



# Laurence Jackson School

## Parent Staff Association

March 2011

Dear Parent/Carer

The Laurence Jackson PSA is the equivalent of the PTAs that exist in many of the primary schools, however in recent years the LJS PSA has struggled to attract the same level of support as that of its primary school equivalent. In a school the size of LJS there is always a big demand for extra funds to support and enhance student opportunities therefore the continued work of our organisation is very important to school life.

In recent years money raised by the PSA has been used to support an extensive range of activities within the school, for example buying football team kits, extra department equipment and teaching resources (including digital cameras). PSA money is also used to support the many school events that benefit the students and the wider community, such as the "Take it to the Floor" Dance show held last year.

The PSA is a small committee of parent and staff volunteers who meet once every half term and co-ordinate money raising events to benefit student life at LJS. As parents of LJS students you can support the PSA in many ways; attending meetings, helping at PSA events and supporting various social events such as quiz nights and bingo evenings. The PSA is also very eager to hear of new ideas to raise money.

In addition to the above, the PSA also runs a 200 club to raise funds for a nominal £2 per month stake. By entering the PSA 200 club you are eligible to monthly prize draws of £75, £50, £25 and a summer draw of £500. The 200 club has the potential to be a major money earner and is always keen to attract new members.

Attached to this letter is an optional PSA involvement form, we hope that you will appreciate the massive benefits this organisation brings to the students at LJS and consider future involvement in the avenues listed overleaf.

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about the PSA.

Yours sincerely  
Mrs Sam Marsden

Chairperson



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## PSA NEW MEMBERS FORM

Please return to school

Name.....  
Parent of.....  
Form.....

Address (please complete for Gift Aid purposes)

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Postcode.....

Contact phone number.....

Email address.....

I would like to help on the committee. Please let me know when the next committee meeting is. **Yes/No**

I would be happy to be contacted to support events. **Yes/No**

I would like to be a member of the 200 club (please complete below). **Yes/No**

### **JOIN THE PSA 200 CLUB (Standing Order Authority)**

To \_\_\_\_\_ (Your bank plc)

Branch \_\_\_\_\_

Please pay: Nat West Bank, Guisborough 53-50-15

Credit A/C: Laurence Jackson School PSA 200 Club

Account Number: 06354483

The sum of: £6 Commencing (please tick): (quarterly – 5 Jan  5 Apr  5 Jul  5 Oct

Reference : \_\_\_\_\_ ( Surname, then initials)

Name of account to debited: \_\_\_\_\_ Account no: \_\_\_\_\_

Sort code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_