



Lady Lumley's School

# Newsletter

6th September 2024

Issue Number 1



Dear Families

Welcome to or back to Lady Lumley's.

Thank you to all our families who have ensured school uniform is correct for the start of term. There is a wealth of pre-loved uniform available - please do contact your child's Pastoral Officer if we can help in any way.

We also welcome some new staff to Lady Lumley's this year:

**Mr Brown - Caretaker**  
**Mrs Clare - Pastoral Officer Year 8**  
**Mrs Roberts - Attendance Officer**  
**Miss Teasdale - DT Technician**  
**Mrs Towle - Reception and Admin Assistant**

Lady Lumley's is delighted with the results our students got in their GCSE and A Levels this year. The best GCSE results Lady Lumley's has ever got has given our outgoing Year 11 confidence and ambition for their next steps. Our Year 13 have progressed to some fascinating University courses at Durham, Northumbria, Lancaster and Bath to name but a few. They will be reading everything from Neuroscience to History, Sports Science to Agriculture. Well done to all Lady Lumley's outgoing Year 11 and Year 13 and of course their families.

Please take a look at the press coverage at the Gazette and Herald for GCSE and A levels below:

[Lady Lumley's School pupils celebrate GCSE results | Gazette & Herald \(gazetteherald.co.uk\)](https://www.gazetteherald.co.uk/news/education/lady-lumleys-school-pupils-celebrate-gcse-results)

[Lady Lumley's School get their A-level and BTEC results | Gazette & Herald \(gazetteherald.co.uk\)](https://www.gazetteherald.co.uk/news/education/lady-lumleys-school-get-their-a-level-and-btec-results)

The work for next year's results has already started, there's some excellent work going on in classrooms ensuring students are thinking long and hard and pushing their understanding.

The first point of contact with any concerns or to share information regarding your child is their Pastoral Officer -

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| Year 7     | Mrs Allen    | <a href="mailto:d.allen@ll.coastandvale.academy">d.allen@ll.coastandvale.academy</a>       |
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| Year 12/13 | Miss Hugill  | <a href="mailto:d.hugill@ll.coastandvale.academy">d.hugill@ll.coastandvale.academy</a>     |

We will have Supporting Success Evenings for specific year groups starting next week. Further details within the newsletter. Please do attend these to help home and school work effectively together.

The Enrichment Menu will also be going live from Monday 16th September, giving all our students an opportunity to take part in additional educational experiences.

Clair Foden  
Headteacher

## Year 7

The Year 7 students have settled into life at Lady Lumley's really well. I have visited several lessons where students are positively engaged and enjoying their learning.

On **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September**, 6-7pm, we are holding a Supporting Success Evening for families to learn more about life at Lady Lumley's School. Mrs Smallwood, our School Business Manager will speak to parents about the MyChildatSchool app. This is a tool that will support communications but also allows you to be alerted to home learning, behaviour events and student timetable. I will also discuss the assessment systems in place, the importance of attendance and the Year 7 Leadership Award. Mr Heeley will also be at the evening to give families an overview of the LIFE curriculum. The evening will provide information with a wealth of information. Copies of the presentation used will be shared with families who are unable to attend on the MyChildatSchool app.

There will be a chance for families to meet with students Form Tutors on Tuesday 1st October. Further information about this event will be sent out via the MyChildatSchool app.

Mrs Thompson

Keystage 3 Leader

## Year 11

Following the best ever GCSE results for last years' Year 11 at Lady Lumley's School, we would like to invite students/ parents and carers to our first **Supporting Success Evening** in Year 11, next **Wednesday 11th September** 6-7pm in the 6th Form Common Room. This is a crucial and exciting time for the students and an effective home-school partnership is one of the most effective ways of getting the best possible outcomes at GCSE and opening up their post-16 and even post-18 options for them.

Wednesday's session will include:

- A schedule of Year 11 and the key events.
- Study Plus tutoring.
- The RAG intervention system.
- Post 16 options.
- GCSE habits at school and home.
- How to support your child at home.
- Attendance support and family rewards.

Please register for the session here <https://forms.office.com/e/nJgz2UAK7B>

Attendance at the 3 Supporting Success evenings this year will allow students to have £5 off their Year 11 Prom ticket, an exam goody bag and other family and individual rewards to be announced.

We look forward to seeing you at school next Wednesday.

