



Laurence Jackson School's Parental Bulletin

10th June 2022

Messages from the Headteacher

KS3 Attendance Focus Period (Y7 8 and 9)— A reminder that the attendance focus period is currently running for our KS3 students until next Friday. Students will be given the opportunity to win weekly prizes, plus a bigger prize if they have 100% across all 3 weeks.

Absences—Please be reminded that student absence must be reported on for every day of absence even if the reason for absence remains the same.

Science and Technology Challenge Day 30th June—Y8/9 students have been shown a PPT in form time this week about a Science / Technology Challenge Day on 30th June and were asked to register their interest to Mrs Bridge. Students have found out today if they have been chosen.

Summer Show 2022—Our production of **Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat** will run from **Tuesday 21st to Thursday 23rd June**. The performance will take place in the main school hall at 7pm. Tickets are available via [this web link](#) and priced at £8. Please see the poster at the end of this bulletin for more detail.

Free School Meals—If you think you may be eligible, please complete this [online application form](#). Your application is confidential and it will not affect any other benefits you are claiming.

School transport service—Redcar & Cleveland—if your child currently has a pass for the public bus school transport service and you would like them to have one for the 2022-23 academic year, you must complete the application form which can be found via this [link](#)

Geography Club - Miss Picken is launching a new exciting Geography enrichment club which is open to Y9 students. This will involve students focussing on a particular theme, researching it, and then creating a presentation to share with family and friends. The first session is scheduled to start next week, 15th June, for 1 hour after school. Please see the flyer at the end of this bulletin. If you would like your child to be considered for this initiative please email Miss Picken to express your interest. pickenm@laurencejackson.org

Coming Up....

Monday 13th June	Week 2 GCSE exams—week 4 Y10 formal exams continue in all subjects KS3 formal exams/assessments continue in all subjects Attendance Focus Week KS3 week 3 (final week) Y10 Attendance focus period week 2
Tuesday 14th June	
Wednesday 15th June	STEM Solar Energy workshop in school (select students)
Thursday 16th June	Leadership Academy event off site (select students)
Friday 17th June	

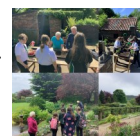


Year Group Specific Messages

7	Please take time to discuss with your child how effectively they think they have prepared for their KS3 exams . They have had time to think about this during form time. If you would like to share any feedback from this discussion with Mrs Crawford please email her crawfordn@laurencejackson.org
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9	<p>Miss Sarginson is currently the contact for Y9 parents/carers: sarginsonl@laurencejackson.org</p> <p>This half term we will be having a Y9 science 'drop down' for 2 days where all students take part in science and not their usual lessons. It will be linked to the school being Champions of the sofia windfarm. Students will mainly be working on HSW skills linked to renewable energy. Students will receive a questionnaire shortly on class charts—please encourage them to complete this.</p> <p>Mock exams—Thank you to parents/carers for supporting our Y10 students to prepare for these to go alongside the work we have done on study skills in school. Students displayed excellent conduct in their first exam on Monday, and we look forward to seeing this continue in their remaining exams in the weeks ahead.</p> <p>Y9 Geography Club—please see messages from the Headteacher and the flyer at the end of this bulletin for more detail.</p>
10	<p>If you have not completed the Educational visits and home contact for 21-22 online form, please do so as soon as possible for your child to be able to take part in work experience and the college taster day as part of Careers Week 4th - 8th July. Your child will not be able to take part unless this form has been completed.</p> <p>Y10 Attendance focus period is from Monday 6th June -Friday 1st July to coincide with key assessments/examinations. To ensure your child is in the best possible position please ensure that they attend every day.</p>
11	<p>Y11 lockers—please ask your child to hand in their locker key to the main office.</p> <p>Y11 lunch account—please ensure that there is sufficient funds on your child’s account. We will not be able to provide your child with a lunch unless the account is in credit.</p> <p>Y11 final week—Y11 students have received important messages ref their final week from Mrs Sunley via their form tutors. We have very much enjoyed the journey that we have been on together over the last 5 years and thank both students and parent/ carers for their support and effective engagement. We wish all our Y11 students the very best for their final week and beyond. Please reinforce with your child the importance of them maintaining excellent conduct in their remaining time with us to help ensure positive, happy memories for us all.</p>

