

Laurence Jackson School's *Parent Bulletin*

2nd October 2026

National Cadets Week - A reminder that to celebrate young people's achievements in the cadet forces, the Ministry of Defence has introduced the nation's first ever National Cadets Week next week, 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.

Year 10 Save the Dae

Year 10 parent information evening 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

Year 7 Save the Date

Year 7 meet the form tutor evening 19th October - We are delighted to invite all parents and carers of our Year 7 students to meet their child's form tutor on this date between 3.30pm and 6.00pm. This evening is a valuable opportunity to talk with your child's tutor about how they have settled into life at Laurence Jackson School. A letter with full booking details has been sent to Year 7 parents / carers via email this today.

Please open this [link](#) to access RevivR, a training aid provided by the British Heart Foundation. It is a fast (15 minutes training), free and easy-to-use online tool – which could help save a life.



Year 7 and 9 parents/carers - A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school for Tempest school photos is Sunday 11th October. . Order through the Tempest website using your unique link that was emailed to you, or if you have received paper order forms visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, please contact Tempest at Customerservice@htempest.co.uk. Proofs have been given out this week by form tutors for students to take home.

Reminder of upcoming key dates

It is PD Day on 23rd October and school is closed to students.

Half term holidays are Monday 26th - Friday 30th October and students return at the normal time on Monday 2nd November.