

# Welcome Evening 2023

A warm welcome to all our new Year 7 families



**Ms Adele Christofi**  
**Headteacher**

# Key Staff

**Miss Bignell, Mr Hubbard & Mrs Seymour** Deputy Headteachers

**Mr Akubuko** Assistant Head for Complex Behaviour

**Mrs Tansley** Associate Assistant Head for Transition

**Mr Dunnage** SENDCo

**Ms Bampanatsa & Ms Ali** Senior Link Teachers for Year 7

**Ms Gibson** Head of Year 7

**Ms West (7A), Ms Umer (7D), Mr Leith (7E) & Mr Vassiliou (7A)** Form Tutors

**Ms Deufemia** Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



# Curriculum Booklets

# Assessments and reports

**Report 1 - 20th December 2023**

**Report 2 - 24th July 2023**

**Parents Evening - Wednesday 12th June 2024**

Section 1 - Attainment
Section 2 - Attendance & Character Points
Section 3 - Comparison to last report

# Minimum Target Grades

**D1, D2, D3, D4 - Developing**

Minimum target grades are calculated using end of KS2 data

**S5, S6 - Secure**

Average of English & Maths scores

**E7, E8 , E9 - Exceeding**

Minimum standard that we know your child can achieve

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Used by teachers to aid with planning.

Used by students as a benchmark for success

# MyEd Parent Communication App

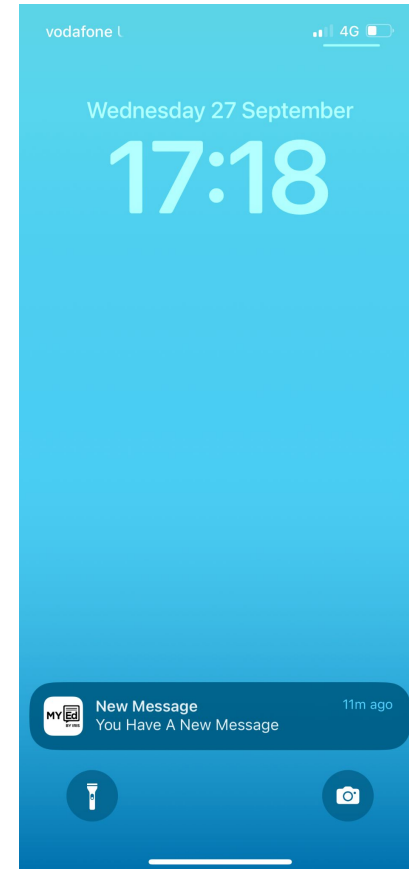
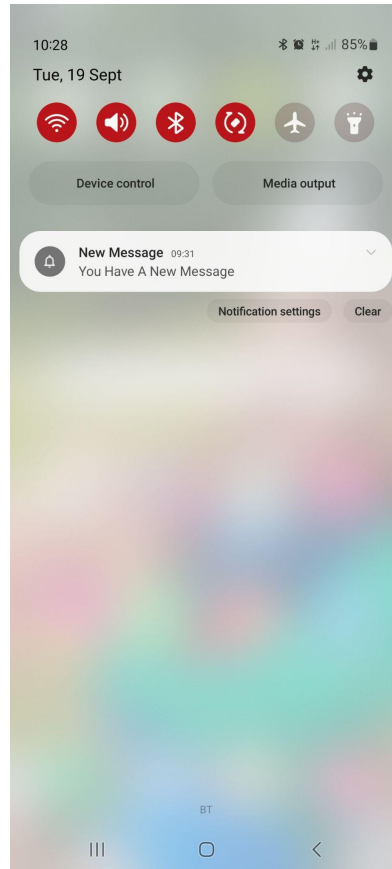
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# My Ed App





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Please use this message window to report absence.

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Report Absence

School Diary

School Information

Send a Message



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## 1 Default

Laurel Park School

Please can you complete the following google form to update your child's ethnicity and first language details so we have the most up to date and accurate information regarding your child: <https://forms.gle/DvBVdUonh8T9DTaG6>



## Achievement Directors

Laurel Park School

Due to the hot weather predicted for Friday. Students can wear Laurel Park PE kit eg shorts or jogging bottoms and t-shirt and trainers on Friday 8th September. Normal uniform rules will return on Monday 11th September.



