



Perth High School

S4

2015 – 2016

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
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School email: 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

Parent Teacher Association: Mr Matthew Mackie 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.

S4 Year Head will be **Miss L Sorbie**. His contact number is: **01738 472651**.

In this space, please note the HOUSE that your child is 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	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
Morning Break	11.05 – 11.20
Period 3	11.20 – 12.10
Period 4	12.10 – 13.00
Lunch	13.00 – 14.00
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.

Fourth Year is a vitally important year. The study skills developed earlier in the school should come to fruition as we rush towards National Qualifications, assessments and examinations. Planning is essential, and pupils must make time for reinforcement, revision and study in a highly structured way. By this stage in school, pupils have chosen seven subjects to study and they know their teachers well. Pupils should take every opportunity to fully engage in discussions about their learning with their teachers and should be constantly reviewing how they can make progress and improve.

2015 Diary Dates for Session 2015 / 2016

Thursday 17 th September	Parent Council Meeting 7pm
Tuesday 29 th September	PTA AGM 5.30pm PHS
Friday 9 th October	School closes at 3.40pm for October Break
Friday 9 th October	S4 individual school photo
Monday 26 th October	Pupils return to School 8.55am
Thursday 29th October	S4 Parents' Evening 5-7.30pm
Wednesday 4 th November	Parent Council Meeting 7pm
Thursday 19 th & Friday 20 th November	In-service Training Days – school closed to pupils
Monday 30 th November	S4 Prelims begin
Tuesday 1 st December	Parent Council Meeting 7pm
Tuesday 15 th December	PHS Christmas Concert 7.00pm St Ninian Cathedral
Friday 18 th December	School closes at 12 noon for Christmas Holidays

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Tuesday 5 th January	Pupils return to School 8.55am
Week Com 11 th January	S4 Reports to Parents
Thursday 14 th January	S4 Class Photo
Thursday 21 st January	Parent Council Meeting 7pm
Wednesday 17 th February	In-service Training Day – school closed to pupils
Thursday 18 th & Friday 19 th February	Mid-term break – school closed to staff and pupils
Monday 22 nd February	Pupils return to School 8.55am
Wednesday 9 th March	Parent Council Meeting 7pm
Friday 25 th March and Monday 28 th March	Good Friday and Easter Monday – School closed to staff and pupils
Tuesday 29 th March	Pupils return to school 8.55am
Friday 1 st April	School closes at 3.40pm for Easter Break
Monday 18 th April	In-service Training Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 19 th April	Pupils return to School 8.55am
Wednesday 4 th May	SQA Examinations Begin
Wednesday 4 th May	Parent Council Meeting 7pm
Friday 3 rd June	SQA Examinations End
Tuesday 7 th June	PE Award Evening
Wednesday 8 th June	Parent Council Meeting 7pm
Tuesday 28 th June	Prize-giving – Perth Concert Hall 7.00pm
Friday 1 st July	School closes at 12 noon for Summer Holidays
Monday 18 th August	In-service Training Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 19 th August	Pupils return to School 8.55am

