by Terri, the Centre's SEND Lead, who is also a qualified tutor. Please get in touch if you would like any further information: 01386 554713

Georgian Christmas Fayre (Friday 28th and Saturday 29th November): Pershore Events & Festivals Association and the Town Council are, once again, organising their Georgian Christmas Fayre on 28th and 29th November. This year, Broad Street will be fully closed. The road closure will be in place from the corner of Church Street/Church Walk and by the Fire Station (with access to Masons Ryde and The Milestone only), as well as outside Sheldon Bosley Knight and Claude Choules, closing Broad Street off from the High Street. The road closure will be in place from 6am on Friday 28th November, and may affect some school run traffic for that day; please plan accordingly.

I hope you have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Andrew Nockton

Head of School