

Perth Grammar

Update Newsletter w/c 21st August 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to session 2019-20

This morning we have welcomed our learners back to school and following three very positive days of induction are getting to know our S1 well. There is no doubt that they will settle in nicely. The staff team have had two excellent in-service days in preparation with Digital skills as the main focus. Over the summer period it has been particularly pleasant to see and hear the many successes of Perth Grammar School pupils, whether it be through the Career Ready programme, a number of high level sporting events and other learning experiences.

It is important that I take a moment to reflect on the end of last term. Our Prizegiving and school show were simply superb events and reflective of our vision to be an outstanding learning community. Thanks to those of you who have taken the time to commend the efforts of all involved. The energy and atmosphere generated by both are indicative of our learning environment. As we move forward to session 2019-20 we continue to live our values of Pride, Respect and Ambition not least through our desire to obtain Rights Respecting Schools Gold status.

As ever, your role in supporting the work of the school is key to us working with you and your child to ensure their best possible outcomes and achievements - *With Pride We Respect; With Ambition We Strive*.

This term we welcome Mr Scott Jewell, Business Manager, who joins our Senior Leadership Team and we are delighted to have the following new staff join us:

Art Department	Mr Lopez
Business Education	Ms Craigie
Computing	Ms McDonald
Maths Department	Miss Davies
Physical Education	Miss Campbell

We also welcome Miss Stevenson PT Guidance, who has returned from maternity leave.

We look forward to working together once again and here's to session 2019-20 when we modernise our curriculum and embrace change.

Best wishes,

Fiona Robertson
Headteacher
Perth Grammar School

Pupil updates: By the end of the week all pupils will have been given an envelope with various forms to be completed. Please return these to the school reception by Friday 29th August.

Parent Council Information: At PGS we have an active Parent Council but we would like to encourage more parents to get involved. Our next meeting is on Wednesday 11th September at 6.30pm followed by the Annual General Meeting. All parents are invited to attend. Minutes of previous meetings can be viewed [here](#).

Reminder of key dates:

30/10: Whole School Photograph
16/09: S1-6 Individual School Photographs
11/09: Parent Council Meeting 6.30pm followed by the AGM
03/10: End of Term 1
21/10: Start of Term 2

The holidays for this academic year can be viewed [here](#).

Education Maintenance Allowance: Children born on or between 01/03/2000 and 29/02/2004 can apply for Academy Year 2019/20 Education Maintenance Allowance online at <https://www.pkc.gov.uk/ema>

School Absence Line: Please call 01738 472888 before 9am to advise if your child will be absent.