

Year 6 Induction Evening

Wednesday 18th June 2025

6.00pm



**LAUREL
PARK**
SCHOOL 



Introductions & Housekeeping



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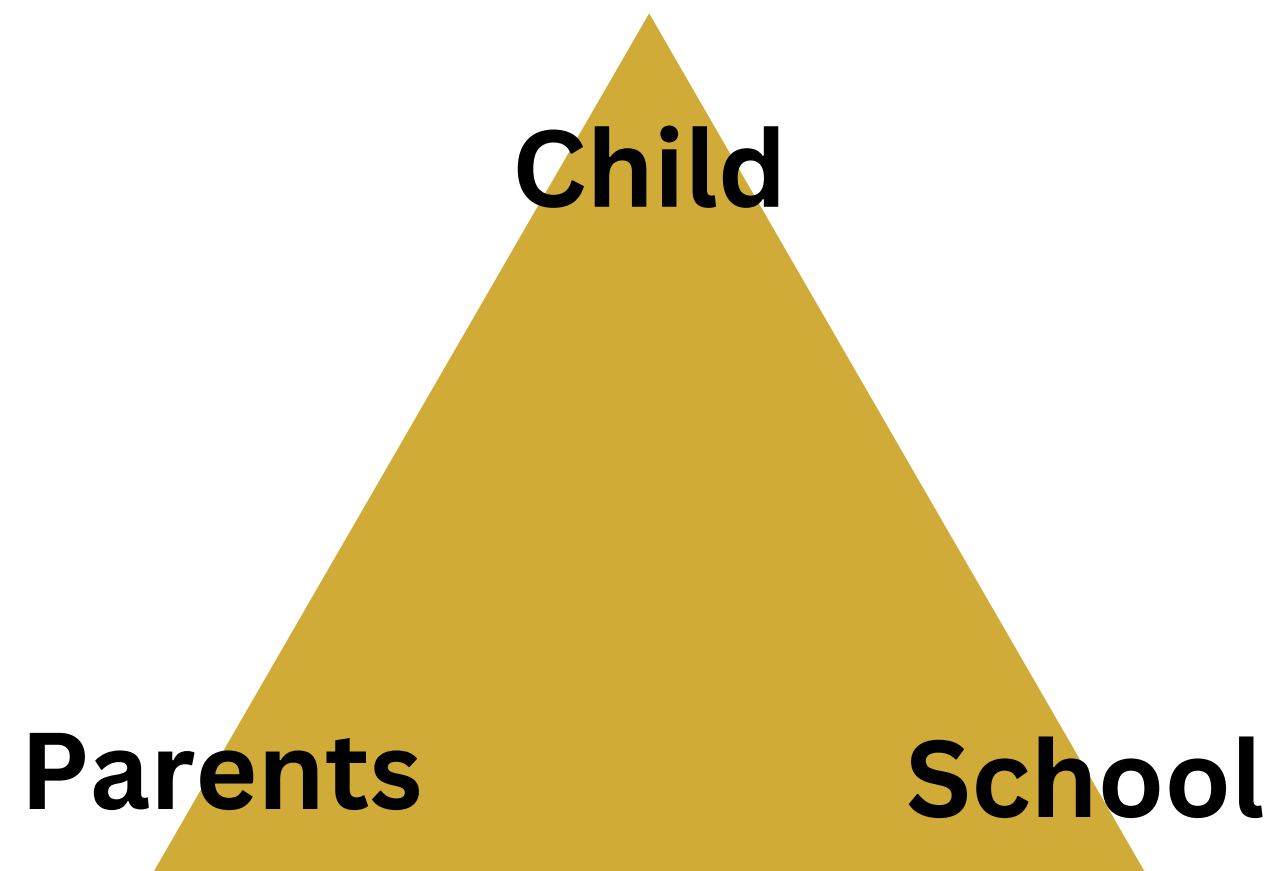
Headteacher



“A BETTER CHANCE OF SUCCESS”

Parents are a child's first teacher

It is proven that children do better and achieve more when parents and carers continuously work in partnership with school.



Being a parent or carer at Laurel Park means

- Inform the school of any matters that may impact on your child's behaviour and/ or learning;
- Make sure your child is prepared for school each day - with full uniform and equipment;
- Make sure your child arrives before 8.25am each day;
- Make sure your child has excellent attendance;
- Treat all school staff with respect;
- Support the Laurel Park Behaviour Policy;
- Attend all events and meetings in relation to your child;
- Support your child with completing homework and reading at home;
- Monitor your child's online activity.

