



Laurence Jackson School's Parental Bulletin

16th June 2023

Messages from the Headteacher

Looking to next week, we understand that the weather may still be warm but changeable. Therefore we will revert back to wearing blazers for school and expect students in full school uniform. We will use our discretion to guide students when they can take blazers off.

Well done to our Year 11 students for their hard work throughout the GCSE exam series. Please see the important information regarding results day and collection of official GCSE certificates on the last page of this bulletin, which has been shared this week as part of a bigger Year 11 piece of communication.

Redcar & Cleveland bus pass application forms for 2023-24 are now available for parent/carers to download on the [Council website](#). Parents/carers need to reapply for transport for the new school year. For further information and advice please contact the Transport Section on 01642 444974.

Celebrating Diversity Month—It was great to see a number of students taking advantage of the sign language workshop at lunchtime on Wednesday and after school on Thursday with Mrs Ross. It also was great to welcome Stuart Myers to school on Thursday to give an assembly to all Year 7 students about disability and how he has overcome and risen to the challenges of his own personal disability. As always, Stuart was humorous, charming and hugely inspirational - loved by all who listened to him. Thank you and well done to the students. 30 students across Key Stage 3 visited Newcastle reform synagogue and Iskcon Hindu Temple on Thursday. Both visits were incredibly informative and the student's conduct was exemplary! Well done to all who attended.



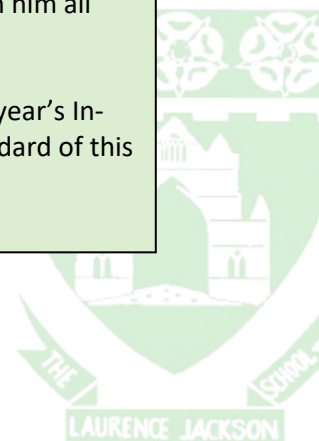
Celebrating Student Success

LJS proudly hosted another 'Careers in Theatre Industry' event. Students from Laurence Jackson and Egglecliffe were privileged to see an excerpt from the fantastic show, 'Fat Chance', to understand the production from stage to page, participate in a workshop on key societal issues and a very insightful Q&A session with the professionals involved.



Congratulations to Will E (Year 10) who qualified to represent Cleveland in the Inter Counties athletics competition at Gateshead this Saturday—we wish him all the best of luck.

We are delighted to announce that all ten of our students who applied to take part in this year's Inspiring Women Work Shadowing Experience have been accepted. Feedback was "The standard of this year's applications was extremely high so a big congratulations to them all!"



Safeguarding Spotlight

In today's rapidly evolving world, young individuals face a multitude of challenges in navigating relationships. It is crucial the adults in their life equip them with the knowledge and skills necessary to **establish** and **respect boundaries**.

Understanding sexual consent goes beyond a simple "yes" or "no." It encompasses the ability to give consent freely and willingly, without any form of coercion, pressure, or manipulation. Consent should be enthusiastic, informed, and ongoing, ensuring that both parties are fully aware and engaged in the experience.

Unfortunately, misconceptions and misunderstandings about consent persist among young people, leading to harmful consequences. This is why education and open dialogue are paramount. By fostering discussions around consent, we can empower young individuals to recognise and assert their boundaries, while also promoting respect for the boundaries of others.

Please follow the below link for more details <https://ineqe.com/2023/06/06/consent-among-young-people/>

Colour Run Charity Event

Thurs 29th June (3-4.30pm - back field)

If you wish your son/daughter to take part in this year's colour run, then please make payment using PayPal using the following address colour.run@laurencejackson.org

This year's theme is respect, and all profits will be donated to the Bridge Association. We will also have a football match after the run (with colour being thrown from 4 corners of the pitch). There will be an extra £1 entry fee for the football match (paid in cash on the day).



Year 11 Leavers—IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Exam Results Day – Thursday 24th August 2023

Exam results will be available for collection from the main hall from 10am - 11am

Results will only be released once students have registered at the careers desk as they enter the main hall.

If your child cannot collect their results in person, they may authorise someone to collect them on their behalf, provided they have completed and signed the authorisation slip sent to Year 11 students this week; this authorisation slip must be brought by the person collecting your child's results on their behalf on the day. Alternatively, a stamped addressed envelope can be handed to the exams office before Friday 14th July 2023 and we will post results out.

We cannot give out results by telephone or without signed authorisation.

Collection of official GCSE certificates —December 2023

Year 11 official exam certificates will be available for collection from school on the dates listed below. Please note a signature is required to collect these certificates.

If your child is unable to attend on any of these dates, they can nominate someone to collect them, but we will require a letter signed by them confirming who they will be. We will also require some form of identification from the person they have nominated.

The times for collection are 3.00pm – 6.00pm from main school reception.

Tuesday 5th December

Wednesday 6th December

Thursday 7th December

It is important your child makes every effort to collect their GCSE certificates as they are only kept for a period of one year and they will then be destroyed if they have not been collected. If they need their certificates later in life (which they will for all job applications) please note the exam boards charge a hefty fee to reprint them and you would personally need to pay for such reprints.