

Lady Lumley's School

# Newsletter

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Hello Families,

Thank you supporting us with uniform, we really are proud of how smart Lady Lumley's students are. All students are greeted on the Green Line every morning and their uniform checked and rare adjustments made if necessary.

We have welcomed families to Lady Lumley's for Year 7, 10, 11 and 13 Supporting Success evenings, thank you for working with us to get the best for our students. Year 11 have got stuck into Study Plus straight away with great attendance across a range of subjects. Year 11 GCSE PE Students and Year 13 BTEC Sport have also been out to Scarborough Coventry University exploring more about linked careers.

You will see a selection of amazing photos over the coming weeks of students showing off their beautiful work at 'Proud Thursday'. This was undoubtedly the highlight of this week! It was fantastic to see the quality of work in students' books and the variety of knowledge and skills they have demonstrated. Proud indeed.

Clair Foden

Headteacher

Lady Lumley's School



## Lady Lumley's School Open Evening

For Year 5 and 6 Students and Families

### "Being Our Best"

**Wednesday 2nd October 2024**

**6.00 pm to 8.00 pm**

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## **Lady Lumley's School Open Evening** **2nd October 2024 6.00pm – 8.00pm**

A very warm welcome to all our potential Year 7. At Lady Lumley's we are driven to 'Be our best' in all we do and are ambitious for all our students to make progress. We are proud of our academic results which give our students the best life chances and are the product of a school that invests in high quality teaching and learning. In 2024 Lady Lumley's Year 11 students got the best results the school has ever got with 62% (National Average 45%) getting GCSE Maths and English at 5+ and 78% at 4+. These door opening qualifications were hard won and give life choices and chances. Our thriving Sixth Form is a fantastic goal for students to aim for, right from Year 7, taking them to Higher Level Apprenticeships, University and Employment.

Being a student at Lady Lumley's gives a wealth of opportunities to develop their interests and build an understanding of the 21st Century locally, nationally, and internationally. Maximising the countryside on our doorstep we run a very popular Duke of Edinburgh provision and Lady Lumley's has fantastic facilities, with extended grounds for Games and use of an on-site Sports Centre. There are specialist classrooms and professionally qualified and experienced teachers for practical and academic subjects.

We are proud of our success and are an OFSTED rated 'Good School' and we are committed to improvement in all areas, so our students, staff and community thrive. Please do attend our Year 5/6 Open Evening on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024 between 6.00pm – 8.00pm to find out more!

**Clair Foden, Headteacher**

As Leader of Key Stage 3 it is my role to ensure students build strong foundations in Key Stage 3, to then go to achieve the best outcomes in Key Stage 4 and 5. Through the curriculum and pastoral structure we promote our core values of learning, leading, ambition and progress. Lady Lumley's provides an excellent learning experience for all students. We are an inclusive school that has the highest expectations of all our students, as a school community we work together to ensure all students fulfil their potential.

Building on the success of our Duke of Edinburgh programme, the Year 7 start to develop their leadership skills through the Lady Lumley's Leadership Award. We have dedicated lesson time and support where students can work towards their Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards. This progresses into Year 9 with the Futures Curriculum, building on key skills to prepare them for the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme from Year 10. There is a wealth of opportunity for students to broaden their experience both in and outside the classroom. Each term, there is a dedicated enrichment menu from Japanese club to chess club, working on the drama production or attending practice for one of the school's sports teams.

**Sarah Thompson, Key Stage 3 Leader**

Here at Lady Lumley's, we are more than just a classroom education. We prepare students for their future by teaching them skills in all aspects of life. From friendships to organisation, resilience and independence, we help to guide, encourage and support them on their journey through the teenage years and beyond.

