

Perth Grammar

Update Newsletter w/c 24th June 2019

Parental Involvement and Engagement: At Parent Council last month we discussed our next three year improvement cycle and asked what would parents like Parent Engagement and Family Learning to look like at Perth Grammar School by 2022. Over the past few years we have issued a parent survey for self-evaluation purposes around this time however, as there is a separate survey happening nationally on this topic we feel it important to focus on it to hopefully ensure a high response rate.

We would therefore, like to know how you feel about involvement with your child's school. The national survey asks about your involvement and engagement with your child's school and their learning. The information gathered will help the school, local authority and Scottish Government fully understand the views of parents and carers and plan how school involvement and engagement with learning can be improved.

Use this link to complete the survey: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/pkcsecondaryparentcensus/>

If your children attend different schools you are welcome to complete the survey for each school.

More information can be found at: <https://www.gov.scot/publications/parental-involvement-and-engagement-census/>

Prize-giving Ceremony: A final rehearsal took place at the Concert Hall this morning ahead of this evening's ceremony which starts at 7pm prompt. We hope lots of families will be able to attend to see the achievements and talents of our pupils in the closing ceremony of the academic year.

Perth Grammar School Ski Trip – Pila, Italy: Open to next years' S1-S3 pupils. All details can be found [here](#). Should you wish to go, your deposit for the trip of £75 needs to be paid by the end of term. If you have any questions or would like to collect a letter please see Mrs Taylor in the PE department.

Free School Meals & Assistance with School Clothing & Footwear: Online application forms for school session 2019/2020 are being updated and will be available from 1 July 2019. Alternatively, application forms are available from Pullar House, 35 Kinnoull Street, Perth. If you have any questions regarding FSM/SCF entitlement please email ecsschools@pkc.gov.uk or call 01738 476200.

Education Maintenance Allowance: Please note for the academic year 2019/2020 applications will not be available until June/July 2019. Further information can be found at www.pkc.gov.uk/ema. Please note that all applications must be made online.

Police Scotland Youth Volunteers (PSYV) are looking to recruit young people between the age of 13 and 15 to join their group. Further information can be found here

<http://www.scotland.police.uk/recruitment/police-scotland-youth-volunteers>

PKC Summer Activities: There are lots of activities going on across the Perth & Kinross area over the summer holidays. The Hello Summer activities booklet 2019 is now available on the [PKC Website](#) to download.

School Sport Coaching Project: Active Schools are running 11 different sports coaching courses over the summer holidays at various venues in Perth. The courses cost £10.00 each and are open to a variety of ages. Application forms are available from the PE Department. Click [here](#) for more information.

MyPad Private Student Accommodation: Students moving to the Paisley or Glasgow area this summer to continue their education interested in securing private accommodation can find out information using this link <https://freshstudentliving.co.uk/property/mypad-paisley/>

M&S Back to School Campaign: 20% discount is being offered on school uniform until 2nd July.

College/University Information: Click [here](#) for information

Job News: Click [here](#) for information.

Reminder - the school closes on Friday 28th June at 12 noon. We re-open to pupils on Wednesday 21st August at 8.50am.

Key Dates for Term 1: For your information please find below some key dates for next term

6 th August:	SQA results
19 th & 20 th August:	Inset Days
21 st August:	School begins for pupils

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy holiday.