## Absence Hotline

Laurel Park School

[Redacted] has been marked absent at morning registration. Please call 020 8368 4710 or text a reply to explain. From Broomfield School



## Science

Laurel Park School

[Redacted] did not complete their science Seneca homework

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Timetable

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TUESDAY

Week 1 2



08:30 - 09:00

Tutor Groups

Mr L A Gallagher

09:00 - 09:50

Science

Ms L Hussain

09:50 - 10:40

Science

Ms L Hussain

11:00 - 11:50

R.E.

Mr L A Gallagher

11:50 - 12:40

Music

Mr. Y Christofides

13:35 - 14:25

Drama

Ms T Dimitratou



HOME



STUDENTS



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HOME



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# Homework

# Homework

Homework is currently set on Google Classroom.

All homework assignments should be posted on your child's classroom.

How homework should be completed will vary between subject and homeworks, and could include:

- Completing work in their book,
- Completing work on Google Docs,
- Completing a quiz on Google,
- A link to SENECA with information and quizzes to complete,
- A link to SPARKS Maths to complete,

# Homework

We recommend that you put Google Classroom on both your child's and your own devices.

Parents need to use the same Login details as your child, you will then:

- Get notifications when homework is set,
- Be able to view your child's set homework,
- Support your child with completing homework,
- Ensure your child completes all set homework on time and gets into good homework habits,
- Ensure they mark homework as done.

# Google Classroom App

Google Classroom

Google Play 

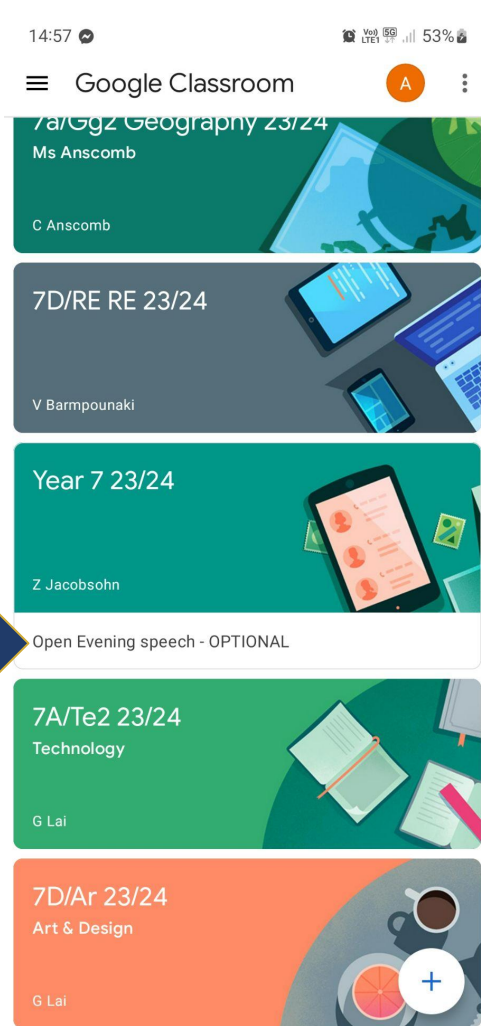
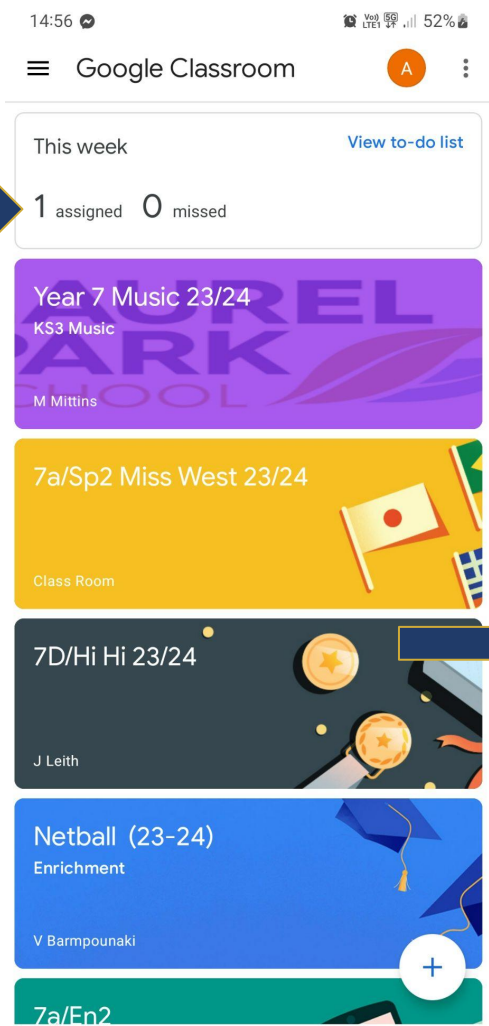


