

Laurence Jackson School's *Parent Bulletin*

25th September 2026

Key Messages

Annual Career Conference - Thursday 15th October 9.30am-2pm A range of employers and post-16 providers will be in school to speak with all Year 7, 9 and 11 students about future pathways. Please take a moment to speak with your child before the event and help them think of any questions they may want to ask our visitors. After the conference, we will share a full list of visiting professionals so families can continue career conversations at home.

ASB survey - The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland is currently seeking the views of young people aged 11 and over on anti-social behaviour (ASB) through a short survey. We have shared the survey with your child via Class Charts to encourage them to take part. Young people are often directly affected by anti-social behaviour, whether in their neighbourhoods, schools, online, or in public spaces. It is important that the police understand their experiences and perspectives so that they can work with partners to help make communities safer and improve support where it is needed most. The survey provides students with an opportunity to have their voices heard and influence future work on tackling anti-social behaviour across Cleveland. The feedback received will help the police better understand the issues that matter most to young people and ensure their views are reflected in local decision-making.

Y10 Option Changes As students have now been twice through the two week cycle of lessons, we will no longer be accepting any option subject changes for Year 10 students.

National Cadets Week - To celebrate young people's achievements in the cadet forces, the Ministry of Defence has introduced the nation's first ever National Cadets Week. This will take place 5-11 October. During this week, students who are involved in the Army, Air, Sea or Combined Cadets may attend school in their full official cadet uniform - worn correctly as they would to their cadet training. School standards and expectations still apply and students will be expected to bring their school equipment and PE kit for their lessons as usual.



Extra-Curricular Clubs - Please follow this [link](#) as a reminder of the extra-curricular club timetable. Please be reminded that drama club starts on Wednesday 30th September.

Year 10 SAVE THE DATE

Year 10 parent information evening 8th October 5pm - main hall

Learning for Life topics - As part of the Learning4Life curriculum, students will soon be covering a range of topics as part of their Health and Well-being programme. We appreciate that some of these topics may be sensitive or could be difficult for some students. If you have any concerns about your child engaging with any of the topics below, please contact Miss Russell on russellp@laurencejackson.org or speak to your child's relevant Year Manager.

Upcoming topics

- Year 7 - Mid October: Puberty
- Year 8 - Mid October: What is mental health? Body image, eating disorders and childhood
- Year 9 - Mid October: Dealing with grief and loss, self-harm and healthy lifestyles, including references to cancer prevention
- Year 10 - November: Unhealthy relationships and sexual assault
- Year 11 - Mid October: Testicular cancer and breast cancer awareness

These lessons form an important part of our students' wider personal development and are designed to provide age-appropriate information, encourage healthy attitudes and help students know where to seek support when needed. Thank you for your continued support.

Tempest photos - the Year 7 and Year 9 photo proofs have now arrived in school and your child will soon be bringing these home to order if you wish.