**Danielle Allen, Transition Co-Ordinator Year 6 and Pastoral Support Officer Year 7**

I have been here since Year 7 and my sister also attended Lady Lumley's. I have had a brilliant experience, have felt supported since starting, and have always had a great relationship with all my teachers. One of the aspects of school life I have enjoyed is sports, and the sport opportunities have been next to none. This has given me the opportunity to play Hockey for county and further in North Yorkshire. The extracurricular activities which I have taken part in are the Maths challenges which I enjoyed. The pastoral team in the school are so supportive and I felt that I could go to them with any problem, and they wouldn't judge. The support I have received throughout the school has really allowed me to challenge myself and encourage me to complete 3 difficult A-Levels. I am so glad I have attended Lady Lumley's for the last 7 years as it has prepared me for the next part of my life at university.

**Meredith Hardy**  
**Headteacher's Ambassador**



## Sixth Form News

In Year 13, we have had a visit from the local NHS careers team, outlining the different jobs available in both clinical and non-clinical parts of the NHS. Students were informed about the routes in, levels of qualification required, the benefits of a career in the NHS and advice on the totality of roles available across the nation. There were also sweets given out for students answering questions correctly!

In Year 12, students have spent time on their independent learning skills, including a Life lesson with Mr Carter looking at learning strategies outside of the classroom. They have made a fabulous start to the term!

Mr Carter

Assistant Headteacher, Sixth Form

## PROUD Thursday

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September we held our first Proud Thursday event at breaktime. In lessons students have been receiving PROUD stickers to recognise their fantastic work. They brought their work to the Hall at breaktime to share with members of staff, where they received a postcard and sweets. Over 150 students attended the first event. It was so popular that we rolled the event over to Proud Friday this week to ensure all students were able to be rewarded. It has been excellent to see students keen to share their work and be proud.

Mr Davis, Deputy Headteacher



## Support Success for Year 11

What a great success! 50 students and their families attended a packed information evening that covered many aspects including last year's fantastic results, the rationale behind maths and English interventions, Sparkx: the new maths program, RAG and much, much more.

Mrs Gibbs, Y11 Pastoral Officer



## Outdoor Education Club—Year 7 Climbing

Over the past few weeks, the school has organised a climbing club exclusively for Year 7 students, offering them a unique opportunity to learn and develop climbing skills in a supportive environment. The club has been a resounding success, with students showing remarkable progress in both their physical abilities and confidence.



The sessions began with basic climbing techniques, including how to use the equipment safely, proper hand and foot placements, and understanding climbing routes. Students were introduced to bouldering and top-rope climbing, which helped them build key skills. As the weeks progressed, they learned more advanced techniques such as different types of grips, dynamic movements, and efficient body positioning.



The teachers emphasised the importance of trust and communication, especially between climbers and belayers. This focus helped foster teamwork and cooperation among the students. By the end of the course, students who initially struggled with

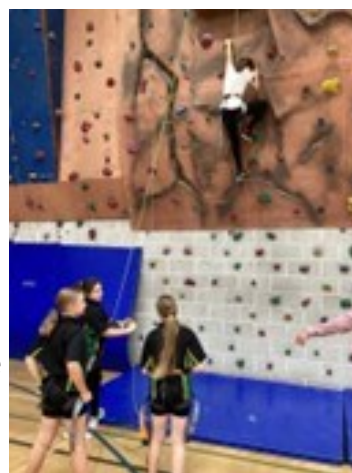
fear of heights or hesitation were confidently reaching the top of the climbing wall.

Overall, the climbing club not only enhanced the students' physical fitness and climbing abilities but also contributed significantly to their personal development. It was inspiring to see Year 7 students overcome challenges, set personal goals, and achieve them through persistence and dedication.



The club has laid a solid foundation for future climbing stars and encouraged a spirit of adventure and resilience in its participants.

Year 7 student, Daisy said “The climbing sessions were really good, because you have to trust your friends and this has encouraged me to do more climbing and sport in school”.



Thanks to Mr Childs for supporting me with the sessions. Watch this space for our next outdoor education course, mountain biking!

