



Laurence Jackson School Parental Bulletin



4th November 2022

Messages from the Headteacher



Remembrance Week—as a mark of respect for our fallen heroes, students who attend a service organisation outside of school (Sea Cadets, Army Cadets, Scouts, Guides etc) may attend school in their official uniform on Tuesday 8th, Wednesday 9th and Friday 11th November. Special assemblies will be delivered during these dates. Some of our cadets will be selling poppies to students on behalf of the British Legion next week during registrations so please could they have some available spare change to purchase one.

Anti-Bullying Week 2022 - 14th—19th November—our students are being encouraged to wear odd socks for 'odd socks day' on Monday 14th November and donate £1 to one of the anti-bullying charities that LJS supports. Please see links below to make a donation. Students are still welcome to come wearing odd socks even if they do not make a donation.

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/aba?success=true>

<https://diana-award.org.uk/donate/>

If you need to contact school, please do so via email in the first instance. Our main account is reception@laurencejackson.org unless you already know the email of the person you need.

All parents/carers were sent a summary of our Attendance Policy this week via class charts. Please take time to read the information so you know how we are supporting you and your child with their high attendance.

Free KS4 Student/Parent/Carer webinar: How to support students during KS4 exams, 17th November 6.30pm. Further information to follow for Y10 / 11 parents/carers—details on the flyer at the end of this bulletin.

Y11 geography students will be going on their human geography fieldtrip to Newcastle on either Tuesday 15th or Wednesday 16th November depending on which geography class they are in. Please see letter sent via Class Charts for more information. **The trip will not return to school until between 4.30 and 5pm so alternative transport arrangements home will need to be made on that day.**

A virtual parent workshop is being offered by CAHMS for parents/carers, running on 12.12.22 12:30pm-2pm. Please see the flyer overleaf.

Celebrating Student Success



Huge Congratulations to Henry W (Y11) who is a Member of the Youth Parliament. He will be House of Commons on Friday 4th November representing the young people of Redcar and Cleveland. Well done Henry you continue to serve the young people of Redcar and Cleveland with distinction.

Netball Success—Congratulations to our Year 11 Netball team who were crowned Redcar and Cleveland Champions on Wednesday 2nd November by winning all 5 of their games against schools in our area.



Post-16 Careers Events

These are a fantastic opportunity for students and their parents / carers to visit, have a look around the facilities, meet the staff and find out the range of courses and subjects on offer.

Middlesbrough College Saturday 5th November, 9.30 – 12pm
[November Open Event \(mbro.ac.uk\)](http://mbro.ac.uk)

TTE Wednesday 23rd November, 4 – 6pm
[TTE Open Event \(mbro.ac.uk\)](http://tte.ac.uk)

Redcar & Cleveland College Thursday 17th November, 5.00 – 7.00pm
<https://www.cleveland.ac.uk/open-events>

Prior Pursglove College Open Event: Saturday 3rd December, 10am – 12pm
<https://pursglove.ac.uk/16-18-students/dates-for-your-diary/>

Subject Taster Sessions: Taking place throughout November – email ppc.tastersessions@tvc.ac.uk to book your place
<https://pursglove.ac.uk/taster-sessions/>

The Northern School of Art Saturday 19th November, 10am – 2pm
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-northern-school-of-art-open-day-college-level-saturday-19th-nov-2022-registration-324013060787>

Stockton Riverside College Tuesday 15th November, 5pm – 7pm
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/stockton-riverside-college-school-leaver-open-event-151122-5pm-7pm-tickets-437273977237>

Bede Sixth Form Tuesday 22nd November, 5pm – 7pm
<https://www.bede.ac.uk/home>

NETA Training Group Tuesday 24th November, 5pm – 7pm
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/neta-training-open-event-november-2022-tickets-444171076647>

The Skills Academy Thursday 10th November, 4.30 – 6.30pm
www.stockton.ac.uk/skills-academy-open-events



The below Year 11 revision offer has been shared with Y11 students this week:

HT 2: Y11 Revision Offer

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Before and after-school		Y11 Revision Space in A16 Access to a computer room is available for Y11 students to complete home learning and revision 7.45 - 8.30am and 2.40 – 3.40pm. Students access this provision should arrive and leave via the main school reception area. Students can only attend this provision if they have booked a place by emailing KS4 Pastoral Leader Mrs Innes innesa@laurencejackson.org			
8.00 - 8.20am		History G5		RE G3	
After- school Session 1 2.40 – 3.40pm	MFL Revision in classrooms	Science Revision Main hall Geography G9	English Literature Revision Main Hall + <i>Targeted English language sessions in classrooms (class teacher invite only)</i> Art Coursework in art rooms Engineering in teaching rooms	Maths Revision M9 Higher M10 foundation.	History G10
After- school Session 2	Science 4.40-5.40pm on Teams	Business 5.00 – 6.00pm on Teams	Science 4.00 – 5.00pm on Teams	GCSE PE 4.30-5.15pm On Teams	



Safeguarding Spotlight



Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys
NHS Foundation Trust



Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service

Virtual Workshops for Parents and Carers

The following online workshop is now available to book on to, which will be delivered live and free of charge via Microsoft teams for parents and carers in Teesside.

Understanding Self-Harm
Monday 12th December, 12:30pm-2pm

Understanding Self-Harm:

This workshop will provide an introduction to self-harm, helping parents and carers to understand the definition and prevalence of self-harm and the reasons young people may engage in this behaviour. Consideration will be given to factors that increase a young person's risk of self-harming and factors that can help to increase resilience. The session will outline how to talk to and support young people engaged in self-harming behaviours and help identify which services are available for support and further information.

To access the CAMHS parents and carers workshops, please contact:

TEWV.CAMHS-Training@nhs.net

And provide the following information:

- Which workshop(s) you would like to access
- Your name
- Email address
- Which locality you live
- The school(s) your child(ren) attend
- Age(s) of your child(ren)

Please see our webpage
www.TEWV.nhs.uk/CAMHSTraining
for more workshops becoming available!



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FREE ONLINE EVENT –

**KS4 STUDENT AND PARENT/CARER
WEBINAR: *HOW TO SUPPORT
STUDENTS DURING THEIR KS4
EXAMS***

THURSDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

6.30PM-7.30PM

**THIS EVENT IS ONLINE AND FREE TO
PARENTS AND STUDENTS**

To help support students during Key Stage 4 and in preparation for their final exams, we are delighted to announce that we will be offering a free live webinar opportunity for all students, and parents/carers of Year 10 and 11 students.

The providers of the webinar are 'Maximize' a well-established company using expert presenters in education and motivation. We have worked successfully with them in the past and they have received extremely positive feedback from legacy events.

This year's event will take place live on Thursday 17th November 6.30 – 7.30pm.

Anyone who registers but for whatever reason does not attend, will automatically be sent a link to a replay video which is available for 2-3 days afterwards.

Details will be shared via class charts with all KS4 parents and students. We really hope you will take this opportunity and register for this free event.