Mr Fairclough

Keystage 4 Leader

## Sixth Form

This week has seen our new Year 12 students settle into life in Sixth Form. They have thoroughly enjoyed the new experience of being more independent and are already productively making the most of their free study periods. The weekly tutor quiz was as hotly competed for as always too! Welcome aboard post-16 Lady Lumley's education! Also in sixth form, we have two **Supporting Success Evenings** coming up. On **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm** we have Year 13 parents and carers invited to join Mr Carter in looking at the year ahead, student careers, the UCAS process next steps, work habits in the final year, PPE schedule and preparation and more. On **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm** we have our **Welcome To Year 12 Supporting Success Evening** for parents and carers of our new Year 12 students. The evening will explore post-16 education, life in sixth form, how to become a brilliant independent learner, careers across post-16 delivery and more. Please do join us for the evenings if you can. A great year ahead awaits!

Mr Carter

Assistant Headteacher, Sixth Form

## Attendance

Attendance can have a significant impact on progress, and the Department of Education research has shown that “pupils who performed better both at the end of primary and secondary school missed fewer days than those who didn’t perform as well”

Children missing a week of school are 2.2 times less likely to achieve 5 or more good GCSEs or equivalent at grades including in English and mathematics.

As a school, we expect students to attend regularly (95% as a minimum). Attending school regularly will help set students up with good routines for later in life and the working world, as well as giving them the opportunity to:

- Make friends and feel included
- Learn new things and develop skills
- Increase confidence and self-esteem
- Improve social skills
- Achieve their potential and fulfil aspirations

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|---|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| <b>190</b> days in school   | <b>10</b> days absent     | <b>19</b> days absent (almost 4 weeks missed)  | <b>29</b> days absent (about half a term missed) | <b>38</b> days absent (8 weeks missed)   | <b>47</b> days absent (Almost 10 weeks missed – over a quarter of the school year) |
|   | <b>180</b> days in school | <b>171</b> days in school  | <b>161</b> days in school                        | <b>152</b> days in school  | <b>143</b> days in school  |
| <b>100%</b> attendance  | <b>95%</b> attendance     | <b>90%</b> attendance  | <b>85%</b> attendance                            | <b>80%</b> attendance  | <b>75%</b> attendance  |
| Excellent record  | Good record               | Needs to improve   | Cause for concern                                | Poor   | Very poor  |
| Gives the best possible opportunity for success! You are likely to achieve your potential and meet or exceed your targets! Well done! |                           | Gives less chance of success. You are less likely to achieve your potential and meet your targets. |  | Much less chance of success. You are unlikely to achieve your potential and meet your targets. |  |

As parents and carers, we ask that you:

1. Advise us of any serious medical conditions that we may not be aware of
2. Support us in trying to keep students in school and accessing their learning. There is a useful guide here that gives advice on whether your child is too ill for school <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>
3. Avoid booking term-time holidays. We appreciate the impact of the economic crisis and that holidays are cheaper in term-time however we would ask you to consider the longer term impact of the holiday. Students may have a lovely time whilst away but on their return they are out of routine and have missed significant portions of learning in lessons. This results in them struggling in the lesson and anxiety increasing as they try to catch-up.

Students who frequently present as unwell often have another underlying issue e.g. friendship issues or bullying. Please discuss this with your child and inform their Pastoral Officer if they share any worries with you.

We really appreciate your continued support in these areas.

Miss Brunton  
Attendance and Behaviour Officer

## News from the Library

Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed your summer break and are looking forward to a new school year. I spent my summer with my favourite people, doing what I love best – hiking, gardening and reading! The big news for me is that this year I will be in the library full time, so that means students will be welcome to visit the heart of the school every morning and lunch break. The library will also be available after school until 4pm, unless the space is in use for other groups, or I am in a meeting.



I have already met the incoming year 7 students, when their tutors brought them up to the library on Tuesday, and I'm looking forward to getting to know them better during their library based English classes and on their break time visits. I'm also eager to see all the old faces from last year and to hear about their summer adventures – hopefully they will have spent some of their free time between the pages of a book!

My first job this year is to finish my work on the non-fiction section of the library so I can help students in their exploration of the Dewey system! I know that Google is the friend of many, but research shows that when we read information on a screen we don't retain as much as when we read it on a page.

We are very fortunate to have a budget for new books, so I will be updating some of the materials and making each section easier to navigate – weeding out some out of date information and organising the books with helpful labels. I hope you can see the difference in these two photos!

Before



After



As always, please email me with any questions about the library and if you have any book recommendations I'm always interested!

Happy reading!

Ms Rueth

Learning Resource Manager

[d.rueth@ll.coastandvale.academy](mailto:d.rueth@ll.coastandvale.academy)



## Y7 Football Trials

Dates: **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September & Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

When: 3PM start 4PM finish

Where: School field

Kit: LLS green games top, Black shorts, Black football socks, Shin pads, Football boots

Please arrive at the PE changing rooms at 3PM and get changed into your games kit. Please try and attend both dates. Do not worry if you can't attend both dates, just inform a member of PE staff. Scarborough based students can get the service bus from the town centre.