The School Day

Bay Leaf Resturant Open for Breakfast	07:50	08:20
All students MUST be on-site	08:15	08:25
Roll Call	08:25	08:30
Tutor Reading (YRs7 to 10)/ Period 0 (YR11)	08:30	09:00
Period 1	09:00	09:50
Period 2	09:50	10:40
Morning Break	10:40	11:00
Period 3	11:00	11:50
Period 4	11:50	12:40
Lunch	12:40	13:30
Roll Call	13:30	13:35

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons		
Period 5	13:35	14:25
Period 6	14:25	15:15
End of School		15:15
Clubs / Study Support	15:20	16:10

Wednesday afternoon		
Extended Roll Call	13:35	13:50
End of School		13:50

Attendance and Punctuality

Did You Know?

There are 365 days in a calendar year.

Only 190 of those are school days — and you get 175 days off.

(That's plenty of time for holidays, appointments, and shopping!)

Extra Time Off?

We even have a 2-week October half term to give families more flexibility!

So please remember:

Holidays in term time are strictly prohibited.

Your Responsibility as a Parent/Carer

It is your legal duty to ensure your child arrives on time and attends every day

Why It Matters:

Attendance Enables Progress – Every day in school builds skills, friendships, and future success.

Getting to school

Wilmer Way

Entrance to
school
between
7.50-8.20

Exit from
school at the
end of the
day



Powys Lane

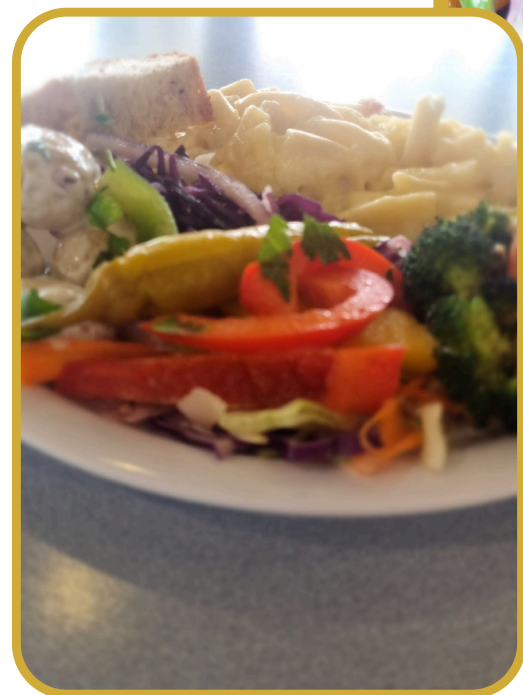
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The Bay Leaf Restaurant

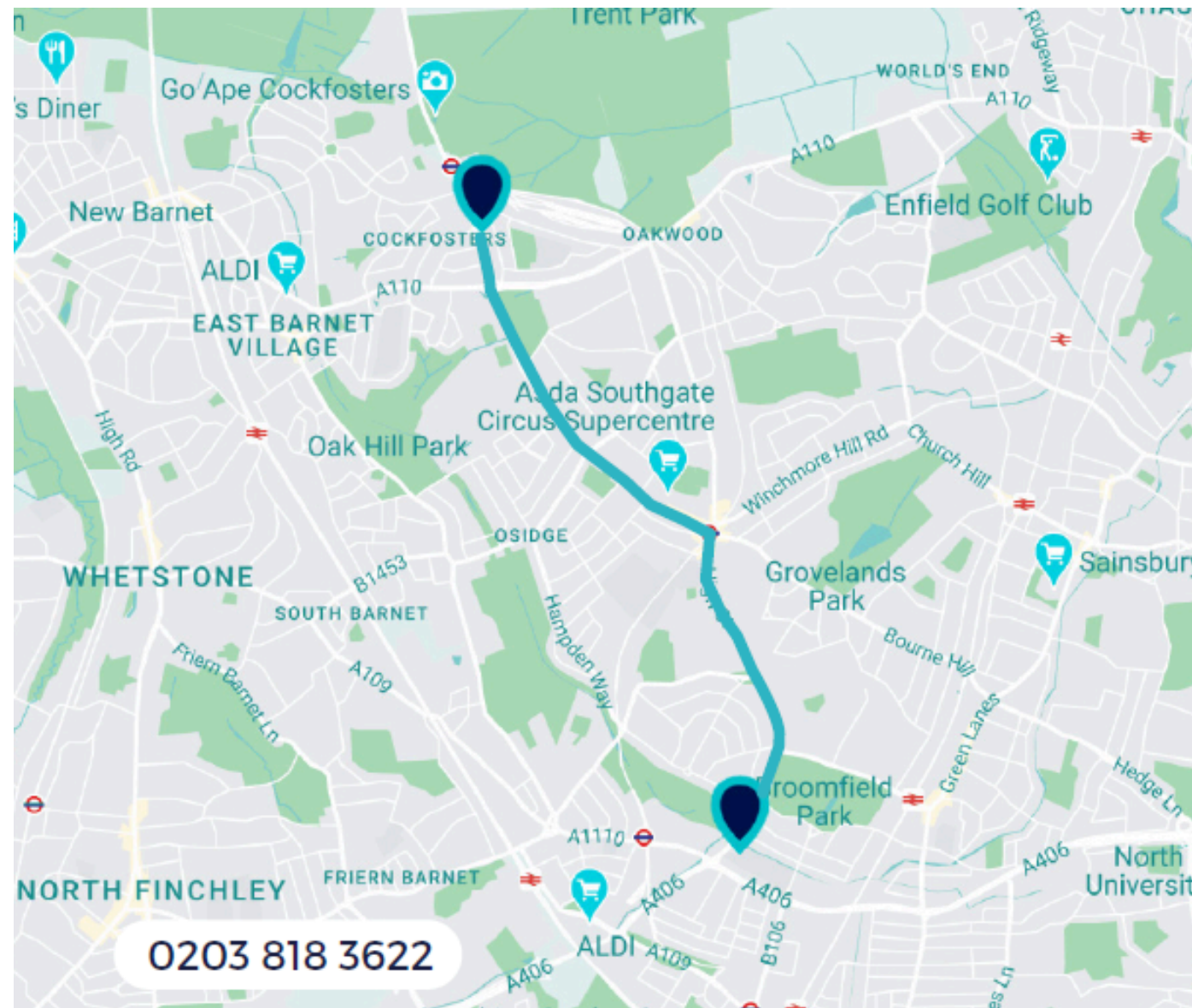
Lunchtimes at Laurel Park are a key part of our school day. Students and staff come together to dine in our bright restaurant where our Head Chef Educator and his team prepare healthy, balanced, hot meals and fresh salads daily.

