



Laurence Jackson School Parental Bulletin



11th November 2022

Messages from the Headteacher



Remembrance—Mr Taylor delivered a series of poignant Remembrance Day assemblies to all students this week. We were delighted to have welcomed Fergus Osborne from the Guisborough Branch of the Royal British Legion to present during each of the assemblies; all of which were observed impeccably and respectfully by all students throughout the morning. Thank you to the Y11 students who helped to sell poppies throughout the week.

FREE Y10 and 11 Parent/Carer online exam support workshop 17th November 6.30pm—Included in today's bulletin is further information and the link needed for the *Free* online workshop provided by an external company 'Maximize your Potential', who specialise in sharing ways for parents/carers to support their child to fulfil their full potential. The event will be delivered by former award-winning BBC broadcaster, now Director of Maximize, and one of the UK's foremost motivational educational speakers, Jeremy Dry.

Anti-Bullying Week 2022 14th—19th November—our students are being encouraged to wear odd socks 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. [Anti-Bullying Alliance - JustGiving](#) [Donate - The Diana Award \(diana-award.org.uk\)](#)



The Y11 mock exam timetable and GCSE Summer series timetable is available on the school website [here](#)

Y11 students will be issued with a mock preparation booklet week commencing 5th December



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

Please be reminded that we need all parents/carers to complete the annual online data collection / consent form. We issued a class charts notice at the start of the academic year with the link to this form. Please complete this as soon as possible if you haven't already, especially in anticipation of any upcoming trips that your child may be part of.

Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)

As you may already be aware, RSE, along with Health Education, is now a statutory part of the National Curriculum. As part of our school's wider Personal, Social and Health Education programme (Learning4Life), your child will receive lessons on relationships, sexual health, and personal safety. We are required to consult with parents when developing and reviewing our policies for Relationships Education and RSE, which will inform our decisions on when and how certain content is covered.

Please share your views on this by **Friday 19th November** using this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/Jq3Qab8bw9>

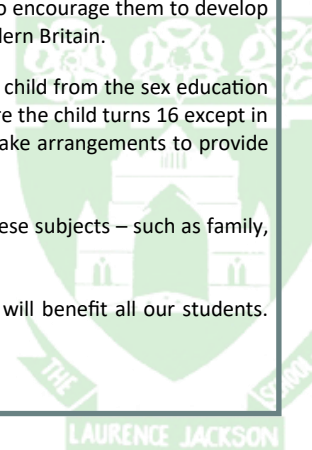
The purpose of this is to provide students with an understanding of safe and healthy relationships based on mutual respect in order to encourage them to develop these types of relationships throughout life. Our aim is to support our students to build positive and safe relationships to thrive in modern Britain.

Although we hope that as parents/ carers, you see the value in the delivery of our RSE curriculum, you have a right to withdraw your child from the sex education element delivered as part of RSE. The Trust will respect the parents' request to withdraw their child, up to and until three terms before the child turns 16 except in exceptional circumstances. After that point, if the child wishes to receive sex education rather than be withdrawn, the school will make arrangements to provide the child with sex education during one of those terms.

There is no right to withdraw your child from our overall Relationships Education at secondary level and we believe the content of these subjects – such as family, friendship, safety (including online safety) – are important for all children to be taught.

We are confident you will share our enthusiasm for the successful implementation of the Learning4Life curriculum, which we feel will benefit all our students. Please click the following link to access the LJS sex education policy.

<https://laurencejackson.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/RSE-Policy-2022-2023.pdf>



Celebrating Student Success



We are delighted to announce that one of our Year 8 students, Deena F, came 2nd place in a competition led by the North East company, Education World. Deena has won hospitality tickets for herself and a guardian to attend the Newcastle vs Chelsea game on Saturday 12th November. The competition challenged students to use the NUFC business club and Education World logos as inspiration for a design for a partnership logo. Deena's bold, colourful design is eye-catching and successfully merges the two company logos. Congratulations Deena!

A selection of Year 9 students this week took part in a 'maths picnic' provided by the Advanced Mathematics Support Programme. The aim of the session was to develop students' maths skills further and encourage the study of maths post-16. It was also great to see a number of Year 10 students working as markers and judges throughout the morning. Well done to everyone who took part, the external deliverers were hugely complimentary about the conduct and learning approach of all students who took part.



