



Laurence Jackson School's Parental Bulletin

26th January 2024

Messages from the Headteacher

Well done to our Year 11 students on their conduct during their mock exams this week—keep up the good work for week 2 next week!

Year 7 academic review evening Thursday 8th February 3.15 – 6pm: Parent/carers of Year 7 are invited to attend a face-to-face meeting with their child's subject teachers via our online booking system. A letter was issued previously with details. We look forward to seeing all of our parents/carers of Year 7 students there!

Year 9 parents—please follow the link below to access information on the MMR vaccinations <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ROPTeypqk4>

As mentioned last week, from Monday, our grab bag will include a sandwich and either a dessert or drink. As also mentioned last week, our payment system is changing from Gateway to Arbor. Further information will be shared in due course.

Updated Extra Curricular Programme—Please open [this link](#) to access the extra curricular programme for this term. Please encourage your child to access as many of these additional out of school opportunities as possible.

Celebrating Student Success

MFC academy has been invited to play in the prestigious Promises Cup, in Barcelona, Spain in February. Clubs from across Europe have been invited to attend including PSV Eindhoven, Marseille, Benfica as well as the hosts Barcelona. **We are delighted to announce that Isaac C (Y9) has been selected as part of the Boro Academy travelling to Spain to compete at this tournament. Well Done Isaac, that is a fantastic achievement and opportunity!**



Congratulations to our Year 8 Boys 5-a-side football team who were the WINNERS of the Redcar and Cleveland tournament after school on Tuesday night!

Our Y8 Netball team were fantastic this week, winning all their matches to be crowned Redcar and Cleveland Champions. An excellent performance from them all.



Congratulations to our KS3 badminton teams who represented Redcar and Cleve-

land at the Tees Valley finals at Thornaby Pavillion on Wednesday night. All students represented LJS superbly. Both teams finished a superb 3rd place, Well done.

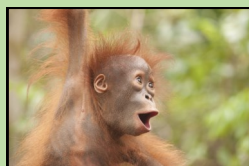


Attendance Update

1. Well done to the 216 students who received their bronze 100% pin badges today for 100% attendance in term 1
2. Reminder that students are expected on site for a prompt 8.30am start to line up/in form rooms (KS4). Arriving late will result in a 30 minute detention. The gates are open from 8.10am, with breakfast available at the student entrance, and we advise students to be through the gates by 8.20am.
3. Reminder that the register now closes on a morning at 9am. If students arrive after 9am they will receive an absence mark for the morning sessions, which will affect their overall attendance and eligibility to rewards such as prom points, rewards trips etc.
4. We are having a big push on being on time over the next 3 weeks - POSITIVE PUNCTUALITY! If a student receives no late marks for the week they will receive extra positive points for positive punctuality!



Borneo Trip—Summer 2025



There are places available for current Y9 or Y10 students to go on the 4 week Borneo expedition in the summer of 2025.

If your child is interested, please email Mr Tyzack—tyzackm@laurencejackson.org

Learning 4 Life

Year 9 - An important letter about Relationships and Sex Education lessons scheduled for January/February in L4L will be shared with Year 9 parents/carers via class charts—please look out for this.

Year 11 - the year 11 sex education session delivered by brook has been rescheduled to Friday 1st March.

If you have any concerns your child may struggle with any of these topics, please contact

russellp@laurencejackson.org or the relevant year manager.

Safeguarding Spotlight

Please see overleaf an event promoted by Cleveland Police's Cyber Crime team on Keeping children safe online from Cleveland police parental workshop.



Cleveland Police Cyber Crime Team

Join us for a virtual session where you can gain expert knowledge on Keeping children safe online.



It is more important than ever to understand the online world your child has access too and how to keep them safe. In recent years the internet has become an essential part of our every day routines for both social and work lives. Knowing what our children are doing and how to keep them safe has never been more important.

To help with this, we are holding an interactive event, a 90-minute webinar with plenty of time to ask questions.

The online webinar is aimed at parents/carers and will explore some of the key factors to be aware of regarding the online space and exploitation.

The aim of this event is to give you an overview of what young people may experience online & explore the harms that they may face on a daily basis.

The webinar will raise your understanding of how the online space can be exploited and will discuss examples of how online platforms are used to achieve this. It will better equip you to engage and support children and young people in their online world.

Learning Outcomes

If you apply what you have learned you will be able to:

- Recognise online risks and identify effective ways to support young people to interact safely with the online space.
- Demonstrate an understanding of what could make a young person vulnerable to online harms.
- Prevent young people and children from committing Cybercrime offences.
- Recognise the signs that your child could be being exploited due to their cyber skills.
- Know how to report any concerns.
- Understand the support/resources available.
- Know who to contact should you be concerned.

Join us on the 6th February 2024 from 1.30pm to 3pm, when we are hosting an event to help you learn more about the things your child may be accessing online and how to keep them safe.

Join us on Microsoft Teams via the below link

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 369 193 291 18

Passcode: GaHaSv

For any questions please contact cyber.prevent@cleveland.police.uk