



Laurence Jackson School's Parental Bulletin

20th January 2023

Messages from the Headteacher

Attendance Alerts—In order for us to support you in meeting your legal duty of ensuring your child's high levels of attendance at school, we are increasing our attendance communications via Class Charts so that you are more informed in this area of your child's education. From Monday 30th January, we will be sending Attendance Alerts to parents/carers to provide you with important information regarding your child's attendance levels, including where you or your child can receive support, should this be necessary.

Extra Curricular Clubs—Please open this [link](#) for a copy of our extra curricular activity programme for the Spring Half Term. You can also see a day to day view of the programme by following this [link](#)

PowerUp Mornings are back! Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in R2 from 8am. Students with access to Lexia PowerUp can drop in any morning to complete their minutes.

Key Stage 4 Catch Up—this takes place every weekday morning from 8am in the Sports Centre Classroom for selected students.

Good luck to Year 11 students sitting their mock exams over the following weeks.

Thanksgiving Service—please see this [link](#) to the Guisborough Bridge Association's news/updates, specifically about their [Thanksgiving Service this Sunday \(22nd January\) at 6pm.](#)

Celebrating Student Success

Huge well done to our Year 7 and 8 girls who represented Redcar and Cleveland in the Tees Valley Finals of Sports Hall Athletics on Wednesday this week. The effort and enthusiasm was fantastic from all who competed. The Year 7 team finished in third position—well done to all girls who took part!



Year Group Specific Messages

Year 8 and 9	A letter from the school aged immunisation team regarding the HPV immunisations for Year 8 and 9 students has been sent to parents/carers on class charts this week. The website for giving give consent is Vaccination Consent (hdftsais.co.uk) and our school code is: HD111724. The immunisation team will be visiting Laurence Jackson on 28th June. Please see the letter for more infor-
Year 10	Parents Evening —invitation letters were specifically emailed to parents yesterday (19th January) for the Y10 Parents Evening on 2nd February. The booking system is now open to make appointments. The letter includes instructions on how to log onto school cloud and book your appointments.
Year 11	A message will be sent to parents/carers via class charts this week regarding a student / parent meeting on Thursday 26th January 5-6pm in the drama studio about the Year 11 Iceland trip during February half term.

Safeguarding Spotlight

Urgent Update: We have received reports of a self-harm 'game' currently being shared through popular gaming platform, Roblox. Known as 'The Game', it appears that "the game" appears through students' private chats in an attached Word document that contains the rules and instructions. The online safety team have identified that re-sharing on social media is currently the greatest risk this 'game' poses. The Safeguarding Update linked below discusses this game in more detail and how you can keep the young people in your care safe.

[Online Safety Update: 'The Game' on Roblox - Ineqe Safeguarding Group](#)