Google Classroom

App Store 



# Google Classroom



# Google Classroom



14:56

X To do

Assigned Missing Done

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No due date 4

This week 1

Open Evening speech - OPTION... **Tomorrow**  
Year 7 23/24 23:59

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Next week 0

Later 0



14:57

X To do

Assigned Missing Done

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No due date 1

Done early 3

This week 0

Last week 4

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Thinking scientifically-Homework Handed in  
7aSc2 RLO/HUS

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R.E Homework 1 - Religious Sym... Handed in  
7D/RE RE 23/24

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Specialised Cells Handed in  
7aSc2 RLO/HUS

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Animal Cells & Plants Cells Handed in  
7aSc2 RLO/HUS

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Earlier 0



## **Homework Review**

**As part of our ongoing improvement we are reviewing of homework for our students in Years 7, 8 and 9.**

**We will shortly be sharing a survey with parents and students on this, please complete this when it is sent to you.**



# Self-Quizzing?

We are moving towards most homework tasks incorporating self-quizzing.

This strategy is proven to significantly improve the retention of information in the long-term memory through retrieval practice.

There is lots of educational research on how recalling information from memory actually helps us to improve our memory over time.

As a result, this means that students who regularly complete self-quizzing homework are more likely to achieve the best grades they are capable of. Self-quizzing also promotes good learning habits such as improved organisation and resilience.

# Self-Quizzing Overview

Every term, the content for each subject is distilled into a knowledge organiser. This provides key content and specific vocabulary for each subject.

Self-quizzing is one of the most effective revision strategies to embed key knowledge. This strategy encourages students to take ownership of their learning, and to support them in developing good learning habits. Embedding this content is critical for long-term success and effective retrieval from long-term memory.

*What does effective self-quizzing look like?*

## **Read, cover, write, check**

- Students are taught how to use the read, cover, write, check revision strategy and question and answer flashcards to test themselves.
- Students learn key information in their knowledge organisers by reading a small section, covering it up, saying the definitions to themselves, writing out those key terms and definitions in their self-quizzing books, then checking to see if they got them right. They should correct any errors in green pen, then repeat the process.



## School Trips

There are three exciting educational trips for Year 7. As with primary school we expect all our the year group to participate on these trips.

The trips enrich the curriculum and allow students to experience the world beyond the classroom.

# School Trips

## 1. Hampton Court Palace (Richmond)

16th November

Leave school at 8am and return at 4pm. Travel by coach. Will need a packed lunch.

This trip focuses on History skills during the Tudor Times which is the focus of study in Year 7.



# School Trips

## 2. Chickenshed Theatre (Cockfosters)

### The Toymakers Child

12th December

1pm production. Travel by train / bus.

Can go home straight from the theatre afterwards,  
if parents wish.





# School Trips

## 3. Essex Outdoors Harlow

12th July

3 activities including 1 water, 1 up high and 1 other.

Leave school at 8.30 and back by 4.30pm. Travel by Coach. Packed lunch needed.

Wear comfortable clothes, bring spare clothes, towel, suncream, water bottle. Lockers available and we will have use of changing rooms.



# School Trips

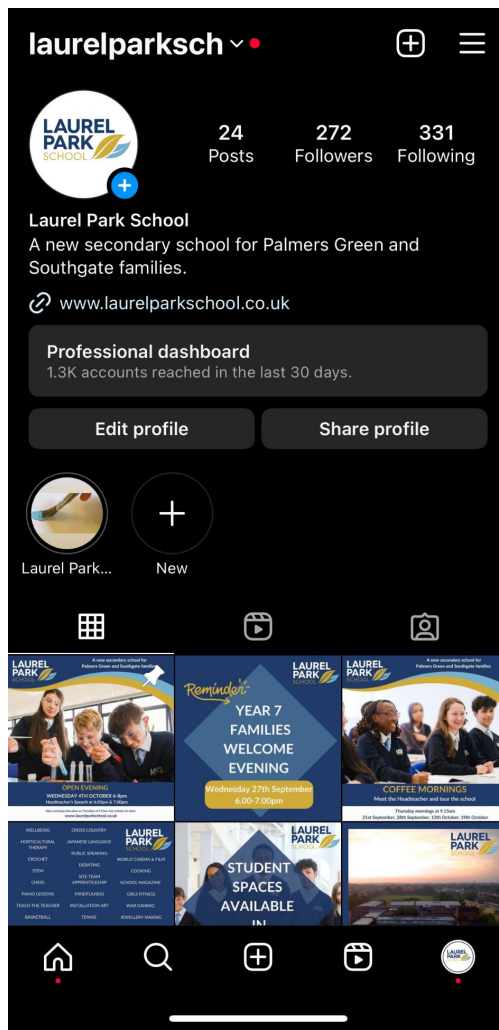
We try to ensure that our school visits are reasonably priced for our families, and pre-planned so that you are aware of the costs and can pay over the academic year.

