



Laurence Jackson School Parental Bulletin

30th September 2022

Messages from the Headteacher



Well done to those who attended our Year 9 and Year 11 careers convention this week. A huge thank you to all of the FE colleges, training providers, employers and support agencies for providing our students and their parents/carers with your sound careers advice and guidance. Thank you for completing the feedback form, it has been lovely reading your comments and seeing that the overwhelming majority of students found the event helpful and that they now have more of an idea about their post-16 education.

One of the exhibitors said: "There was great engagement throughout the evening" (Royal Air Force) and another commented: "It was lovely to attend your school for the event and to speak to the students and their parents" (University of Sunderland).

Parents/carers feedback included: "Lots of useful information, very helpful and interesting" and "Our specific questions were answered" / "Different paths for colleges and careers were provided". If you, or your child have any questions regarding their careers education and/or post-16 education please email careers@laurencejackson.org and Miss H Mitchinson will be happy to help.



Picking up students—if during the school day you are picking up your child for a pre-arranged appointment or if they are unwell, we ask that you please come into the building to do so.

Celebrating Student Success



Miss Evans has been issuing more **attendance** certificates this week to students whose attendance has improved significantly this academic year. Well done to Caitlin O (Y10), Finley S (Y8) and Ella-Marie D-T (Y9) . A further certificate was also handed to Jack C (Y7) who has had a brilliant start to Y7 with 100% attendance. Well done to everyone receiving certificates this week!

¡Muchas gracias! Merci beaucoup! Vielen Danke! Дуже дякую! Grazie molto!

A huge thank you for your support celebrating European Day of Languages. It has been a wonderful, positive week for Languages in school and we cannot thank you enough. We would like to give special thanks to those students/parents/carers who helped support the European Bake Off competition! The quality of the 32 entries was extremely high. We were incredibly impressed with the effort and creativity of our students. The overall winners were:

KS3

1st - Isla Forteath, 2nd - Oliver Richards, 3rd - Ayaan Baig , Amie Baughan, Mia Bowers, Grace Parvin

KS4 winner: Jasmine Harland

Most original creation: Libby and Rosie Daley

The total raised so far from for MacMillan Cancer Support: £170

The best teacher outfit voted by students: Mrs. Thynne (aka Super Mario).

Students can still enter the trust 'Languages Opens Doors' poster Competition (deadline 5th October)



On Monday, the second half of our **Year 11 geographers** braved the cold Autumnal weather in the North York Moors to complete their river study at Clither Beck. Mr Brown and Miss Picken were delighted with how well students got stuck in to completing their data collection, and look forward to seeing how the investigations are concluded back at school.



Year Group Specific Messages

7	<u>Year 7 Year Manager</u> is Miss Farrell.
8	<u>Year 8 Year Manager</u> is Miss Booth.
9	<u>Year 9 Year Manager</u> is Miss Bunn.
10	<u>Year 10 Year Manager</u> is Miss Watson. 6.10.22 – Y10/11 Duke of Edinburgh Presentation Evening – main hall 6.30pm-7.30pm for students (and parents/carers) who completed their DofE Award last year.
11	<u>Year 11 Year Manager</u> is Mrs Clements. 6.10.22– Y10/11 Duke of Edinburgh Presentation Evening – main hall 6.30pm-7.30pm for students (and parents/carers) who completed their DofE Award last year. Good luck to Year 11 students who will be sitting their core PC1 exams next week (Mon-Thur). Mrs Sunley and Mrs Clements will be giving out some special awards this year to Year 11 students. Two lucky Year 11 students have won prom tickets already—well done!

Safeguarding Spotlight

Since our return to school 4 weeks ago, the safeguarding team have dealt with a number of indecent and inappropriate content which has been shared among students in group chats on various social media platforms such as Snapchat and Instagram. Some of these have resulted in police involvement due to the nature of the content.

Please can we urge all parents and carers to have regular check-ins with your young people and review the content of their phones and group chats. Group chats can be very beneficial if used appropriately but can also be misused very easily. Please see [this link](#) to our Facebook page to view top tips for parents around group chats.