Our lunches cost
just £3 per day or
£570 per year



School Uniform

Available to purchase from the summer holidays from
Smiths Schoolwear (online or in store in Cockfosters)



Find your Uniform at our
Cockfosters Branch

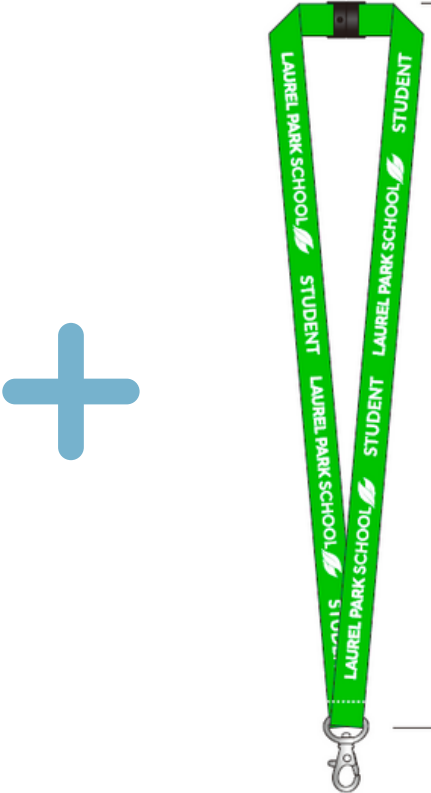
**25 Station Parade
Cockfosters Road
EN4 0DW**

Our Cockfosters store is 2.9 miles from your school (an 8-minute drive) and a 7-minute walk south from the Cockfosters tube station. The store is on the left-hand side of the road, opposite Sainsbury's.



Item	Required /Optional	Branding	How to buy	Cost per item
Regular school uniform (4 days a week)				
Navy V-neck jumper with school logo	Required	School logo	Smiths Schoolwear	From £22.95
White Shirt with collar - long or short sleeved	Required	No branding	Regular retailers	N/A
Grey trousers, shorts, knee-length pleated skirt or full length straight skirt	Required	No branding	Regular retailers	N/A
Navy knee/ ankle socks or tights	Required	No branding	Regular retailers	N/A
Sensible, plain black shoes (not trainers or boots)	Required	No branding	Regular retailers	N/A
Tie in Key Stage colour	Required	School Colour	Smiths Schoolwear	£5.95
Plain Black belt	Optional	No branding	Regular retailers	N/A
Lanyard - Year colour	Required	School Logo	1st provided by school replacements charged	
PE KIT (1 day a week)				
Dry-fit PE T-Shirt	Required	School logo	Smiths Schoolwear	from £20.95
Dry-fit PE Jumper	Required	School logo	Smiths Schoolwear	from £29.95
Sports Trainers (no high tops or Converse)	Required	Plain - black or white	Regular retailers	N/A
Dry-Fit tracksuit bottoms	Either tracksuit bottoms or shorts required	School logo	Smiths Schoolwear	from £24.95
PE Shorts	Either tracksuit bottoms or shorts required	School logo	Smiths Schoolwear	from £15.50
Navy sports socks - football, ankle, trainer.	Required	No branding	Regular retailers	N/A