The total cost of the 3 trips is £73.30 and all students are expected to attend. This includes:

- Transport to Hampton Court Palace by coach - we have secured free entry,
- Tickets to the Chicken Shed Theatre Performance,
- Transport to the Essex Outdoors Harlow by coach,
- All activities and equipment at the Essex Outdoors Centre.

The balance will now be on your Parent Pay account and the deadline to pay is 30th June 2024.

Financial assistance can be provided on an individual basis, please speak to Ms Gibson in the first instance.



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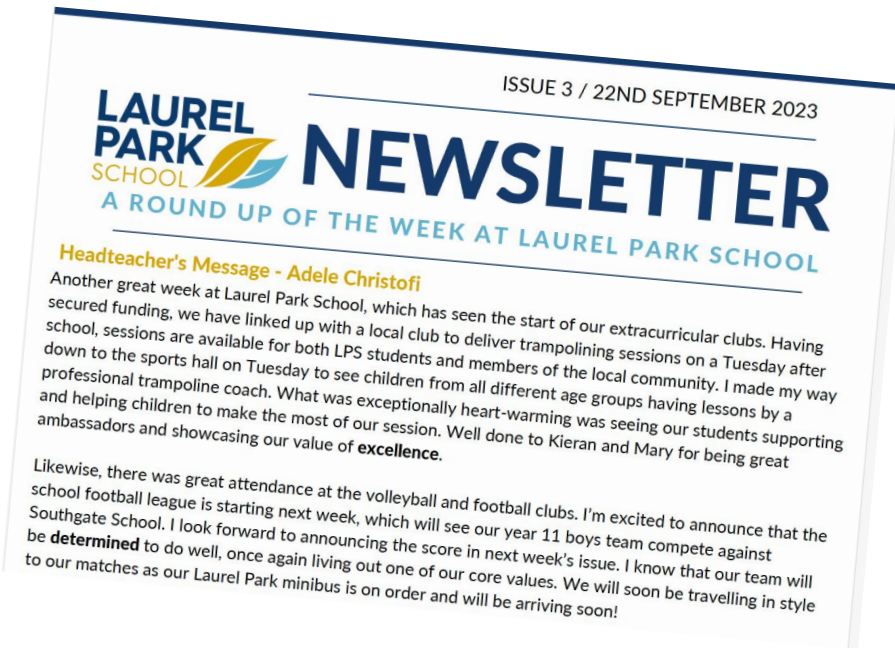


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# Weekly newsletter

- Update from Ms Christofi
- Important parent updates
- News from the week
- Photos
- Upcoming dates
- Reminder of Week 1 or Week 2



## Clubs &amp; Activities Timetable



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before school 7.50-8.20am	Free breakfast in the Bay Leaf Restaurant	Free breakfast in the Bay Leaf Restaurant	Free breakfast in the Bay Leaf Restaurant	Free breakfast in the Bay Leaf Restaurant	Free breakfast in the Bay Leaf Restaurant
Lunch 1.00-1.25pm					
Afterschool 3.15-4.00pm	Homework Club P9  All Years Volleyball Sports Hall	Homework Club P9  All Years Basketball Sports Hall  All Years Trampoline Gym PE Dept  All Years Podcasting Week 2, P1 Mr Christofides  All Years STEM Club Week 2, M2 Miss Smith		Homework Club P9  All Years Football 3G Pitch  All Years Netball Sports Hall	
Community session 4.00pm +		'Bounce' Trampoline Club			

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Palmers Green and  
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## OPEN EVENING

WEDNESDAY 4TH OCTOBER 6-8pm  
Headteacher's Speech at 6.05pm & 7.00pm

# Open Evening

Students will be dismissed on  
Wednesday as usual at 1.50pm.

Any student chosen to help out  
will return to school at 5pm to  
register in the Bay Leaf  
Restaurant.

Roles - support in departments  
or tour guides.

Dismissed between 8-8.15pm.

All current and prospective  
families are welcome to Open  
Evening.

**School starts on Thursday 5th  
October at 9.20am**



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**Questions?**