Any questions please speak to Mr Childs or Mr Douglas.

## Personal Development Updates

As we begin the new academic year, I'd like to take this opportunity to keep you up-to-date with what students are learning about and discussing in their Life (and some RE) lessons, so that you can support and develop these conversations at home.

Year 7 are looking at what makes a good friend, and will go on to discuss bullying and body image.

Year 8 begin the year focusing on careers with a view to attending Scarborough Science and Engineering Week at the start of October (more details to follow).

Year 9 start by focusing on physical and mental wellbeing, including getting enough sleep and exercise, before discussing unhealthy coping strategies (such as self-harm or eating disorders) in a few weeks time.

Year 10 begin by focusing on skills needed going into Key Stage 4 before looking at skills and careers in the workplace. The focus in RE this year is around the sanctity of Life, so topics such as abortion, euthanasia and human and animal rights will be discussed in lessons, giving students the opportunity to develop and challenge their own opinions.

Year 11 have started by focusing on wellbeing and will look at how to manage the stress of Year 11 and GCSEs.

To support students, they are signposted to the Support Page, accessible via the school website or here: <https://padlet.com/mheeley1/supportLLS>. The webpage includes different sections for students, as well as a section for you as parents/carers.

Mr Heeley

Curriculum Leader Lief, RE and Careers

The screenshot shows a Padlet page titled "Sources of Support" with a green background. The page is organized into seven columns, each representing a different area of support. Each column contains several cards with images and text, providing links to various external resources. The columns are: Parental Support for discussing with your child, Mental Health & Well-being, Sexual Health, Friendships & Relationships, Physical Health, Online Safety, and Careers. The cards include titles like "Parents' Guide - Mental Health A-Z", "WALKING HOME ALONE! THIS WEEKEND? CALL STRUT SAFE", "Brook", "Signs of abuse", "BEAT - Eating Disorders", "CEOP - Parents Section", "BBC Bitesize", "Bullying", "DEEP CALM", "Cyberflashing", "What to do if you have recently been sexual assaulted", "British Heart Foundation", "CEOP - Reporting online abuse", "Natwest Careers Service", "Careers / Future Plans", "Mental Health Awareness Week", "Cyberflashing", "Worried about someone in an abusive relationship?", "Brook - Periods", "Childline", and "Unifrog". The page also features a search bar and a user profile icon in the top right corner.



## **Outdoor Education and Duke of Edinburgh's Award update.**

There's lots and lots going on, especially for outdoor education. Here is a brief update...

### **DofE Year 10**

Thanks to all those who signed up for DofE over Summer. I have extended the deadline for payments as our old payment system moved over to My Child at School. Therefore, the deadline for the payments is Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September. I will then set up student EdofE accounts and students will be expected to attend 1 after school session for their introduction to EdofE. The dates of these will be:

Surnames : A – I    Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September in IT5/6    3.15pm - 4pm

Surnames : J - R    Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September in IT5/6    3.15pm - 4pm

Surnames : S - Z    Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September in IT5/6    3.15pm - 4pm

In order to attend the training expedition in January 2025, students will need to have uploaded **1 assessor report to EdofE by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October.**

### **DofE Year 11**

It has been fantastic to see lots of Year 11 students complete their Bronze award. If you have not done this yet, you still have until **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September** to upload these reports. Once you have passed Bronze, you (parents/ carers too) will be invited to a very special award ceremony on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October in Pickering. Here you will have your award presented by the Mayor of Pickering.

If you have finished Bronze, please start your physical, skill and volunteering sections for your Silver award and we will meet soon to get you set up with Silver.

### **DofE Year 12**

It was great to meet our new Year 12 sixth form DofE team. As part of their Wednesday afternoon enrichment sessions they will be taking part in training for the DofE award and will be completing their qualifying expeditions next summer in the Lake District.

## **Outdoor Education club – Year 7 climbing.**

Throughout the year I will be running outdoor education club sessions. These may include one off sessions, a series of progressive sessions or a residential trip. Activities we offer include canoeing/kayaking, mountain walking, mountain biking, climbing and orienteering. Our first club is a Year 7 climbing club, which takes part on our state of the art climbing wall in the sports hall. This will be a climbing club running for two sessions on:

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September -    3.15 - 4pm**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September -    3.15pm - 4pm**

Places are limited and if you are interested in signing up, please come to a short meeting at the start of breaktime on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September in GO1.

Mr Mann



## Y11 French and Art Paris Trip

Dear Parent / Carer and Student

Our study visit to Paris is fast approaching and I am really looking forward to our students having this opportunity to experience French language, culture and art in its capital city.