School Uniform - wear this 4 days a week



LAUREL PARK SCHOOL
STUDENT

First Name
Surname

PE Kit - wear this 1 day a week on your timetabled PE day



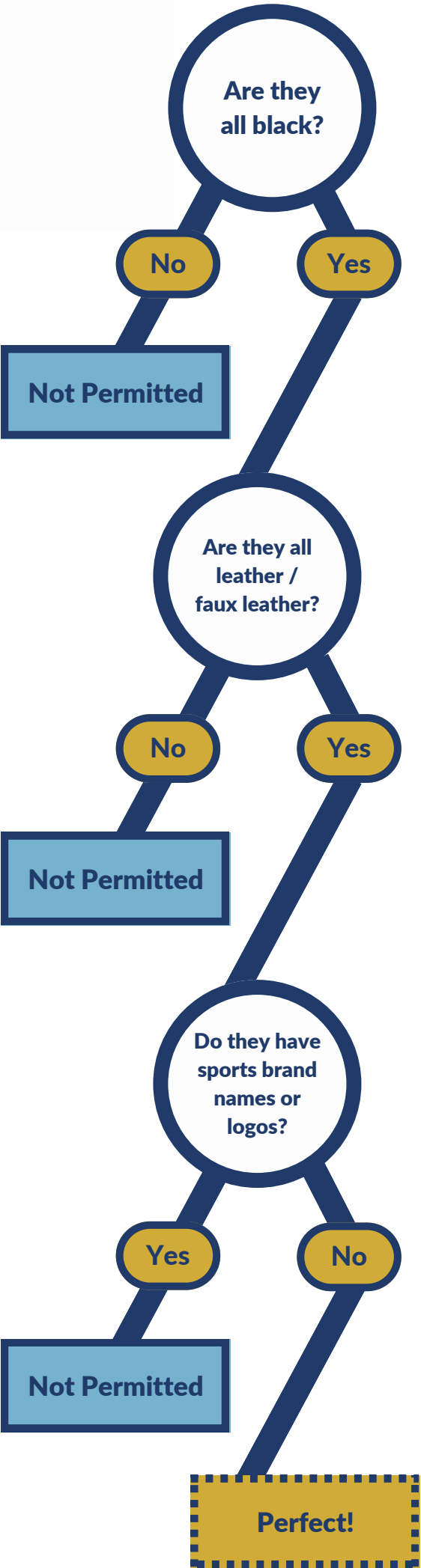
School Shoes



Canvas, sports, boots, decorative shoes, Uggs etc. are not allowed to be worn to school. Crocs and sliders cannot be worn to school.



A sample of the types of shoes that can be worn to school.



Equipment



Equipment



**Autumn Term
Self-Quizzing and
Vocabulary**

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Form: _____

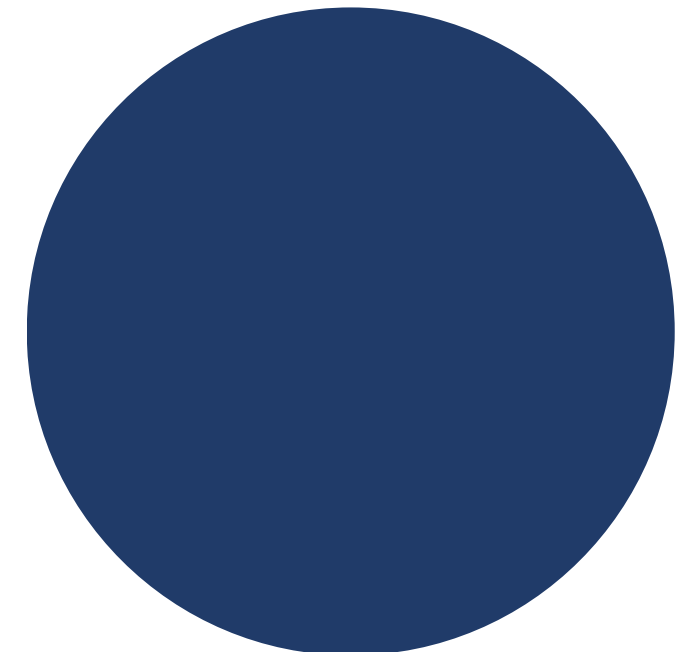
Water bottles

LPS branded bottles are available from the school for £1.20 each.

All pupils should bring a refillable water bottle to school every day.

Students can refill their bottles during break and lunchtime

No Stanley Cups. 500ml max.
The water bottle must fit into the LPS School Bag



School bags

Bag for school



**Laurel Park official
backpack**

Bags with logos



School bags should be completely plain.

Coloured bags



School bags should be black or navy

Bags that cannot hold A4 books



School bags should be able to hold all books and equipment

What can be worn?

Coat for school



Plain



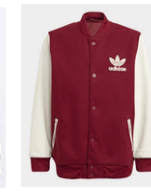
Black , Grey or
Navy Blue

Coats with large logos



MUST not be worn
to school

Coloured Coats



MUST not be worn
to school - plain
black, grey or navy
blue only.

