



# Pershire High School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

We are delighted that we have been able to offer your child a place in Year 7 at Pershire High School for September 2024; we are excited too that they are able to continue their education within the Avonreach Academy Trust.

We are grateful to our AAT Primary Schools for the excellent provision up to this point in your child's education and we look forward to continuing their academic and personal development in line with the Trust's vision of 'success for all' through the values of aspiration, collaboration, kindness, respect and responsibility.

We are currently working with our Trust primary colleagues to ensure continuity of curriculum, effective data transfer and an appropriate transition liaison for your child. This involves an information transfer process that allows us to allocate the most appropriate House, Tutor Group and Teaching Groups ready for September.

The transition process aims to generate excitement about joining the High School and alleviate anxieties arising from the unknown. This is achieved through a combination of activities in the summer term, which include:

- Transition booklet outlining the process involved and Year 7 curriculum offer
- Bridging projects completed at Trust Primary schools linked to the autumn term curriculum at PHS; helping students to become 'secondary-ready'
- An opportunity to complete activities which help students to get to know PHS and introduce themselves to their Tutor and House Team
- Visit by senior PHS staff to Trust Primary schools for introductory assembly and question and answer session
- New House information evening for parents/carers and students at PHS with an opportunity to meet your child's Tutor (Mon 24<sup>th</sup>, Tues 25<sup>th</sup> or Weds 26<sup>th</sup> June)
- Enrichment activities and visits for SEND students and parent/carers
- Two transition days at the High School giving students the opportunity to experience the key aspects of a school day and acquaint themselves with the school site (Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July)

Clearly you will have lots of questions about transition to High School in the coming weeks and we shall attempt to answer these for you through the communication we have and documentation we send out. However, should you have any urgent questions about your son/daughter's transition, please do get in touch using: [year6transition@pershire.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:year6transition@pershire.worcs.sch.uk)

A substantive New Intake Pack of information will be sent to you this half term, which will address many of your questions particularly in relation to procedures and protocols. For all SEND related enquiries, please contact our Acting SENCO, Miss Amy Plowman, at: [apm@pershire.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:apm@pershire.worcs.sch.uk)

At this time, it is appropriate to start considering transport arrangements ready for next academic year.

WCC recommend not delaying your applications, where relevant, to be sure to secure transport from the first day of the autumn term.

You can use the QR Code or visit the website at:

[www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooltransport](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooltransport)



We look forward to welcoming you and your child to Pershore High School in the coming weeks and will be in touch again before half term to start the process of information gathering and initiate our transition process more fully.

Yours faithfully,

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Phil Hanson  
Executive Headteacher  
CEO Avonreach Academy Trust

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Andrew Nockton  
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