





Laurence Jackson School Parental Bulletin

23rd September 2022

Messages from the Headteacher

School website Update

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|  | Curriculum guides are now available for all subjects on the school website. These overview documents provide students, parents and carers access to subject specific information for each academic year. To view this area of the school website please click here. |
|  | The importance of embedding revision strategies and their use by all students is an essential part of teaching in all subjects. Please note the school website has a range of revision strategies and videos to support students, parents and carers. To view this area of the school website please click here. |

European Day of Languages Monday 26th September—we will be hosting several events to promote the importance of languages. On the day, staff will be dressing up in European themed costumes and students can vote for their favourite. On Wednesday 28th September we are holding a European themed bake-off competition with cakes being sold after school to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. Students can enter by collecting an entry from the MFL department to be handed in on Tuesday 27th September. Cakes to be brought to the MFL office on Wednesday morning. Any students who wish to buy a cake to go to the pastoral area after school with their money. All week we will be holding a trust wide competition to make a Languages Open Doors poster. Entries to be handed to the MFL department all week. There will be prizes for both the poster and bake-off competition – good luck!

Sport Leadership—Y7 8 and 9 students have been invited via class charts to a CSSP meeting on Monday 26th September for those interested in joining the Sports Partnership Leadership Academy. Previous leaders who would like to continue on the pathway are also invited.

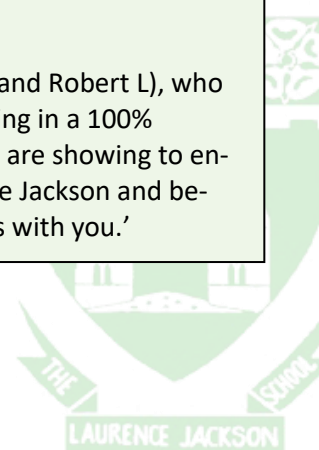
Y6 Open Evening—We held our hugely successful event on Thursday 22nd September. The visiting parent and pupil feedback was incredibly positive and the atmosphere around all areas of school was hugely impressive. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the LJS students who supported in subject areas - they were outstanding ambassadors for our school.

SEND Coffee Morning—The SEND team will be hosting a Coffee Morning Friday 30th September 11:15 am– 12:15pm. All parents/carers of SEND students are welcome to drop in. You can meet the team, have a chat, meet other parents/carers. Please use the main hall entrance.

Art/Biology Competition—please see [this link](#) to an optional biology/art competition available to all students. Students who enter are to inform Dr Jones and Mrs Crawford via email.

Celebrating Student Success

‘This week, we are delighted to celebrate the success of three of our KS4 students (Bobbie D, Ella H and Robert L), who have had a fabulous start to Year 10 and 11 and worked hard to increase their time in school, resulting in a 100% attendance record for this academic year. We are so pleased with the determination these students are showing to ensure they are accessing every lesson and developing key skills to help them be successful at Laurence Jackson and beyond. Well done – we are super proud of you all and are looking forward to sharing future successes with you.’



Year Group Specific Messages

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| 7 | <p><u>Year 7 Year Manager</u> is Miss Farrell.</p> <p>Girls U13 District Football for attention of girl footballers in Y7. Trials are being held for U13 girls district football team on Wednesday 28th September at Redcar Athletic FC. Please visit Redcar and Cleveland District Football Facebook page and follow the instructions to register ASAP. This is to be done by messaging their Facebook page.</p> |
| 8 | <p><u>Year 8 Year Manager</u> is Miss Booth.</p> <p>Girls U13 District Football for the attention of girl footballers in Y8. Trials are being held for U13 girls district football team on Wednesday 28th September. At Redcar Athletic FC. Please visit Redcar and Cleveland District Football Facebook page and follow the instructions to register ASAP. This is to be done by messaging their Facebook page.</p> |
| 9 | <p><u>Year 9 Year Manager</u> is Miss Bunn.</p> <p>Girls U15 District Football for attention of girl footballers in Y9 interested in playing district football. Please visit Redcar and Cleveland District Football Facebook page and follow the instructions to register - Monday 26th September is the cut-off date to register. This is to be done by messaging Redcar and Cleveland District Football Facebook page.</p> <p>Careers Convention Y9/11 is taking place on 26.9.22 4.30-7pm (Y9 4.30-5.30pm). Please see last week's bulletin for details.</p> |
| 10 | <p><u>Year 10 Year Manager</u> is Miss Watson.</p> <p>Girls U15 District Football—For attention of girl footballers in Y10 interested in playing district football. Please visit Redcar and Cleveland District Football Facebook page and follow the instructions to register - Monday 26th September is the cut-off date to register. This is to be done by messaging Redcar and Cleveland District Football Facebook page.</p> <p>Early notice— 6.10.22 – Y10/11 Duke of Edinburgh Presentation Evening – main school hall 6.30pm-7.30pm for students (and parents/carers) who completed their DofE Award last year. Further details to follow.</p> <p>Some Y10s have volunteered to help at the careers convention on 26.9.22—consent forms have been issued this week.</p> |
| 11 | <p><u>Year 11 Year Manager</u> is Mrs Clements.</p> <p><u>Y11 Student Guide</u>—an important communication went today to Y11 students, parents and carers. This full information pack is available here via the school website https://laurencejackson.org/exams-information/#</p> <p>Careers Convention Y9 / 11 is on 26.9.22 4.30-7pm (Y11 5.30-7pm). Please see last week's bulletin for details.</p> <p>Early notice— 6.10.22– Y10/11 Duke of Edinburgh Presentation Evening – main school hall 6.30pm-7.30pm for students (and parents/carers) who completed their DofE Award last year. Further details to follow.</p> |