Coats should be of a waterproof style - not jersey material. Gilets are not to be worn.

Hijab / Hair Wrap



Plain



Black or Navy Blue
(white allowed in
Summer)

Coloured/ patterned hijabs/ hair wraps



MUST not be worn
to school

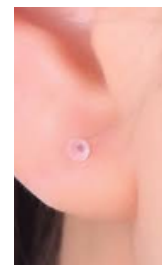
Items that cannot be worn

Jewellery



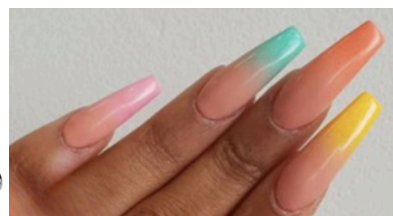
Necklaces, bracelets, rings etc MUST not be worn to school

Stud Earrings



MUST not be worn to school this includes clear studs

False Nails



MUST not be worn to school

No heavy make-up/ false eye lashes



MUST not be worn to school

Piercings in any part of the body



MUST not be worn to school including clear ones

Nail Polish



MUST not be worn to school

Items that cannot be worn

Spot Stickers



MUST not be worn to school

Excessive hair accessories



MUST not be worn to school

Hoodies



MUST not be worn to school

Brightly coloured hair



Hair and hair extensions should be of a natural colour

Temporary Tattoos/ tattoos



MUST not be worn to school

Baseball caps



MUST not be worn to school

Coloured/ patterned scarves and gloves



MUST not be worn to school

Banned items

Some foods can have a negative impact on concentration, cognitive ability and mood. For this reason the following foods are not allowed at Laurel Park School

Sharing bags of crisps



MUST not be brought to school

Energy Drinks



MUST not be brought to school

Prime



MUST not be brought to school

Sweets



MUST not be brought to school

Large packets of biscuits/ cakes



MUST not be brought to school

Fizzy Drinks



MUST not be brought to school

Chewing Gum



MUST not be brought to school

Banned items brought into school will be confiscated and thrown away

Homework

**Homework reinforces what students learn in class.
It helps build good study habits for life.**

**Every night (Mon–Fri):
10 self-quizzing questions from Knowledge Organisers.
Math via Sparx Maths and Science via Educake (weekly tasks)**

