



**Perth High School**

**S2**

**2014 – 2015**

**Information for Parents & Carers  
Key Dates and Contact Details**

Headteacher: Mr Peter Flood  
Telephone Number: 01738 472653

School Office Telephone Number: 01738 628271

Pupil Absentee Line: 01738 472699

## Welcome to Perth High School

This leaflet has been designed as a summary of the key information that Parents / Carers will need to be able to contact the school quickly. There is also a summary of the relevant dates for the year group your child is in.

### Contacting the School

Headteacher: Mr Peter Flood Email: [PFlood@pkc.gov.uk](mailto:PFlood@pkc.gov.uk)  
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School email: [PerthHigh@pkc.gov.uk](mailto:PerthHigh@pkc.gov.uk)

School web-site: <http://perthhigh.net>

Follow Perth High School on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/PerthHighSchool>

Parent Council Chairperson: Mr Brian Frame [bframe@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bframe@hotmail.co.uk)

Parent Teacher Association: Mr Matthew Mackie [MMackie@pkc.gov.uk](mailto:MMackie@pkc.gov.uk)

### Who Should I Contact?

If you need to contact the school for any reason, this checklist will help you direct your query:

**Guidance Teacher** – This is the key contact for all matters relating to your child: subjects (child performance, subject choices, teacher issue), bullying (physical, mental or cyber), health concern with your child, change of home circumstances that may impact upon your child's education and performance in school.

**Year Head** – for matters not resolved by the Guidance Teacher or matters of a serious or urgent nature.

**Headteacher** – for any serious matter that you believe the Headteacher must be aware of whether this has been escalated through Guidance Teacher & Year Head or not.

S2 Year Head will be **Mr T Jamieson** His contact number is: **01738 472648**

In this space, please note the HOUSE that your child is in in. You will find the name and telephone number of the relevant Guidance Teacher on the next page.

## School Guidance Team

House	Guidance Teacher	Direct Dial Telephone Number
Balmanno	Ms Frances Menter	01738 472678
Elcho	Mrs Christine Ross	01738 472694
Huntingtower	Mrs Alison Black (Mon & Tue) Mrs Maria Dawson (Weds, Thurs & Fri)	01738 472695
Kinfauns	Ms Katie Richardson (Wed, Thurs & Fri)	01738 472671
Pitheavlis	Mrs Heather Taylor	01738 472679

## Pupil Absence

Please call the school absentee line by **9.00am** if a pupil is too unwell to attend school. If no contact is received, the school will issue a Groupcall text message to all parents whose child is not in school. Please phone in each day that your child is off. A further GROUPCALL text is sent after lunch-time should your child not turn up to class for Period 5.

On return from absence, please send in a note of explanation indicating the period of absence signed by the Parent / Carer. This should be passed to the Personal Support Teacher on the morning the pupil returns to school.

Notes requesting excused attendance for appointments with dentist/doctor/optician should be given to their Personal Support Teacher. Pupils will be issued with a permission slip.

## School day

Periods / Breaks	Times
Period 1	8.55 – 9.50
Period 2	9.50 – 10.40
Personal Support	10.40 – 11.05
<b>Morning Break</b>	<b>11.05 – 11.20</b>
Period 3	11.20 – 12.10
Period 4	12.10 – 13.00
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>13.00 – 14.00</b>
Period 5	14.00 – 14.50
Period 6	14.50 – 15.40

## School Uniform

White Shirt
School Tie
Senior Ties for S5/6 pupils
Navy/Black Pullover
Navy/Black Trousers
Navy/Black Blazer
School Badge on Blazer
PE Kit – white t-shirt, navy/black shorts, plain tracksuit and swim-kit

## School Uniform

Detailed above and please note the following items are not acceptable:

Clothing or scarves which feature football colours or other slogans, denim clothing of any colour (jeans or jackets), Sports / Training shoes and finally, hooded tops should not be worn inside the building.

The School Parent Council strongly supports our uniform policy and welcomes parental support in maintaining high standards of uniform and dress.

## School Information

This leaflet contains only a summary of key information, please refer to the school handbook on the web-site for full details about Perth High School.

## Learning and Teaching

As part of developing a broad, general education(BGE) in S1-S3, we expect pupils to continue to work hard across a wide range of subjects. As pupils become more knowledgeable about each subject, their overall subject preferences will develop.

During second year, parents and pupils will have various opportunities to discuss options for individual course choices for the year ahead and be given more information in preparation for the Senior Phase (S4-S6).

Our pupils' knowledge and skills base is developing quickly in Second year. It is important that pupils reinforce what they are learning through structured homework and revision at home. This will enable them to build a strong platform on which to build for future learning, as pace and challenge increases.

Parents can help enormously by regularly discussing subjects with their children and routinely checking and commenting on their classwork and homework. Giving pupils the opportunity to explain what they are learning and asking questions helps them to deepen their own understanding and retention.

## Diary Dates for Session 2015 / 2016

### 2015

Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Pupils return to School 8.55am
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Parent Council Meeting – 7pm PHS
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Interim reports issued
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	School closes at 3.40pm for October Break
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Pupils return to School 8.55am
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent Council Meeting – 7pm PHS
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	In-service Training Days – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Parent Council Meeting – 7pm PHS
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	PHS Christmas Concert 7pm St Ninians Cathedral
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes at 12 noon for Christmas Holidays

### 2016

Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Pupils return to School 8.55am
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	Parent Council Meeting – 7pm PHS
w/b 25 <sup>th</sup> January	S2 Reports to Parents

<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	<b>S2 Parents' Night 5pm – 7.30pm</b>
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	In-service Training Day – school closed to pupils
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Mid-term break – school closed to staff and pupils
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Pupils return to School 8.55am
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Council Meeting – 7pm PHS
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> March and Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Good Friday and Easter Monday – School closed to staff and pupils
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Pupils return to School 8.55am
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	School closes at 3.40pm for Easter break
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	In-service Training Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Pupils return to School 8.55am
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Parent Council Meeting – 7pm PHS
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	New S3 timetable begins
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	PE Awards evening
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent Council Meeting – 7pm PHS
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Prize-giving – Perth Concert Hall 7.00pm
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	School closes at 12 noon for Summer Holidays
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	In-service Training Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> August 2016	Pupils return to School 8.55am