



# Laurence Jackson School

## Parental Bulletin

7th October 2022

### Messages from the Headteacher

There is a concert at Laurence Jackson School on Saturday 15 October 7.30pm which has been organised by Guisborough Town Hall Gateway of which Mr Allan, Henry W (Y11) and Emma T (Y11) sit on the committee as part of the group. We have been heavily involved with the group over the past 6 years in getting the town hall restored and it would be great for members of our school's community to support this event. Please see the end of this bulletin for more details.

Over the next 3 weeks we are launching our 'Reading Spines Scheme'. This has been designed by VALT to help develop students reading skills, regardless of their current ability. In order to help this scheme be effective we would like you as parents/carers to be empowered by knowledge of this scheme. Please view this [video](#) to learn more about this scheme and what it means for child (if you have a child in KS3). In addition, as explained in the video, it would be helpful if you could provide your child with a 'zip food bag' to have ready in their school bag from next week for when they receive their reading book. This is to help protect their reading book.

### Celebrating Student Success



Congratulations to Ella P (Y9) who is currently in Helsingborg, Sweden representing England in Table Tennis in a Swedish Tour event. Last Saturday, she won the gold medal in the U14 event, beating the current European champion in the semi final, and on Sunday she won 2 bronze medals in the U16 and U18 event (Ella is currently 14 years old!). Ella was also the only English female to win a medal at the tournament. What a fantastic achievement Ella, we are incredibly proud of you!



Well done to our Year 11 Netball team who took part in the Redcar and Cleveland tournament this week. Miss Eltringham said you were all 'Fab!'



We had a wonderful evening last night celebrating the fantastic achievements of a number of our Year 10 and 11 students who have completed their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award. Thank you to all students and their parents / carers who attended this special event.



### Safeguarding Spotlight

#### **⚠️ Dangerous Chat Rooms ⚠️**

Safeguarding group inEQE have made us aware of a dangerous chat room - 'Omegle' with risks of sexual exploitation and grooming. We encourage you to gain further knowledge of this chatroom and discuss / take action with your child if necessary. Their online safety experts have created this Safeguarding Alert to help you understand the risks of these chatrooms and how to mitigate them.

Please follow [this link](#) for further information on this alert.

## 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	<p><u>Year 10 Year Manager</u> is Miss Watson.</p> <p>A letter was sent via Class Charts last week to those who have paid deposits for the Geography Iceland trip. Y10 will now be going on their trip during October half term 2023 (as Y11s). There are still places available on this trip if any other Y10 Geography students are interested but have not already signed up. Please contact Mr Brown before 21.10.22 to request more information/pay a deposit: at brownj@laurencejackson.org</p>
11	<p><u>Year 11 Year Manager</u> is Mrs Clements.</p> <p>Well done to all Y11s this week for their excellent conduct during the PC1 core exams. The provisional GCSE exam timetable 2023 can be found in the exam section of school website here, please click <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>A letter was sent via Class Charts last week to those who have paid deposits for the Geography Iceland trip detailing next steps and payment milestones to meet. The trip for Y11 has now been confirmed as Friday 17th February—Monday 20th February 2023. On</p> <p>On 20.10.22, Imam from Middlesbrough mosque is in school. Y11 GCSE RE students will have the chance to listen to a talk and take part in a Q&amp;A session. Students are currently studying Islam as part of their Paper 2 studies, so this presents an excellent opportunity to learn more, be inquisitive and put their studies into context.</p>

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**7.30pm**  
**Laurence Jackson School**  
**Guisborough TS14 6BS**

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