



Laurence Jackson School's Parental Bulletin

5th May 2023

Messages from the Headteacher

Please be reminded that it is a Bank Holiday on Monday 8th May and school is closed. Students return at the normal time on Tuesday 9th May.

Rewards Trip / Activity Day 17th July—payments for this trip if you have chosen Flamingo Land or Level X will go live on 15th May via Gateway. Please check class charts as we have sent separate communication today to those who have chosen Level X and also for those who have not yet selected an activity yet for their child to take part in.

Year 10 communication—All Year 10 students were today emailed an Exam Preparation Pack to support them to make their revision easier and more focused on exam topics for their forthcoming end of Year 10 exams. We will also be writing to Year 10 parents/carers next week outlining the key information for this summer term and Y11 criteria for events in their final year.

Uniform Swap Shop

3—6pm on:

- Monday 17 July
- Tuesday 18 July
- Wednesday 19 July

This event is in the main hall and open to all parents and students to access free school uniform and PE kit for next academic year. Uniform donations can be handed in at main school reception—deadline for donations is 7 July.

Enrichment activities—Please open this [link](#) to access our current enrichment activity programme.

Celebrating Student Success

We had a fantastic demonstration of talent on show on Thursday 4th May at the recent CSSP Dance Show. All performers were amazing and showed superb confidence and techniques in all their performances. Thank you to Miss Thrower for coordinating the show and to Mr Tennyson for comparing throughout. We hope this is the catalyst for an even bigger and better show next year!



Safeguarding Spotlight

As we approach a very stressful part of the year in the school calendar, its important that we look out for young people's mental health and how they are coping. The main focus is on Year 11 and their final exams. This can add stress to all students in terms of timetable changes, end of year exams and lesson assessments. The Samaritans have put together a workshop for young people and parents/carers to work through together to explore the best ways to cope with exam stress. Please follow the link below to find this resource.

[Exam Stress](#) | [Coping Strategies](#) | [DEAL](#) | [Samaritans](#)

A reminder that our production of *Grease* will take place on Wednesday 12th July, Thursday 13th July, and Friday 14th July 2023. Our talented students have been preparing the show since the auditions in October, and it should be one of the highlights of the school year.

The performance will take place in the School Hall at 7pm and you are encouraged to buy your tickets early to avoid disappointment. Tickets are available via the web link below or the QR code on the poster and are priced at £9.

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/Vision-Academy-Learning-Trust/e-mmkzrr>



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