

Laurence Jackson School's *Parent Bulletin*

4th September 2026

Key Messages

Thank you for your support with a positive start back to the academic year and the staggered return of year groups.

FAO Year 7 parents/carers -

You were sent an invite from school to register for our online platform, Class Charts, this week; and were also sent a communication yesterday to your Class Charts account summarising some key information. We used our transition email account to communicate the key information to give chance for Y7 parents to register to Class Charts but please note this email address isn't monitored regularly enough to pick up replies therefore please go through the normal channel of emailing reception@laurencejackson.org or phone school with any queries. If you have any issues logging into Class Charts or signing up for Arbor, our online payment site, which Year 7 parents had an invite for during the summer holidays, please contact us.

If you'd like your child to have a locker, please ask them to request this with their form tutor so that the payment can be added to Arbor by our finance team. Keys are distributed on receipt of this Arbor payment.

Student Use of Class Charts -

A reminder that we use the online platform Class Charts in school to log achievement/behaviour points, details of home learning and to communicate important announcements.

Students can also view their timetable in Class Charts. You will be aware that we have Parent and Student accounts.

Today in school, Year 7 students have been introduced to Class Charts and given their login details. They have been challenged to login over the weekend. You can find out what Y7 students have been informed about Class Charts via this video link [here](#)

Parents/carers of students in Year 8, 9, 10 and 11 may find it helpful to view this link as a refresher of how your child should access Class Charts. If your child needs a reminder of code, they should see their Form Tutor in the first instance.

KS3 Home Learning

We have reviewed our approach to KS3 Home Learning and will be launching a developed version in the coming weeks. Please therefore note there will be no KS3 Home Learning set at present. You can support your child by encouraging them to share with you a summary of what they can remember from their lessons this week whilst awaiting details of home learning.

Mobile Phones -

In line with the latest statutory guidance regarding mobile phones in schools, a gentle reminder following our message at the end of last term that once all students enter the school gates, mobile phones must be switched off and kept out of sight until they leave site at the end of the day. Phones are not permitted on site at all - they should not be used anywhere within the school building or anywhere within the school gates. Any student found using a mobile phone between 'gate to gate' will have their phone confiscated. We appreciate your support in reinforcing this expectation with your child. This will be reinforced with students in September when they return. As always, if you need to contact your child during the school day, please do so through the school office.

Whole school Flu immunisations -

The immunisation team are visiting school on 29th September to deliver the flu vaccine. You will receive a text from the NHS asking you to complete a consent form. If you do not receive this 2 weeks prior to the session, please contact the immunisation team on 0333 358 3397 option 3 and 3 so that they can provide you with a form.