Today, the whole school observed a two minutes silence to reflect on our service men and women who we have lost in battle. Throughout the week many students have shown their respect by purchasing poppies and a large number of students opted to wear their service uniforms.

Safeguarding Spotlight

⚠️ Live Streaming of Explicit Sexual Content on Twitch ⚠️

It has come to our attention that explicit sexualised content has been broadcast on the popular livestreaming platform, **Twitch**, frequently used by children and young people to view professional gamers play. **We are concerned** that additional posts and articles about the livestream have since emerged on Reddit, Twitter and TikTok. **This is not the first time that sexualised content has been broadcast on Twitch.** Whilst we have not had any incidents reported in school that does not mean that our students have not been exposed to any inappropriate material. This just again highlights the importance of being aware what our young people are accessing and actively checking what the platforms are allowing to be shared.

Please see the below link for further information about this alert.

[Safeguarding Alert: Livestreaming of explicit sexual content on Twitch - Inege Safeguarding Group](#)



KS4 Student and Parent Free Online Event



How to support students during their KS4 exams?

Date: Thursday 17th November 6.30pm

To help support students during Key Stage 4 and prepare for their final exams, we are delighted to announce that we will be offering a **free live webinar for all parents and students of Y10 and 11**. 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 previous events. The event is geared towards a parent audience but it is suitable for students to attend and listen to key messages with their parents.

This event will discuss the following in order to support parents and students:

- ✓ How to maintain motivation
- ✓ Building resilience and coping with failure
- ✓ High-impact revision strategies
- ✓ Planning, prioritising and organisation
- ✓ Raising exam grades
- ✓ How to reduce stress and anxiety

This online event will take place live on **Thursday 17th November 6.30 – 7.30pm**. We really hope parents and students take this opportunity and register for this free event.

To register to attend/access this event please use the link below:

[Laurence Jackson School - Webinar for Year 10 & Year 11 parents \(webinarjam.com\)](https://www.webinarjam.com)

The registration process is very simple ... please just give your name and provide an email address. Once done, you will immediately receive an email with a link to the live webinar. In addition, you will receive reminders before the event. Anyone who registers but is then unable to join the webinar will also receive an email immediately after the webinar has ended with a link to a replay that will be available until midnight on Sunday 20 November.


Year 7 Learning 4 Life (RSE Content)

Lesson	Objectives	When / Who
Consent and Boundaries	Understand what constitutes consent and why consent should always be respected To evaluate why personal space and boundaries are important when growing up To understand how to deal with situations in an assertive way	March-May 2023 Learning4Life Lessons Learning4Life Staff
What does it mean to be a man in 2021?	To describe what it means to be a man in 2021 To explore gender stereotypes of masculine men To evaluate the characteristics of a 'good man' and not a 'man's man'	
Managing Friendships & Relationships	To understand the different types of friendships that exist To understand what an unhealthy relationship might look like To explore what being a true friend to someone really entails	
What Makes a good Friend	To understand the importance of friendship and the qualities makes a good friend To understand what is needed to make positive relationships with friends. To evaluate why some friendships can be more beneficial than others	
Respect and Relationships	To understand the wide range of relationships young people have To understand that different types of relationships will work in different ways To consider the differences between people and learn how to respect those differences	
Being positive + Self Esteem	To understand that people can all feel the same range of emotions, but do not necessarily respond in the same way to similar situations To celebrate personal strengths and achievements and promote awareness of what can affect us	

