



PARENT BULLETIN

5 DECEMBER 2025

CURRICULUM

Key Stage 3 Home Learning - All students will be shown this slide on Monday. To support your child with good routines, please try to sit with them and write when they will do their Sparx learning across the week to fit in around their personal commitments. Place their plan somewhere visible at home and remind your child to check Class Charts, crossing off their plan as they complete their tasks; then review this with your child at the end of the week.

The following Home Learning Tasks are due in this week:

- Sparx Reader from last week (Today)
- MFL (from the previous Wk B)
- Sparx Maths from last week (WEDNESDAY)
- History (from the previous Wk B) (THURSDAY)



New Home Learning Tasks set this week:

1. Sparx Reader (set TODAY) will be due in on Monday
2. MFL (set TUESDAY) will be due in in the following Wk B in specific lesson
3. Sparx Maths (set Wednesday) will be due in on Wednesday next week.
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

Make sure you don't fall behind with your Science and Geography that were set last week as these will be due in next week

Important date for Y10: Tuesday 20th January (Practice Exam Day) - In order to support Y10 with the GCSE exam process we intend to conduct some of their coming assessments in the sports hall so that they can practice sitting exams in formal conditions. These assessments in Maths and English are usually completed in classrooms but we are going to use this opportunity to do these assessments in actual GCSE exam venues. Y10 have already had an exam conduct assembly to explain the processes for these exams and pastoral staff will support them throughout. Students will attend school as normal but will not attend any lessons on this day. The day will be as follows so that students can begin to experience exam conduct for GCSE exams as part of their journey over KS4.

TIMINGS TO BE CONFIRMED	Form time - registration
	English Literature exam - (1h 45mins)
	Y10 extended break in new dining room
	Maths Non calculator exam (1 hr)
	Lunchtime as normal
	Maths calculator papers (1hr 30min)

KEY MESSAGES

As the colder weather arrives and cold symptoms are on the rise. Please visit the NHS link around school absence. This will give you greater information about if your child is too ill for school. Attendance is significantly linked to successful outcomes in school and every day counts. If you child is too unwell to attend, strongly encourage a quick return to minimise the learning lost. **Is my child too ill for school? - NHS**

Work Experience Week 2026 is 6th to 10th July. If you, or anyone you know, can offer a placement for a student, please email careers@laurencejackson.org.

Good Luck to our Y8 Boys Football team who travel to Hull on Monday for the next round of the English School Cup!

You may have noticed that we no longer have the old zebra crossing (below). This old crossing should no longer be used as a pedestrian crossing.



Students need to follow the new route of the two new zebra crossings and path (right).



A polite reminder not to wait in the drop-off lanes in the morning please. Vehicles should move on as much as possible to keep traffic flowing.

UPCOMING DATES



9th Dec Christmas Dinner Day, Christmas Jumper Day, food bank collection
11th Dec Trust Drama Festival
12th Dec Y11 theatre visit (select students)
15th Dec SEN K review evening (invite only)
17th Dec Christmas Concert 7pm
19th Dec Last day for students
22nd Dec - 2nd Jan '26 Christmas Holidays
5th Jan '26 All students return

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF LIVE FESTIVE MUSIC INCLUDING:

SLEIGHRIDE, GAUDETE, MARY'S BOY CHILD
MEDLEY FROM THE POLAR EXPRESS
MERRY XMAS EVERYBODY
WE'RE WALKING IN THE AIR

7PM WEDNESDAY 17TH DECEMBER

TICKETS £4

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