Safeguarding Spotlight

Apple iOS 16 update

If your child has an iPhone things have changed. Apple have announced its latest iPhone update, iOS 16. With new safety features, its always good to keep UpToDate with new releases and ensure all your child's safety settings, including social media accounts, are correct and effective in protecting them. Please follow the below link where online safety experts took a look and provided you with all you need to know from an online safety view.

[Apple iOS 16 update: Online safety review - Inege Safeguarding Group](#)

GEOAMBASSADORS HALF TERM 1

| wk | Week commencing | Task | Tariff | Date due |
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| 1 | 5 th September | | | |
| 2 | 12 th September | | | |
| 3 | 19 th September | Fortnightly Flag Liberia See criteria on overleaf | 25 points | 30/9/22 |
| 4 | 26 th September | | | |
| 5 | 3 rd October | Fortnightly Flag Serbia See criteria on overleaf | 25 points | 14/9/22 |
| 6 | 10 th October | | | |
| 7 | 17 th October | Fortnightly Flag Columbia See criteria on overleaf | 25 points | 21/9/22 |

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| LJS in the wild Going somewhere? Think others would enjoy this place? Take a photo(s) and write a short blurb to tell people where this place is and why it should be of interest. | 50 points |
| Geography goes 3D Make a 3D model of an element of Geography, e.g. an ecosystem (like the rainforest), a landform (like a volcano), the Earth, a country's landscape, etc. | 200 points |
| Read a chapter from a GeoApproved book Then complete a 350-500 word summary of what this chapter was about and what you learned from it. | 250 points |
| Home learning Completed fortnightly Educake quiz | 5 points |



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| Fortnightly flag | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a poster about the country named for this fortnight Your poster should inform people of what that country is like, particularly in terms of its Geography The poster can either be completed digitally (e.g. on PowerPoint), or hand-drawn We are looking for a range of human and geography characteristics to be covered on your poster Human geography characteristics can include facts about; their population, biggest cities, popular jobs, top 10 most famous people, athletes, etc. Physical geography characteristics can include facts about; mountain ranges, volcanoes, rivers, top 5 places to visit, how climate change might affect their land, animals native to their country, what the climate is like in different seasons, etc. Make sure you include the flag of that country and a map in your poster. |
| LJS in the wild | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A photograph of the place you have visited – please use one of your own photographs and not one taken from Google, due to copyright infringements. 25 bonus points will be given if you can include one photograph of yourself in that environment/place – this proves that you yourself have really visited this place Include a map, showing where this place is found Describe what is found at this location Give recommendations of nearby places to eat/park, or what future visitors should bring with them (e.g. a raincoat, wellington boots, a packed lunch) |
| Read a chapter from a GeoApproved book | <p>This link has a large number of 'Geography'-themed reading material to choose from. You could choose one of these to read through – if you see a title you like and might struggle to pay for it, please speak to your Geography teacher in school and we will see if we can order it to add to the school library for you to use. Please click the link below. https://www.geography.org.uk/download/ga_p16readinglist.pdf</p> <p>LJS Geography Department recommended reads:</p> |

