



Laurence Jackson School's Parental Bulletin

27th January 2023

Messages from the Headteacher

Strike 1st February—Please see the two messages sent on class charts this week regarding the day.

Financial support

You may be eligible for free school meals if you meet certain criteria. It's really easy to apply via the [this area of the VALT website](#).

The links below outline support that can be accessed to help with the rising cost of living.

<https://www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/cost-of-living-support>

<https://redcararea.foodbank.org.uk/>

<https://www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/cost-of-.../food-banks>

<https://www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/.../home-upgrade-grant>

<https://communitygrocery.org.uk/redcar/>

<https://www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/bene.../welfare-benefits>

<https://www.citizensadvisedrc.org.uk/>

<https://www.stepchange.org/>

<https://www.southteescommunitybank.org.uk/>

<https://www.nationaldebtline.org/>

<https://www.nwl.co.uk/supportplus>

KS3 Parent Study Skills Session

Thursday 9th February 4.30 – 5.30pm

Main Hall

We look forward to welcoming KS3 parents/carers to school on this evening to share curriculum information about KS3 subjects, home learning and practical strategies that you can use at home to support your child. This evening will be hosting by Mrs Sunley (Deputy Headteacher) and Mrs Crawford (Assistant Headteacher)

Please complete the Microsoft Form to register your interest to attend this event by 3pm on 6th February by [clicking here](#). *If you are unable to attend this evening, it will be recorded and sent out via the bulletin.*

Celebrating Student Success



Huge congratulations to our Year 8 netball team who finished 2nd out of 8 schools in the Redcar and Cleveland tournament on Wednesday! Mrs Beak was extremely impressed with the way the girls played; their team spirit and how well they represented LJS. Well done!

Fantastic performance on Wednesday from our KS3 boys badminton team. They played superbly well throughout the Tees Valley tournament and represented LJS brilliantly to finish 2nd - what a result. Mr Fowle was extremely proud of the team.



Well done to our year 10 boys 5 a side football team finishing as runners up in the Redcar and Cleveland Tournament tonight. Well done also to year 11 boys who had two teams one team finished second and one team third.



Year Group Specific Messages

Year 7 8 and 9	Please see page 1 for details about a KS3 parent study skills session taking place in school on 9th February.
Year 9	The deadline for Duke of Edinburgh consent forms to be returned was today (Fri 27 Jan). You will receive further details shortly if your child has returned their forms and the first deposit has been paid via Gateway.
Year 10	Invitation letters were emailed to parents on 19th January for the Y10 Parents Evening taking place on 2nd February, including instructions on how to book appointments. The booking system is still open. Tuesday 31st January (pm) is the BTEC Enterprise Exam
Year 11	Monday 30th January (pm) is the GCSE Music Practical Exams Tuesday 31st January (pm) is the BTEC Enterprise Exam Well done to all our Year 11 students for a great start to their Year 11 mock exams. Mocks continue next week.

Safeguarding Spotlight

We highlighted before the Christmas break about the national initiative of County Lines. Whilst it is important that we all have an understanding of the initiative and actions, sometimes its easy to think "it wont happen to my child". Eventbrite have now released a free parents webinar which fully explains the signs to look out for and how to act should you be concerned about your own, or another, young person. Please follow the link below to book a place on the free webinar which takes place on Monday 6th February 19:00 – 20:30.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/county-lines-in-the-north-east-free-parent-webinar-tickets-519160822997>

