

# Parent Bulletin

Week commencing Monday 29 January 2024 – Week 1

Dear Parents and Carers

After two named storms in one week, I think we're all ready for some calmer weather this weekend! Let's hope we get it.

This coming week we are looking forward to seeing as many parents and carers of students in Year 9 as possible on Thursday evening, for our online parents' evening. If you have not already made an appointment, please follow the advice given in the recent letter and make your appointments. This evening is particularly useful for parents/carers and students as they prepare to make subject choices for next year.

After each parents' evening, Mr Cave sends out an online survey asking for your feedback. This survey takes only five minutes to complete, and it gives us a lot of useful information about the experience you have, as well as ideas for improvements in the future. Mr Cave will offer a summary and some reflections on the feedback received in a future parents' bulletin.

Plans are well advanced for a number of school visits and trips, including a trip to the theatre to see the classic production of Willy Russell's moving play *Blood Brothers* (I've seen it four times, and the end still surprises and moves me!), and trips abroad for sport and languages. If your child is involved in one of these trips, please see the notices for details of the trips and information meetings.

Finally, thank you to those of you who continue to address our staff with courtesy as they deal with your questions and requests. It is very much appreciated. Particular thanks to those of you who have given positive feedback recently on your interactions with staff, and for the support they have given your children.

With all good wishes,

Yours faithfully

***Dr Andrew Fowler***  
***Principal***

## **Lloret De Mar Summer Camp**

Students joining us on the Lloret De Mar Summer Camp trip were given a letter this week, with further information for parents and carers.

Although the letter includes information around the travel arrangements, accommodation, and excursions, all parents of the students attending are invited to a parents' information evening on Thursday 15 February 2024. The meeting will take place between 5.30pm and 6.30pm in the main hall. This will give you an opportunity to ask any questions you may have and receive further information on our flight schedule, daily itinerary, and safety procedures.

I ask that all students attending the trip have at least one representative at the meeting. Please also bring your child's passport and GHIC card with you to the meeting; it will be stored securely in school until the trip takes place. If you need your child's passport prior to our trip, please advise me via email at: [kgolby1@lordlawson.academy](mailto:kgolby1@lordlawson.academy).

Should you have any queries between now and the information evening, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

***Miss K Golby***  
***Deputy Subject Leader – PE***

## **Y11 Blood Brothers Theatre Trip**

On Wednesday 31 January 2024, over 120 of our year 11 students will be attending a production of *Blood Brothers* at Newcastle Theatre Royal.

For students who are attending the trip, a gentle reminder to parents and carers that the students will need to bring a packed lunch to school as there will not be time to access the cafe facilities before departing. Any student who receives a free school meal will be provided with a packed lunch, as long as you have advised us of this need on the information and consent letter previously provided to you.

Students will remain in school uniform for the duration of the trip and return to the academy around 5.45pm. It is the responsibility of parents/carers to arrange travel home for students from the academy.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at: [frobinson1@lordlawson.academy](mailto:frobinson1@lordlawson.academy) and I will be happy to help.

***Mrs F Robinson-Dodd***  
***Deputy Subject Leader - English***

## Year 9 and Year 10: Intermediate Mathematical Challenge

I am pleased to announce that the students listed below have been selected to represent the school in the nationwide Intermediate Mathematical Challenge, which is run annually by the UK Maths Trust.

The challenge will involve completing an hour-long paper and is designed to encourage mathematical reasoning, precision of thought and fluency, and will stretch even the most gifted of our mathematicians. The highest ranked from our school will then be invited to take part in the next level of the competition later in the year.

The Maths Department wishes good luck to all those taking part and we are proud they have been chosen to represent our school in this challenge.

