



Laurence Jackson School's

PARENT BULLETIN

17 OCTOBER 2025

KEY MESSAGES

Please remember that school is closed to students on Friday 24th October.

If any Y11s are considering prom outfits, designer Kate Fearnley is having a closing down sale of prom dresses at Rudby Hall Hotel on Sunday 19th October 10am - 2pm.

Lost property - items will be displayed Tuesday to Thursday next week. Unclaimed items will be washed and donated to charity.

Y10 Work experience - information has been sent to Y10 parent/carers this week via Class Charts.

Updated contact details and consent for 25-26 - at the start of this half term we sent a request for Y8-11 parents (and new Y7 parents who had not completed their full data collection form in the summer term) to complete the 25-26 contact / consent update. If you haven't already, please complete **THIS LINK**.
Thank you.

EXTRA CURRICULAR AND CAREERS

Y9 DoE Bronze Launch -those interested in taking part in the scheme took a letter and registration forms during assembly. Completed forms go to Mr Tyzack or the main office by Friday 7th November, and the deposit is to be paid by the same date.
DoE Bronze and Silver Presentation Evening - Wednesday 12th November, invites have already been sent via Class Charts.

Student Leadership Opportunities - We have launched 3 exciting leadership opportunities.

- Teaching and Learning Ambassadors - for those who are interested in supported school leaders to develop the quality of education in school.
- LJS Ambassadors - for those who want to represent their year group in events.
- Careers Ambassadors - for those who would like to support our career education and events in school.

CURRICULUM

Y7 and Y10 Progress check 1s were issued this week. Thank you to Y10 parents/carers who supported our information event this week, it was great to see so many of you there.

KS3 Home Learning - We have a new category in the Home Learning section of Class Charts called 'Revision Support'. Teachers will upload any resources that are explicitly useful for aiding revision ahead of assessments to help them distinguish between their ongoing individual home learning tasks and useful resources for revision.

All KS3 students will be reminded of the following in form time on Monday:

The following Home Learning Tasks are due in this week:

- **Sparx Reader** due in this morning
- **Sparx Maths** from last week (due in **WEDNESDAY** this week)
- **MFL**
- **History Seneca** (due in **THURSDAY** this week)

Make sure you don't fall behind with your Science and Geography that were set last week.

This week you will be set the following Home Learning Tasks:

1. **Sparx Reader** (set TODAY) will be due in on Monday next week 9am.
2. **MFL** (set Tuesday) will be due in 2 weeks in a specific MFL lesson.
3. **Sparx Maths** (set Wednesday) will be due in on Wednesday next week 9am.
4. **History Seneca** (set Thursday) will be due in 2 weeks later.

ALL DETAILS OF WHAT YOU NEED TO DO WILL BE ON CLASS CHARTS

SAFEGUARDING SPOTLIGHT

We would like to raise a recent national concern involving several children's books by author Andy Cope, including Puffin titles from the Spy Dogs, Spy Cats, and Spy Pup series. These books contain a printed weblink intended to direct children to the author's website for extra story content. Unfortunately, the domain is no longer owned by Mr Cope and has been taken over by a third party now hosting inappropriate adult material. The stories themselves remain suitable for children but the issue is with the QR code/weblink printed in the book, so please ensure your child does not access it. Puffin has paused distribution of the affected titles and is working to resolve the issue. Please check any copies of these books in your home and avoid scanning the QR code or visiting the web link. Thank you for your attention to this matter and for helping us keep children safe online.

UPCOMING DATES

20th Oct	Y7 Form tutor/parents evening
24th Oct	PD Day - school closed
27-31st Oct	Half term holidays
3rd Nov	School reopens to students
	Y11 core exam week
12th Nov	DofE Awards Evening
1st Dec	PD Day - school closed