



Laurence Jackson School's PARENT BULLETIN

30TH JANUARY 2026

PARENT VOICE

We would be grateful if you are able to complete a survey using the link below so that we can gather valued feedback from parents about our school in a variety of areas:

LINK: Parent Survey spring 2026

The survey closes at 9pm on Sunday 1st March. Please note that next week we will be sending a student survey out to students' emails and via class charts.

KEY MESSAGES

SAVE THE DATE – Year 7 Academic Review Evening Thursday 19th February 3.15-6pm

This is a wonderful opportunity to have face-to-face conversations with teachers and gain insight into your child's learning journey with us. We warmly encourage all parents and carers to join us for this evening. A letter with full booking details had been sent today via email and appointment bookings will open at 4pm on Monday 2nd February.

Year 9 parents/carers- The Tetanus, Diphtheria & Polio (the 3-in-1 teenage booster and Meningitis ACWY Immunisations) will take place in school on 5th March. Please give/ refuse consent by 26th February using this link: <https://nhsimmss.azurewebsites.net/session/bb8c2c36>

Young people can consent to their own health care if they are assessed as being able to do this. For further information on young people's right to consent please click [here](#). Information on these vaccines can be found [HERE \(NHS\)](#). For any queries, please phone 03333583397 or email Immunisations.TeesValley@intrahealth.co.uk

KS3 Core Home Learning – Alongside core subjects, KS3 students can now take part in 'Explore, Enrich, Excel' optional home learning programme in Art, Drama, PE, Music, Computing, Technology, RE, and Learning for Life; designed to spark curiosity, creativity, and enjoyment beyond the classroom. An interactive booklet will be available on Class Charts from Monday 2nd February. Teachers will explain the tasks in lessons. A detailed letter has been sent via Class Charts.



On Monday all students will be reminded of the following. Please support your child in planning their time and when they will do their homework tasks.

KS3 Core Home Learning

The following Home Learning Tasks are due in this week:

- **Sparx Reader (Today)**
- **Sparx Maths (Thursday)**
- **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 Wk A 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

KS3 Sparx Reader – To further support and challenge students to complete their Sparx Reading, we recommend they try a '5mins-a-day Challenge' (Monday to Friday) to log onto Sparx Reader and complete reading to aim for 300 SRP. We are grateful for your support in helping your child to take part in this challenge.

Parking Reminders – We politely ask that you do not wait in the drop off/pick up parking zone before and after school; please arrive close to the school start/end time and exit the space straight away to avoid restricting other cars during these busy times. Please also be reminded that the roundabout at the entrance to school is a No Stop Zone – please do not stop here for drop off/pick up.

SAFEGUARDING SPOTLIGHT

Over the coming weeks we will be looking at mental health. With mental health a huge concern with our young people, it is important that you are aware of the services we can support with and what is available in school to support our young people. Place2Be's mental health week is 9-15th February and within that week is Safer Internet Day (10th February). The theme for mental health week is "this is my place" and the focus of Safer Internet Day is "Smart tech, Safe choices - Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI". Please use this week to look at the related websites for information.

[About Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week](#)

[Safer Internet Day 2026 - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)