Year 8 Learning 4 Life

Sexual Orientation	To understand the many different key terms and concepts that are used within this topic To Explore and challenge LGBT+ prejudices and stereotypes that are out there To understand the damaging impact homophobic language has on people	March 2023 Learning4Life Lessons Learning4Life Staff
What is Gender Identity	To explore a range of language used with gender identity To understand the Gender Recognition Act and the difference between sex and gender To explore and challenge gender prejudices and stereotypes that are out there	
Introduction to Contraception	To describe the concept of abstinence To understand the three main other ways of reducing the risk of pregnancy To be able to identify a wide range of contraceptive methods	June 2023 Learning4Life Lessons Learning4Life Staff
Dealing with Conflict	To understand the different areas of life where conflict may occur To understand the cause of conflict and learn a range of conflict resolution methods	May-July 2023 Learning4Life Lessons Learning4Life Staff
Healthy Respectful Relationships	Compare and contrast the characteristics of healthy and unhealthy relationships. Describe the potential impacts of power differences such as age, status or position within relationships.	
What is Love?	To define the term love and understand that it comes in many forms To understand the meaning of love between a couple and the expectations that form a positive romantic relationship	

Year 9 Learning 4 Life (RSE Content)

<p>What are STI's? (Main Types)</p> <p>Sexual consent & Law</p> <p>RSE - Pleasure and Masturbation</p>	<p>Name at least five common STDs and how they are transmitted. Understand the term safe sex. Compare sexual behaviours that put people at high, low or no risk for STD</p> <p>To know the legal definition of consent and the law surrounding it To understand the practicalities of consent and the importance of it To understand the consequences of sexual activity with no consent</p> <p>To define the terms pleasure, masturbation and sexual activities To explore the benefits and risks associated with masturbation To evaluate risks associated with different sexual activities and identify high and low risk activities and ways to mitigate the high-risk activities Understand the benefits of delaying sexual activity</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2nd March 2023</p> <p>Drop Down Session</p> <p>External Provider www.brook.org.uk</p>
<p>FGM and the Law</p> <p>Sexual Consent and the Law</p> <p>Delaying Sexual Activity</p> <p>Why have sex?</p> <p>Relationships and partners</p> <p>Sexual Harassment & Stalking</p>	<p>To understand what FGM is and to know that FGM is illegal and where you can go for help and support</p> <p>To know the legal definition of consent and the law surrounding it To understand the practicalities of consent and the importance of it To understand the consequences of sexual activity with no consent</p> <p>Understand the benefits of delaying sexual activity To know how to be assertive and deal with undue pressure Understand that you don't have to do anything you don't want to and consent and respect for each other should be paramount in any relationship</p> <p>To understand the considerations to be taken before making a relationship sexual To understand the positive and negative reasons to have sex To explore the consequences of making a relationship sexual</p> <p>To understand the meaning of a healthy relationship between a couple and the expectations that form a positive relationship To understand the non-physical characteristics someone might look for in a future partner To look at relationships and understand the factors necessary to develop a relationship</p> <p>To define the terms stalking and harassment To explore the differences between flirting and sexual harassment To understand the laws surrounding Stalking and Harassment (PHA 1997, EA 2010 & PFA 2012)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">March-May 2023</p> <p>Learning4Life Lessons</p> <p>Learning4Life Staff</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>

Year 11 Learning 4 Life (RSE Content)

Importance of Sexual Health	<p>To increase awareness of the importance of a young person's sexual health</p> <p>To explore common myths about pregnancy and fertility Explore where to access further support, guidance and advice about sexual health</p>	<p>20th Jan 2023</p> <p>Drop Down Session</p> <p>External Provider</p> <p>www.brook.org.uk</p>
Revisiting Contraception	<p>To understand how a variety of different forms of contraception work</p> <p>To be able to identify which types of contraception would be best used by different types of people</p> <p>To explore which forms of contraception protect against pregnancy, STI's or both</p>	
Revisiting STI's	<p>To understand the way STI's spread and the groups at higher risk</p> <p>To increase awareness of the process of a young person's sexual health consultation at a clinic</p> <p>To understand the differences between viral STI's and bacterial STI's</p>	
<p>Pornography (Myths vs Reality)</p> <p>Porn and its impact on Society - Lesson</p>	<p>To outline what is and is not legal in terms of pornography.</p> <p>To identify the differences between what is seen in porn and what happens in real life.</p> <p>To look at the impact of porn on society and relationships</p> <p>Understand the differences and similarities between sex in real relationships and that which is featured in pornography</p> <p>Explore how common access to pornographic material can affect attitudes and beliefs towards sex, relationships and self</p>	