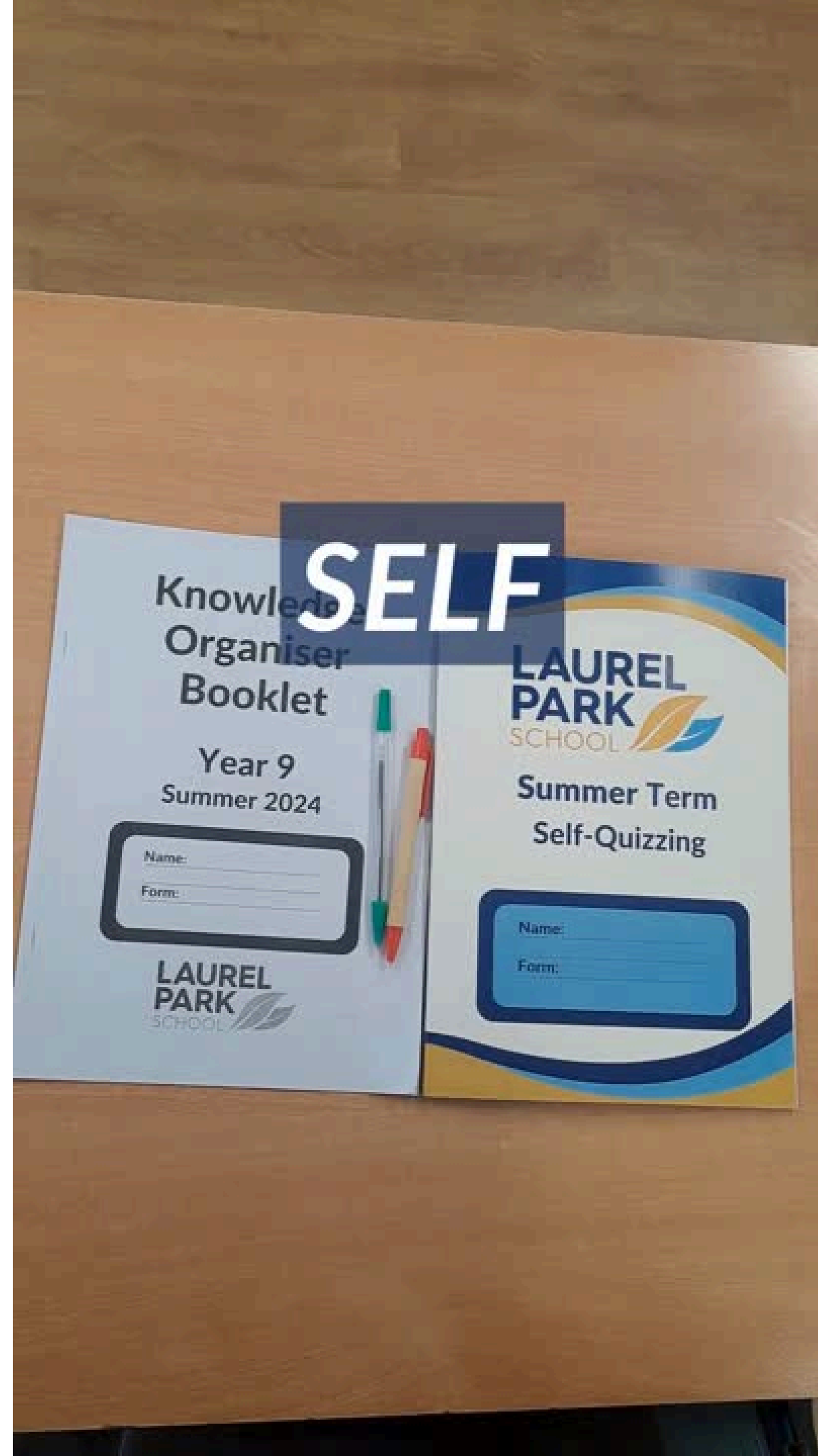
Self-quizzing

What does self-quizzing look like?

READ COVER WRITE CHECK

READ	Learn key information from their knowledge organisers by reading a small section.
COVER	Cover what they just learnt and repeat the definitions to themselves.
WRITE	Write out those key terms and definitions in their self-quizzing books.
CHECK	Check to see if they got them right. Correcting any errors in green pen, then repeat the process.

Name: _____
Form: _____



SELF

Knowledge
Organiser
Booklet

Year 9
Summer 2024

Name: _____
Form: _____

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Summer Term
Self-Quizzing

Name: _____
Form: _____

Curriculum

Key Stage 3 - Year 7-9

During Key Stage Three, students study a wide range of subjects including English, Maths, Science, humanities, arts, languages, and PE to give them a full and balanced education.

Key Stage 4 - Year 10-11

Our current Year 9's have chosen to study 8 GCSEs including

- 5 core options English & Literature, Maths, Combined Science
- Option subjects - Languages, History, Geography, Triple Science, Business
- A wide range of vocational subjects - Computing, Media, Sport Studies, Music, Beauty and many more.

Curriculum

Key Stage 5: Year 12-13

- Our Sixth Form is small and supportive, offering hands-on courses like Business, Science, Sport, and Beauty to prepare students for real jobs.
- Rated “Good” by Ofsted, and helps students grow in confidence, learn life skills, and get ready for their future.

Smart Intervention

- The SMART Intervention helps students who find regular school hard due to behaviour, attendance, or personal challenges.
- It gives them the support they need—academic, emotional, and practical—so they can get back on track with their learning.