**Mr L Robertson**  
**Teacher of Maths**

**Year 10**

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Hameerat Abodunrin	James Innes	Fatima Amir	Scarlett Macrae
Saniha Ahmed	Jacob James	Carly Anderson	Jack Marshall
Elliott Alpin	Tom Jenkins	Erin Anderson	Saira Mathews
George Anglesea	Isla Johnson	Penny Armstrong	Ben McGuigan
Ava Berry	Izzy Kerr	Callum Bell	Imogen McKenna
Lyla Bloomfield Reece	Oliver King	Daniel Bell	Mya Mitchinson
Zac Boddy	Thomas Lane	Michaela Blackie	Emily Morrison
Thomas Bonner	Sam Lawrence	Morgan Blackie	Alice Mugnai
Natasha Bowes	Alexander Lowes	Isaac Bull	Stefanos Oghenerume
Lana Burleigh	William Marshall	Danny Byers	Lewis O'Sullivan
Matthew Stephen Butler	Eva McAlinden	Joshua Cantwell	Phoebe Pace
Sarah Cabbab	Honey-Faye McAulay	Brooke Charlton	Jayden Parker
Holli Cachia	Zachary Nicholson	Jamie Clark	Joel Richardson
Keziah Cama	Jessie O'Connor	Charlie-James Clephane	Max Robertson
Matthew Carr	Thomas Old	Isabella Collinson	Theo Robson-Lynch
Shaun Clark	Leonor Pereira Da Silva	Joshua Cook	Hector Sadlowski
Grace Clelland	Tianna Pert	Aimee Davis	Imogen Scott
Abigail Coe	Chloe Porter	Izzie Deng	James Sennett
Lucas Collins	Evie Rayner	Mina Dezayi	Richard Sleeman
Hope Crozier	Isobel Relf	Hallie-Grace Dunn	Megan Sloan
Jacob Curtis	Macie Ridgley	Ted Gladstone	Oscar Smith
Joshua Downey	Ryan Robinson	Kai Green	Sam Spencer
Rhys Downey	Edie Robson	Nidal Hijazi	Hayden Steele
Emirhan Erkal	Anna Skipsey	Dan Hulme	Mamert Tankiewicz
Matthew Forrest	Harriet Stonebridge	Kristian Irwin	Eden Taylor
Holly Foster	Lincoln Taylor	Ben Ives	Olivia Vincent
Lola Gibson Tuck	Erin Ward	Madeleine Jobe	Maddison Walters
Ruby Grey	Freddie Watson	Ryan Kirkbride	Tiffany Wang
Matthew Handy	Mya White	Ethan Learmouth	Joshua Wardle
Eve Hay	Diana Carmen Wisniewska	Amelia Leightell	Ethan Withycombe
Finley Heads	Ava Yule		
Jack Iley			

## Year 8: Thank You

The year 8 team would like to take this opportunity to thank parents and carers for encouraging your child to attend our homework support sessions.

Our homework support club has been incredibly popular with our students; the year base reached capacity last Friday with students' attending. This is fantastic to see and is a credit to the students and the support and encouragement you are giving them. Please continue with this support, as together, we are making a real difference to enhancing your child's learning outside of the classroom.

Should you have any questions regarding year 8 homework or year 8 in general, please email the year team on the following details:

[lcumiskey@lordlawson.academy](mailto:lcumiskey@lordlawson.academy)

[aharrison@lordlawson.academy](mailto:aharrison@lordlawson.academy)

Thank you

*Mr L Cumiskey*  
*Year 8 Leader*

*Miss A Harrison*  
*Year 8 Deputy Leader*

**YEAR 8 BASE**

**HOMEWORK SUPPORT**

All attendees enter a draw to win prizes weekly!

ClassCharts

Would you like support with your homework?

Have you received homework consequences in year 8?

Are you finding it difficult to login to systems such as ClassCharts?

Would you like a warm and comfortable place to complete homework during school hours?

Mr Cumiskey and Miss Harrison are here to help!

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**Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at break time**

**Thursday and Friday at lunch time. No pass required, but students MUST go to the year base at the very start of lunch or break time.**

## **Mindfulness and Wellbeing Club**

Mindfulness and Wellbeing Club is a fun way to look at how you feel with a range of activities to get involved with, such as: journalling, yoga, mindful colouring, nature walks and crafts.

