



Laurence Jackson School's Parental Bulletin

24th November 2023

Messages from the Headteacher

The Year 11 mock revision information was issued to all Y11 students and a copy sent to parents via class charts this week. Mock exams start on **22nd January 2024**. Students will receive further guidance in school on how to use this information to support their independent revision as we lead up to the mock exam period.

Save the Children

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY
IS COMING, PEOPLE!
AND IT'S GOING TO BE EPIC!

Where: Laurence Jackson School

When: Wednesday 20th December

Other details: You have the option to wear something festive IN ADDITION to your full uniform

Registered with FUNDRAISING REGULATORY BOARD
See the Children Fund a charity registered in England & Wales (213896), Scotland SC359752 and in NI 1076.

Christmas Jumper Day—On **Wednesday 20th December**, students (and staff) have the option of wearing a festive item of clothing IN ADDITION to their school uniform (i.e. a Christmas jumper under their blazer). The usual standards around behaviour, jewellery and make up will still be expected. We are using this event to help raise money for Save the Children. If you would be willing to make a contribution please visit our Just Giving page by scanning the QR code on your mobile device or following [this link](#)

We ask that you please check your child's lunch account regularly on Gateway and ensure that it is always in credit.

If parents/carers are struggling to get bottle green jumpers at Bambinis or cannot get hold of one anywhere else, we can authorise students to wear black jumpers.

Please be reminded that school is closed on **Friday 1st December**.

Celebrating Student Success



Congratulations to Amy H (Y11) who has recently returned from a cricket camp in India. Amy has also recently received the news that she has been selected as part of the Northern Diamonds Cricket EPP (Emerging Player Programme) squad. This is a fantastic achievement Amy well done

LJS Alumni

It was great to see one of our former students, Henry Wain, in the House of Parliament last week representing the Youth Parliament: see the video via the [Prior Purslove Facebook page](#)



We were delighted to hear that former LJS and GCSE PE student Charlie Stirland who made his first team debut for MK Dons this week!

LJS had a great night at the Under 14 Redcar & Cleveland badminton tournament this week with BOTH girls and boys teams crowned as Champions. Congratulations to Delilah W, Maddison W, Rosie D, Olivia S, Ben J, Freddie L, Jake H, and Will W.



Careers Information

National Apprenticeship Week is 5-8 February 2024 and on **Thursday 8th February 2—6pm**, Middlesbrough College are holding an Expo where students can visit the college and speak to over 50 employers about apprenticeships, work opportunities and gain a real insight into the world of work.

See the below flyer on how to register for this event , or follow this [link](#)



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Girls in Engineering Discovery Event

Wednesday 13th December 5pm - 7pm

etc.
REDCAR & CLEVELAND COLLEGE

£100 weekly term-time allowance

In partnership with 

Students are to follow this [link](#) to book a place on the Girls in Engineering Discovery Event 13th December 5-7pm. Please see the flyer above.

!Safeguarding Update!

We have received reports of a YouTube cartoon series called 'Jeffy'. We encourage all those with children and young people in their care to read our Safeguarding Update to learn more about the risks of this content, and advice on how to help keep them safer!

Available to read [here!](#)