Celebrating Student Success

Tudor Croft Gardens—A group of Scholar Award students recently had the opportunity to visit the gardens of Tudor Croft in Guisborough. They had a guided tour and learned all about various plants, along with how the garden has developed over the last century; students could then pot various seeds, including tomatoes, and even planted their own pumpkin seeds to take home. Students represented the school very well and were successful in nurturing their green fingers! The gardens are open to the public this month—more details can be found [here](#)



Well done to:

Lewis J in Y8 Lewis and his family took part in a sponsored bike ride raising money for the Children's Cystic Fibrosis Team at James Cook Hospital, which support his sister, Grace. He rode from Whitby to Ravenscar and back - a distance of 21 miles! In fact, when he had finished he rode back to meet the walkers of the group - his relatives had walked from Scarborough to Whitby - and he helped his younger cousin complete his last few miles. They have raised over £500 to be donated to the Team with a further £180 to be donated from his nana and great Auntie's sponsors.

Henry B in Y8 who won the under-16s Northwest championship for sailing over May Half term he won 4 out of 4.



Y9/10 students who participated in Redcar and Cleveland’s Rounders tournament this week. They tried incredibly hard and were a credit to the school.

Learners of the Week, example: *‘William S (Y10) for his consistent effort towards his English work and clear desire to achieve his potential and beyond. This is especially evident in his English mock Paper 1 completed earlier this week’* Mrs Lynn, English.



Safeguarding Spotlight

Time 4 You Psychological Services is running a Weekly Parent Drop-In Support Group with help from the National Lottery. They can provide support, advice and guidance in relation to any worries or concerns you may have about your child(ren). It is free to attend and is open to any parent/carer in the Redcar and Cleveland area. You can pop in for a chat and a cup of tea/coffee. Their building is at: Seaview Business Centre, Turner St, TS10 1AZ **Tel:** 01642 294383 **email:** info@atime4you.co.uk

What?

Each half-term will be spent researching a new theme in Geography. You will spend the term researching information to produce and present your findings to your friends and family at the end.

Where?

Most sessions will be in G9, however some may be held in the Main Hall

When?

Current plan	
Wednesday 15 th June	Geography at the movies
Wednesday 22 nd June	Session 1 - Research
Wednesday 29 th June	Session 2 - Research
Wednesday 6 th July	Session 3 – Meet the expert (Main Hall)
Wednesday 13 th July	Session 4 – Finalising presentation
TBC	Final presentation evening (Main Hall)

Why?

The fundamental principle underpinning the entire discipline of Geography is a love of learning, exploring and asking the single, most thought-provoking question of all... 'why?'. Geography encompasses everything, from the sights outside of your window to the interactions of people and place. Time and curriculum constraints means we do not get the opportunity to look at *everything* during our timetabled lessons. This Geography Club will give students an opportunity to explore issues and the global reality outside of their curriculum... but why should they?

The rationale behind this club is three-fold:

- Firstly, for those students who are generally interested in Geography, this club allows them to deep dive into new concepts and learn about the world around them.
- Secondly, some students will wish to attend University and part of that experience involves researching a project and presenting ideas about it to a group.
- Thirdly, having a better understanding about the world in which we live, will not only help students to further their academic progress in Geography but will help developmental progress, helping students to understand other cultures, ways of life and the beautifully diverse planet we inhabit.



WALK £3.50 entry fee
OPTIONAL T-shirt £5
Headband
Sunglasses

CHARITABLE COLOUR RUN!

When: 29th June 3:00-4:00
Where: LJS playing field
#proud #Be kind

Deadline for optional payment for t-shirt, sunglasses and headband is Tuesday 15th June (next Monday).

We have extended the **entry fee** payment date to Monday 27th June (£3.50).

Laurence Jackson School
PRESENTS

JOSEPH

AND THE
AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT
School Production

LYRICS BY TIM RICE MUSIC BY ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER

Tickets @ **£8.00** each
Available via weblink
<http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/Vision-Academy-Learning-Trust/e-lpgkyd>
or using QR code:



Tuesday 21st June 2022
Wednesday 22nd June 2022
Thursday 23rd June 2022
7.00 pm
(doors to main school hall open 6.30pm)