The club is a space where you can learn more about your own mental health and are introduced to different strategies to manage your emotions, deal with stress, be more positive and ground yourself when things feel a bit too much.

The club runs for students in years 7 to 11 in MA20 on a Monday lunchtime on the following days/weeks:

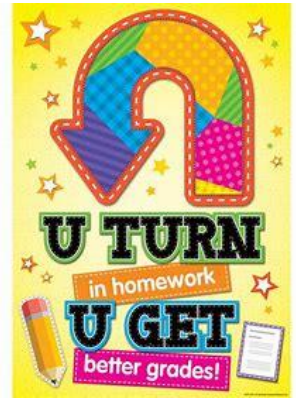
**Week 1: Years 7 and 8**

**Week 2: Years 9, 10 and 11**

Passes can be collected from Mrs Kemp.

*Mrs J Kemp*  
*Cover Supervisor*





### **Year 7 Homework Support**

Just a reminder for parents and carers of our year 7 students, that we run a weekly homework support group. The club will take place on a Tuesday after school, 3:20 to 4pm, and on a Thursday lunchtime, 12:30 to 1:10pm; the club is based in the computer suite next to the Library. Activity passes are available from the year 7 base for the lunchtime group but are not needed for the after-school session. Please collect an activity pass at the start or the end of the school day.

All year 7 students are welcome and Praise Points will be awarded to those who attend and complete their homework, or it can be used as a quiet space to get work done so that it doesn't need to be taken home to complete. Mrs Kemp will be there to help and support students

Please encourage your child to attend homework support sessions to ensure all homework is completed.

Thank you.

***Mrs J Kemp***  
***Cover Supervisor***

## **Young Carers: Drop In Sessions**

If you have a child who helps to look after someone in their family, and you would like them to receive extra support, please inform their year leader or myself and we can refer them to The Carers Trust.

Charlotte Osgerby and Christine Tindale from The Carers Trust host monthly drop-in sessions for our young carers in school, all of which are supported by me.

All the sessions are held on a Wednesday in the small conference room next to the atrium at lunchtime on each of the dates below:

31/01/24

28/02/24

27/03/24

24/04/24

26/06/24

Students must have a pass to attend which they can collect from me and must have this with them to show to staff to access the sessions.

On all other Wednesdays I am available for additional support; I will be based at the far end of the school library.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at: [mglass@lordlawson.academy](mailto:mglass@lordlawson.academy) and I will be happy to help.

*Mrs M Glass*

*Young Carers Support*

## Upcoming School Events for the Spring Term

At the beginning of every term, we will publish a list of upcoming school events in this bulletin. Some events, such as Parents' Evenings, will also be communicated separately via email or ClassCharts. Please ensure you look out for these.

For your advance notice, the events for the Spring Term are listed below:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Wednesday 31 January:	Intermediate Maths Challenge <a href="#">Year 11 Blood Brothers Trip</a>
Thursday 1 February:	Year 9 Parents' and Options Evening, 3.45 – 6.45pm. Appointments will be online.
Monday 12 to Friday 16 February:	National Apprenticeship Week – all year groups.
Friday 16 to Friday 23 February:	Ski Trip.
<b>Friday 16 February:</b>	<b>Last day of school for staff and students – Half term holidays begin Saturday 17 February. School reopens for all students on Monday 26 February.</b>
Wednesday 28 February To Saturday 2 March:	Berlin Trip.
Monday 4 to Friday 8 March:	National Careers Week – all year groups.
Thursday 7 March:	Year 8 Parents' Evening, 3.45 – 6.45pm. Appointments will be online. <a href="#">World Book Day</a> .
Thursday 21 March:	Year 5 Open Evening, 4.30 – 6.30pm., for students who will be joining secondary school in September 2025.
<b>Thursday 28 March:</b>	<b>Last day of school for staff and students – Easter holidays begin Friday 29 March (Good Friday). School reopens for all students on Monday 15 April.</b>
Tuesday 2 to Saturday 6 April:	Lloret de Mar Sports Trip.