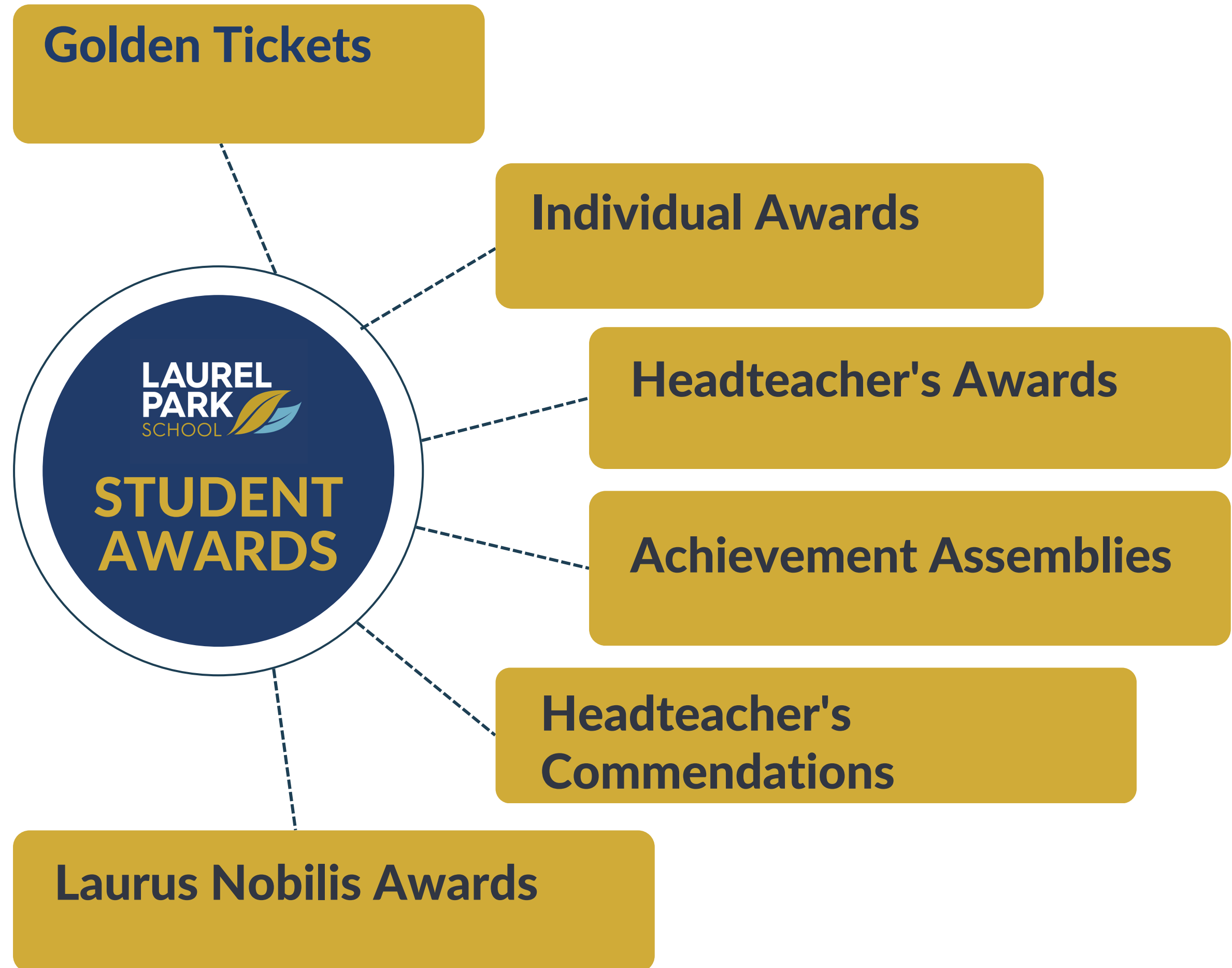
Awards

We believe all students should be rewarded for their success.

This could be in school, at home, or in the community.

There are lots of awards students can earn during the year.

Parents can also tell us about achievements outside of school.



Clubs, Enrichment and Trips

All of our subject areas offer a variety of clubs and activities at lunch time and after school. Sports Clubs, Robotics, Debating and homework club are just a few examples.

All clubs are free of charge.

We run a 'trips for all' programme.

Our current Year 7's have enjoyed trips to see a Christmas Show at Chicken Shed Theatre, Tower of London, The Royal Opera House and Whipsnade Zoo. There have also been curriculum specific trips for selected groups of students.



Morning Roll Call

'Win the morning, win the day!'

Uniform checks

- Full school uniform or PE kit
- No heavy make up / eyelashes / false nails / nail varnish
- No jewellery - rings, piercings, bracelets, necklaces
- No banned items of clothing - baseball hats, hoodies, incorrect coats, bags
- No wearable technology

Equipment checks

- A school bag is required each day.
- All school books required for that day should be brought into School
- A full pencil case to include:
 - black pen,
 - 2x green pens,
 - blue pen,
 - red pen,
 - 2x pencils,
 - sharpener,
 - rubber,
 - ruler,
 - highlighters,
 - semi circle protractor,
 - set of colouring pencils,
 - scientific calculator.

Tutor Time Reading Programme

We read together for 25 minutes every morning starting at 8.25am.

By the time your child leaves Laurel Park, they will have been read at least 25 books aloud by their Form Tutor.



Lessons

No pupil has the right to disrupt the learning of others.

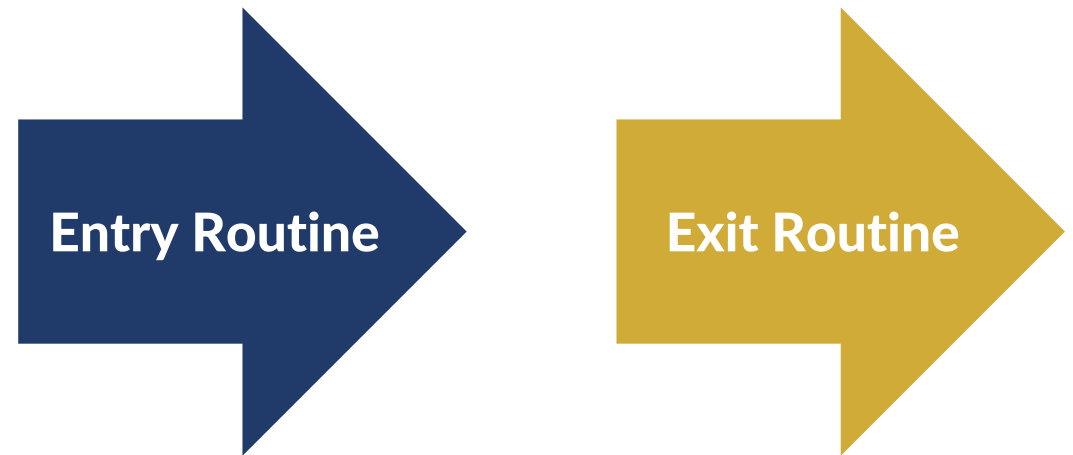
Teachers will have disruption free classrooms in which they can teach

Students will have disruption free classrooms in which they can learn.

