

Laurence Jackson School's *Parent Bulletin*

11th September 2026

Key Messages

Careers -

We are inviting employers and post-16 providers to our annual Careers Conference on 15th October, 9am to 2pm. We welcome representatives from all sectors, colleges, training providers and universities. If you, a family member or friend would like to attend, please email careers@laurencejackson.org.

We also welcome support from parents, carers and the wider community throughout the year. Whether you can share career experiences, speak to students, attend events, offer opportunities or help build links with employers and organisations, we would love to hear from you. Please contact careers@laurencejackson.org.

Please see below some exciting opportunities for students to be involved in:

- Royal Air Force Show Event (25 - 27 September, Keel Square, Sunderland) Register [here](#) or just turn up
- Radiotherapy Careers Open Evening (13 October 6pm and 8pm at James Cook Hospital) More information about the event and how to register can be found [here](#)

School photos Year 7 and 9 - official school photos for Year 7 and 9 are taking place 16th and 17th September.

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.

Extra Curricular Clubs -

Please follow [this link](#) to access a brochure outlining our extensive extra-curricular activity programme for the first term. Please encourage your child to access as many of these free activities as possible. For sports activities and clubs, students are expected to wear their PE kit including suitable footwear for the activity they are taking part in. Please note that drama club will be starting on Wednesday 30th September. All other clubs will be starting week commencing Monday 14th September. Please note all clubs will be cancelled on Wednesday 23rd September due to our Year 6 Open Evening. The Y11 After-school revision programme this has been shared with Y11 students and parents today via Class Charts.

Upcoming events for Year 10 and 11

SAVE THE DATES

Y11 Parent Information Event

Thursday 17 September

5pm

We are looking forward to supporting your child through their final year with us at LJS. In order to provide an overview of the support on offer for Y11, Mrs Sunley will be hosting a Y11 Parent Information Evening on **Thursday 17 September in main hall**. Although students are very welcome, this evening is geared towards providing information for parents only. Students will receive the same information in their assemblies.

The event will last approx. 45mins and provide key information and exam dates linked to your child's final year of secondary school education. Entrance to this event is via the side assembly hall door please.

We hope you will join us on this evening.

Y10 Parent Information Evening

Thursday 8th October

5pm

Please join us on this evening to receive advice on how to support your child during KS4. Although students are very welcome, this evening is geared towards providing information for parents only. Students will have already received the same information in their school assemblies.

The session will include:

- Key information and specific dates linked to Y10
- General KS4 overview as we progress in to Y11
- Revision strategies to support students during KS4
- Careers and post 16 information

Entrance to the event is via the main hall side door please, we look forward to welcoming you on this evening.