



# Laurence Jackson School's Parental Bulletin

27th May 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. This period runs until Friday 17th June. During this time, students are expected to attend school 100% and will be given the opportunity to win weekly prizes, plus a bigger prize if they have 100% across all 3 weeks.

**KS3 formal exams/assessments (Y7 8 and 9)**—Please continue to check in with and encourage your child to respond to advice they have been given this half term regarding study preparation for their KS3 exams/assessments —students have been responding well to the support implemented. If you are proud of what your child has been doing regarding their study preparations, please share some examples with Mrs Crawford [crawfordn@laurencejackson.org](mailto:crawfordn@laurencejackson.org)

**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.

**Colour Run**—Our anti-bullying ambassadors are running a charitable colour run on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June** (3.00-4.00pm on the back field). The theme is #be kind #be proud. The entry fee is £3, and students have the option to purchase a white shirt, sunglasses, and headband for an additional £5 (although students can wear their own t-shirt and sunglasses should they choose to). The deadline for entry and payments to be made via School Gateway is **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June**. Congratulations to Harry D (Y8) who won the poster competition for the Colour Run—you can view this poster at the end of the bulletin.

**Maths and Sport National Poster Competition** - This is an exciting opportunity for your child to think about links between Sport and Maths and to challenge potential misconceptions around Sport being physical and Maths being all about numbers. There is also a chance to win an Android tablet. Please encourage your child to check out details of this competition which will be put on Class Charts today by Miss Lal. Entries should be submitted via email to Miss Lal: [lalr@laurencejackson.org](mailto:lalr@laurencejackson.org) **by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 12noon** and students should state their full name and tutor group. Sadly any posters emailed after this time will not be able to be submitted into the competition). Please see the poster at the end of this bulletin.

**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 Holiday** —A reminder that next week is the half term holiday. **Students return on Monday 6th June.**

## Coming Up....

<b>30th May-3rd June</b>	<b>Half term holiday</b>
<b>Monday 6th June</b>	Week 1 Students return GCSE exams—week 3 Y10 formal exams begin in all subjects KS3 formal exams/assessments continue in all subjects Attendance Focus Week KS3 week 2
<b>Tuesday 7th June</b>	
<b>Wednesday 8th June</b>	
<b>Thursday 9th June</b>	
<b>Friday 10th June</b>	



### Year Group Specific Messages

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9	<p>Please see Messages from the Headteacher regarding KS3 formal exams/assessments.</p> <p><b>Inspiring Women School Shadowing Experience</b> - Y9 and 10 female students have been sent information on this programme, which is back for 2022 and led by Redcar &amp; Cleveland Council.</p> <p>Miss Sarginson is currently the contact for Y9 parents/carers: <a href="mailto:sarginsonl@laurencejackson.org">sarginsonl@laurencejackson.org</a></p>
10	<p>If you have not completed the <b>Educational visits and home contact for 21-22</b> 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><b>Y10 Exams</b> - Thank you and well done to our Y10 students who are responding well to the study preparation support that has been put in place this half term. We look forward to seeing them reap the rewards of their efforts next half term. Please encourage your child to take a break over the half term period before resuming their final preparations.</p> <p><b>Inspiring Women School Shadowing Experience</b> - Y9 and 10 female students have been sent information on this programme, which is back for 2022 and led by Redcar &amp; Cleveland Council.</p>
11	<p>Well done and thank you to our Y11 students for beginning their GCSE exams series successfully. Keep up the good work!</p> <p><b>Y11 lockers</b>—please ask your child to hand in their locker key to the main office.</p> <p><b>Y11 lunch account</b>—please ensure that there is sufficient funds on your child's account as we will not be able to provide them with a school lunch otherwise.</p>

### Safeguarding Spotlight

#### **Safety Online**

Ofcom has released the second episode of their new podcast series 'Life Online' which explores themes around online safety. This episode centres on cyberbullying and includes three teenagers sharing their own experiences of online bullying.

**Read the news story:** [Threat of online bullying greater than offline](#)

**Listen to the podcast:** [Online bullying in the digital world](#)

### Celebrating Student Success



Well done to Katie T in Y9 who recently won a gold medal for discus throwing at the Regional Army Cadet Championships against 3 other counties from the North East.

Well done to Grace T and Zoe D in Y10 who last weekend participated in the Leeds Rhinos Challenge Netball weekend as part of the U14 Grangetown Netball Team—finishing as champions.





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**Tuesday 21st June 2022**

**Wednesday 22nd June 2022**

**Thursday 23rd June 2022**

**7.00 pm**

(doors to main school hall open 6.30pm)



RUN OR  
WALK

£3 entry fee

OPTIONALS

T-shirt  
Headband  
Sunglasses

CHARITABLE  
COLOUR  
RUN!

When: 29<sup>th</sup> June 3:00 - 4:00

Where: LJS playing field

#proud

#Be kind





# Maths in Sport Poster Competition



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