



# Laurence Jackson School's Parental Bulletin

13th October 2023

## Messages from the Headteacher

Good Luck to our Year 11 students taking their GCSE core mock exams next week!

A reminder that the last day for students this half term is Friday 27th October. Students return after the holidays at the normal time on Monday 6th November.

**Poetry Competition**—to coincide with National Poetry Day this week, please see the information here for a Trust wide Poetry competition. Entries need to be submitted to your child's English teacher by Wednesday 18th October.

## VALT Poet Laureate Competition



Can you be our school's poet laureate?  
Do you have the skills to write poems for significant occasions over the course of the academic year?



If you would like to be considered, submit a poem on the theme of 'Refuge' by **Wednesday 18th October** to your English teacher.

Each school in our Trust will appoint a 'Poet Laureate' – a student who will be the **'official poet' of the school** and who will be asked to write poems for various events. We will then appoint a TRUST POET LAUREATE to represent all three schools.



### What is a poet laureate?

The British Poet Laureate is an honorary position appointed by the monarch of the United Kingdom...there is an expectation that the holder will write poetry for significant national occasions.



### 3rd Guisborough (The Pioneers)

We have availabilities in all sections!  
Come along join in the fun 😊  
Cubs (age 8 -10) Tues 6:30 -8pm  
Beavers (age 6 -8) Wed 6:30-7:30pm  
Scouts (age 10-14) Thurs 7-9 pm  
Please contact Group Scout leader Nik  
07545543351 or on facebook 3rd  
Guisborough site

Location: 3rd Guisborough Scout Hut,  
Belmangate, Guisborough, TS14 7AB

The 3rd Guisborough Scout group currently have vacancies. Please see the information here or follow their Facebook page.

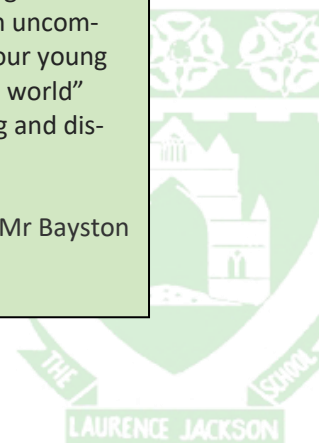
## Safeguarding Spotlight

This week in assemblies we have been celebrating and discussing World Mental Health Day. We have explored what different feelings mean and looked at how we build resilience and deal with these feelings. Using ITV's "Britain Get Talking" theme, we have discussed ways in which to deal with the feelings that can affect our mental health, and if not addressed how they can lead to bigger worries and deteriorating mental health. This week I have set all students some homework, to get talking. There is nothing to hand in or be marked but more a challenge to have discussions at home or at school. They may seem uncomfortable at first but the more often we share and communicate our worries, the easier it is for our young people to process and understand them. Our young people are exposed to so much more "real world" trauma through multiple different news outlets and social media that we need to be addressing and discussing these issues to help them make sense of the world around them.

I have attached the parental clip from ITV. Lets get talking. Thank you.

- Mr Bayston

[Britain Get Talking | The Hardest Subject \(Subtitled\) | ITV - YouTube](#)



## Celebrating Student Success

Our Year 9 Boys B team footballers had a great night at the Red-car and Cleveland tournament at Nunthorpe School on Thursday. The boys won 4, drew 3, and lost 2, but most importantly really enjoyed the opportunity to represent school. Well done!



Congratulations to Jacob C (Year 11) who has been awarded a place on the England FA Para Football squad for the 2023/24 season. This will see Jacob travel to the National Football Centre at

St George's Park and the National Sports Centre at Lilleshall. This is an incredible achievement and we are really proud of him!

Congratulations to Millie B (Year 7) who has been selected for Leven boys U12 1st division team (TGFA) - as far as we are aware, Millie is one of the only girls to be selected to play in this league.



Well done to our Year 7 Girl's Football team who beat Easington Academy 8-1 in the first round of ESFA Cup and to our Year 11 Boy's Football team who beat Huntcliff School 2-0 on Tuesday after school.



Congratulations to Isla G (Y7) who competed at the East Coast Freestyle Dance Championships last weekend. Isla won Under 12 Fast Champion, U12 Slow Champion and Overall Junior Slow Champion of the weekend. What a fantastic set of results, well done!

Congratulations to Dexter H (Y7) on his achievements in 85cc Gas Enduro Bike. Although he is the smallest in his class, this year he has managed to achieve the following.

- Edge Off Road Youth Sprint champion.
- Edge Off Road Youth B Cross Country Champion.
- Edge Off Road Extreme Enduro Youth Champion.

Dexter is very successful in the Enduro scene and is very highly respected for his ability and riding skills.



If you would like us to celebrate the achievements of your child through our Facebook page and parental bulletin, please send the information and photograph (optional) to [tyzackm@laurencejackson.org](mailto:tyzackm@laurencejackson.org)