**On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September there will be an information evening for parents and students in the school hall at 18:00. The meeting will last for about 45 minutes.**

Please bring your child's passport and GHIC (health insurance) card to the meeting.

It is very important you attend as I will be sharing information about our itinerary as well as expectations during the visit.

Many thanks

Rachel Wilson

Subject Leader MFL

## Brilliant Inspirational day for the 'brilliant' club@ Durham University

Last term, after studying for 8 weeks and producing an assignment of 1500 words we were invited to an awards ceremony. After an early start on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 6 fantastic students were warmly welcomed by the brilliant club staff. The day began with introductions and some quiz questions about if some degrees were real or not, where universities are and celebrities who have degrees.

The group were then taken on a tour of the university and parts of Durham including the Cathedral and along the river by a student ambassador. As we



walked around the

students asked lots of questions about student life, the courses. The student ambassador advised the students to check out where they wanted to study, and to work hard to get what they want.

After lunch the students were congratulated and asked about the skills they had learnt during this time and the things they could do now that they hadn't done before. Students were handed their certificates and George and Finlay made a thank you speech. Well done to Finlay, George, Amber, Elsie, Oliver and Alfie.

Thanks to Mrs Gibbs and Mrs Rueth for supporting the trip.



## My Child At School

My Child at School - firstly a huge thank you to all parent/carers for their patience and support whilst we have implemented the new MCAS system. This will be used for all forms of communication, reporting, timetables, paying for items including dinner money, updating personal items such as change of address, telephone numbers, etc. **Please download the app** as this is the easiest way of receiving notifications of something relating to your child, this is available for all phone types through the usual mechanisms - just search for 'My Child at School'. Where we send bulk announcements these will be for relevant year groups.

We appreciate you need to get used to the new system and we thought these user guides might be of assistance.

How to navigate MCAS <https://docs.bromcom.com/knowledge-base/how-to-navigate-my-child-in-the-mcas-app/>

How to use settings in MCAS <https://docs.bromcom.com/knowledge-base/how-to-use-settings-in-the-mcas-app/>

We are in the process of looking at absence reporting as this will be done by MCAS moving forward and guidance will be sent to you how to do this via the MCAS tool.

We have now created student logins to the student portal and will be speaking to students over the next week, students will need to access homework through their login and you will also be able to see that through MCAS. Should you have any queries please do let us know.

Mrs Smallwood

Business Manager



## Food Tech Lessons

We work with The Old Weigh in Pickering to stock ingredients for recipes for upcoming FT lessons. Please do make contact if you need some help.



Opening times  
Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri & Sat  
8.30am-4pm

Bring your own  
containers for refill or  
use our paper bags



- Pasta
- Rice
- Oats
- Flour
- Nuts
- Cereals
- Sugar
- Vinegars
- Oils
- Dried Fruits
- Coffee
- Loose Teas
- Herbs & Spices
- Local Preserves
- Confectionery
- Toiletries
- Cleaning Products
- Gluten Free



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### Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 11th September—Y11 Supporting Success Evening 6-7pm

Thursday 12th September—Y7 Supporting Success Evening 6-7pm

Thursday 12th September—Y13 Supporting Success Evening 6-7pm

Wednesday 18th September—School for Photographs for Y7, Y9, Y11 and Y12

Wednesday 18th September—Y11 PE SportFest Event, CU Scarborough 9.30am-3pm

Wednesday 18th September—Y11 French and Art Paris Visit Information Meeting 6-6:45pm

Thursday 19th September—Y10 Supporting Success Evening 6-7pm

Friday 20th September—Y13 PE SportFest Event, CU Scarborough 10am-7:30pm

Wednesday 25th September—Y12 Welcome to KS5/Supporting Success Evening 6-7pm

Friday 27th September—Y13 Biology Fieldwork, North York Moors

Tuesday 1st October—Y7 Meet the Tutor Evening 4:30-6:30pm

Wednesday 2nd October—Y5 and Y6 Open Evening 6-8pm

Sunday 6th to Wednesday 9th October—Y11 French and Art Visit, Paris

### Staff Training Days 2024-25

Monday 2nd September 2024

Monday 4th November 2024

Friday 24th January 2025

Monday 21st July 2025

Tuesday 22nd July 2025

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# PICKERING TOWN CIC LAUNCH OF THE PUMP-TRACK

AT PICKERING COMMUNITY  
PARK, WOODLANDS.  
SUNDAY 8TH SEPT 2024  
11:00 - 15:00



SLACK-LINING, BMX DISPLAYS,  
FOOD STALLS  
BRING YOUR BIKE AND HELP US  
CELEBRATE THIS NEW FACILITY!



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