Students who do not follow these expectations will be removed for a whole school day to continue their learning in our Out of Lesson Provision.

The vast majority of our students remain in all their lessons throughout the day.

We have routines so that no learning time is wasted



- S** Sit up straight 
- L** Listen 
- A** Answer questions 
- N** Never call out 
- T** Track the teacher 

Behaviour in the community

From the moment students put on their uniform, to the minute they take it off, they are members of our Laurel Park community.

We care about everyone in our community—like bus drivers, shopkeepers, neighbours, and each other.

We expect Laurel Park students to behave respectfully and responsibly, even when they are outside of school.

We will sanction poor behaviour in the community and parents will be called in to discuss in more detail.

Laurel Park is a completely phone free school

New Mobile Phone Rules – From September 2025 (Year 7 Only)

- Smartphones will not be allowed in school.
- Basic phones (for emergency calls only) and tracking tags are still allowed.
- Smartwatches, earbuds, and large headphones are also not allowed.
- Any prohibited devices seen or heard will be confiscated.
- This policy is in line with other Enfield schools.

Smartphones aren't the only devices young people use.

Other devices like tablets, computers, and games consoles also give access to:

- Apps
- Online chat
- Live streaming

Parents should consider how these devices are being used at home. It's important to have controls and supervision in place.



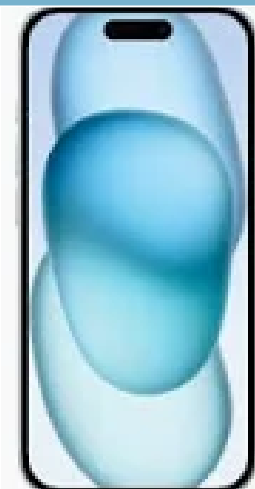
Brick phones and tags



Wired Headphones



Smartphones



Smartwatches and Earbuds



Social Media for students

Just like you wouldn't let your child drive without lessons, they shouldn't be online without guidance and maturity.

Make sure you control what apps your child can download to help keep them safe online.

Apps have age limits for a reason.

Don't let your child use an app if they're too young, and even if they're old enough, check if it's really suitable for them.

13+



TIKTOK



SNAPCHAT



INSTAGRAM



WHATS
APP

Laurel Park takes online bullying and misuse of social media very seriously. Students involved will face consequences based on the school's behaviour rules.

Social Media for parents

We actively encourage parents to follow our social media platforms
for regular updates on school life



@laurelparksch



@laurelparksch



@laurelparkschool



Communication with parents

We use Reach More Parents as our main source of communication between home and school.

Reach More Parents is a digital communications tool which allows you, as parents, to see a wealth of important information concerning your child, right at your fingertips.

Download the Laurel Park School app onto your smart phone or tablet

You will require an enrolment code to get started, which will be issued in September once your child has started.

Transition - now

Thursday 5th June - Science with Ms Gamble 4-5pm

Monday 9th June - French with Ms Sheikh Oomar 4-5pm

Monday 16th June - English with Mr Coyle 4-5pm



Thursday 26th June - Computing with Mr Sahbaz 4-5pm

Monday 30th June - Drama with Ms O'Flaherty 4-5pm

Monday 7th July - Boxing and Kung Fu

Thursday 10th July - Dance with Talia (Year 10)

Thursday 3rd July - Induction Day

Transition - September

Tuesday 2nd September - Year 7 Induction Week starts

Thursday 11th September - Individual School Photos

Wednesday 24th September - Year 7 Parents Welcome Evening

Wednesday 8th October - Open Evening (early finish / late start)

Half term - Monday 20th October - Friday 31st October

Term Ends - Friday 19th December (early finish)

Finally - a music offer

To help your child explore their musical interests, we are offering all new Year 7 students the opportunity to take part in a free trial instrumental or vocal lesson during the first half-term of the autumn term.

Lessons are available in the following instruments:

- Drums
- Piano & Keyboard
- Guitar
- Singing (Voice lessons)
- DJing
- Steel Pans
- Samba Drumming

These taster sessions give students a fantastic opportunity to try out something new, discover their talents, and consider whether they might like to continue lessons on a regular basis.

Places are limited, so we strongly encourage you to apply early to secure a place for your child.

An email will be sent tomorrow morning to book

Questions?

Booking links:

**3rd July Induction Day
and Year 6 Masterclasses**



Confirm your CATS slot here:

