



Laurence Jackson School's Parental Bulletin

30th June 2023

Messages from the Headteacher

3rd July—KS3 Sports Day— Y7 8 and 9 students need to attend school wearing their **full, correct** PE kit and remain in it throughout the full day—no school uniform required.

Year 10 Careers activities over the coming weeks—please see the information overleaf highlighting the upcoming careers events Year 10 will be taking part in from Monday 3rd July: Making Opportunities Day, College Taster day and Work Experience week.

NEU strike day 5th and 7th July—please check class charts for the separate communication that was sent on Wednesday regarding which year groups are closed on each day.

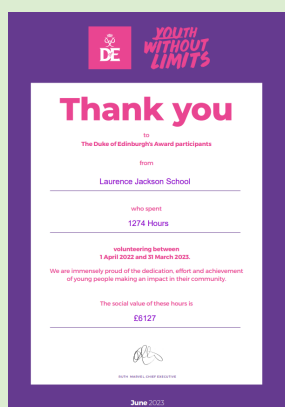
Update to Trip/Activity Day 17th July—further detail about this day in terms of timings and what students need to bring will be communicated next week.

Celebrating Student Success

Duke of Edinburgh Award—36 Y10/11 students have now completed their 3 day and 2-night qualifying expedition around the North York Moors area. The students had to endure some very hot weather and coped really well. The cooking on the Trangia's were absolutely outstanding. The behaviour throughout the three days was



exemplary. All staff members were delighted in being able to work with such an enthusiastic and friendly group of students. Over the last year there have been 63,465 young people across the North of England start their DofE Awards and we are delighted to be a positive part of this statistic - with 114 students (36 Silver award and 78 Bronze award) across Y9, 10 and 11 currently engaged in the programme. We are delighted to discover that LJS students from these groups have spent 1,274 hours volunteering with a social value of £6,127 between April 2022 to March 2023. Well done and thank you to all are involved this is amazing news!



Football Success

Congratulations to Grace S & Olivia S (Y7) who competed in the National Girls Football Championships held at Nottingham on Sunday 25th June. This was an invite only event which pools together the elite girls footballers throughout the country. This was a fantastic opportunity for the girls to experience elite level sports, representing our town and in turn their grassroots club and school; they were part of the winning team, meaning they are now part of the national champions in both 2022 & 2023.



Safeguarding Spotlight

As online safety is becoming a regular update and concern to our young people and we head into the final few weeks before the summer, its important that parents and carers have oversight of their young people's online activities. Often the barriers that we see is lack of knowledge about the apps and websites our young people access and lack of technology understanding, and this makes it hard or even impossible to support and safeguard our young people. As screen time inevitably increases over the school holiday, we would like to highlight the following FREE online webinars offered by the national college. This is a CPD certified course. To access these, you need to register with the National College through their website. This will also give you access to many more valuable courses should you choose to do so. There are two courses designed to meet different age ranges but both contain good information. I would advise completing the most relevant course depending on your young persons age:

11 – 14 years (<https://nationalcollege.com/courses/os-for-parents-carers-of-children-aged-11-14>)

14 – 18 years (<https://nationalcollege.com/courses/os-for-parents-carers-of-children-aged-14-18>)

Celebrating Diversity Month



We were delighted to welcome sixth form students from Egglecliffe School to present their wonderful stories and experiences about their various cultures. It was an excellent and informative day appreciated by all classes who were involved.



Last night after school, a number of students took part in our colour run to celebrate diversity. All profits made will go to a local charity—everyone had a great time!



Year 10 Careers Education Events

What's On?

Making Opportunities Conference

Monday 3 July

College Taster Day

Tuesday 4 July

Work Experience Week

Monday 10 to Friday 14 July

On the day... What do I need to do?

Arrive at school as normal for Careers-themed lessons following your usual timetable. Dress to impress for your Mock Interview

Non uniform day, arrive at school as normal and go to your Form Room for Registration. Meet in the Main Hall (M'Bro College), Dining Hall (Prior Pursglove), Pastoral Hub (Redcar College) at 0850

Attend your Work Experience Placement each day as planned