



Laurence Jackson School's Parental Bulletin

10th February 2023

Messages from the Headteacher

KS3 Study Skills Parent Session—thank you if you attended this event last night—we hope you found it useful and we appreciated your feedback. We will be able to share the narrated PowerPoint in next week's bulletin.

Year 9 Options—There will be Year 9 options assembly on Monday 13th February which will outline the options process Year 9 students. You will receive further details via class charts on the same day.

Vaccinations—All Year 9 are eligible for a Tetanus, Diphtheria and Polio vaccine and a Meningitis ACWY vaccine. The School Immunisation Service are in school on 27th March to deliver the vaccines. Your child will not receive this vaccine without a valid consent form. Access the consent link is here: <https://www.hdftsais.co.uk/> The school code is **hd111724**.

Lost property will be displayed next Wednesday and Thursday. After this time we will wash and donate items. Please ensure that equipment and clothing is labelled clearly with your child's name and remind your child to look after their belongings.

Duke of Edinburgh—There will be a compulsory meeting on Wednesday 15th February in the main hall straight after school until 3.45pm. If your child usually gets a bus home from school, please make alternative transport arrangements for them on this day.

Well done to Year 11 students who have just completed their GCSE mock exams.

Learning 4 Life—Year 9 parents will shortly be sent an important letter about Relationships and Sex Education lessons scheduled for March.

Please be reminded that the last day of this half term is Thursday 16th February. There is a PD Day on Friday 17th February and school is closed to students. The half term holiday is 20th - 24th February and students return on Monday 27th February.

Site access—we would appreciate parents/carers who drop off and pick up their child via car to follow the direction of the designated points and ensure a safe and steady movement around this area. We ask that parents/carers do not park elsewhere on site unless you have a blue badge displayed for parking in disabled bays.

Safeguarding Spotlight

Please see the flyer overleaf directing you to webinars available for you to develop your understanding of County Lines.

Celebrating Student Success

Huge congratulations to our KS4 Boys Badminton team who finished runners up at the Tees Valley Finals on Wednesday. As a result, the go on to compete in the North East Final at Newcastle.



Congratulations also to our Year 8 Boys five-a-side team who were the WINNERS of the Redcar and Cleveland tournament on Thursday afternoon.



Would you like to understand more about county lines?

Join our panel of experts for a live webinar



Lindsay Dalton
CEO, Pace



North East
Police Forces



Sarah Pritchard
Barnardos

Free webinar for parents & carers

- ✓ Learn what county lines and child criminal exploitation is
- ✓ Understand the signs that your child might be at risk or involved
- ✓ Learn how offenders groom and exploit children
- ✓ Understand what is happening in your area

Session 1 - Join our panel of experts and find out about county lines in your area, how to keep your child safe and what to do if you have concerns.

<https://parentwebinarnortheast.eventbrite.com>

Session 2 - In our second webinar for parents hear from safeguarding expert Kendra Housman talking about a real life child's experience.

<https://parentwebinarsession2feb23.eventbrite.com>

Session 3 - Join us for a fun and interactive session that you and your child can attend. These sessions are separated by the age of your child. Please select the applicable link below.

<https://parentwebinar12-and-under.eventbrite.com>

<https://parentwebinar13-and-over.eventbrite.com/>