Mr Mann, Outdoor Education

**My Child At School update/information** - Firstly another thank you for the support and patience with the new system, we now have 724 parents who are using the MCAS app, which improves communication and the security around your child(ren)'s data.

We continue to improve and share information on how to use MCAS:

**Reporting absence** - in the Attendance section there is now a button to click saying Report and Absence - please use that to report any same day or future absence such as medical appointments. Please attach a copy of your child's medical/other appointment letter as evidence of the request. Once the notification is reviewed by the attendance team they will update the system.

**Accessing emails and announcements** - this is an essential aspect of using the MCAS and we are aware there has been some recent issues with the provider where push notifications were not sent. Please click on the envelope (email) and the foghorn (announcements) to check for any relevant updates. A blue dot indicates you have unread messages once you open the pages. On some devices the number of emails and announcements unread will show with a red dot and a number. Communications are only sent to relevant year groups or groups of students.

Mrs Smallwood, Business Manager

## PE Updates

This week has been a busy one in the PE department, with exciting trips to CU Scarborough, the start of school fixtures and a House competition! Year 11 and Y13 PE students had the fantastic opportunity to visit CU Scarborough where they met Rachael MacKenzie, a former World Number 1 Thai Boxer. Throughout the Keynote speech students were reminded of the importance of resilience and not giving up, despite the setbacks and adversity they may face.

School fixtures are now upon us, with students this week competing in district rugby, with Lady Lumley's placing 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. Well done to all the students involved. Next week brings the start of the cross country season, along with a Year 11 district netball tournament. Good luck to all the students taking part.

To add to the excitement this week, students took part in a House Cross Country competition during lessons. All students gaining valuable points towards their house total. Results will be published in the next newsletter after the final race takes place on Friday afternoon!

Miss Turner, Curriculum Leader PE



### Year 11 Study Plus

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tutor	Assembly	<b>English/ Maths</b>	<b>English/ Maths</b>	<b>English/ Maths</b>	Whole School Session
3.00-3.15	Sign in in 6 <sup>th</sup> Form Common Room – snack, tombola tickets		Sign in in 6 <sup>th</sup> Form Common Room – snack, tombola tickets	Sign in in 6 <sup>th</sup> Form Common Room – snack, tombola tickets	Sign in in 6 <sup>th</sup> Form Common Room – snack, tombola tickets
3.15-4.00	<b>Science Study Plus</b>  <b>PE Study Plus</b>  <b>English Study Plus (starts 30th Sept)</b>	Staff CPD	<b>German Study Plus</b>  <b>Geography Study Plus</b>  <b>Art Study Plus</b>	<b>History Study Plus</b>  <b>French Study Plus</b>  <b>Maths Study Plus</b>  <b>Product Design Study Plus</b>	<b>Drama Study Plus</b>
4.00-4.45	Homework club – 6 <sup>th</sup> Form Common Room		Homework club – 6 <sup>th</sup> Form Common Room	Homework club – 6 <sup>th</sup> Form Common Room	Homework club – 6 <sup>th</sup> Form Common Room



**This summer's production in July is an abridged version of Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'.**

**Rehearsals will be Thursdays 3.00pm - 4.45pm starting after half term.**

**Auditions will be on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November. You will also be able to sign up to help backstage. More information will be sent out nearer the time.**

# Theatre Makers

**When? Monday 3.00pm - 4.00pm; Beginning Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep**

**Where? Dr1**

**What? An opportunity for students in years 7 - 13 to take part in workshops, projects and competitions**

**This half term is a 'House Model Box' competition. Can you design a set for our production of A Midsummer Night's Dream? You will need to make a scale model of your set in a shoe box. Bring a shoe box if you can!**

**Year 7 and 8 Drama Club**

**Friday Lunchtime**

**12.30pm- 12.55pm, Dr1**

*Games*

*Improv.*

*Group Activities*

## Personal Development Reminder

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.

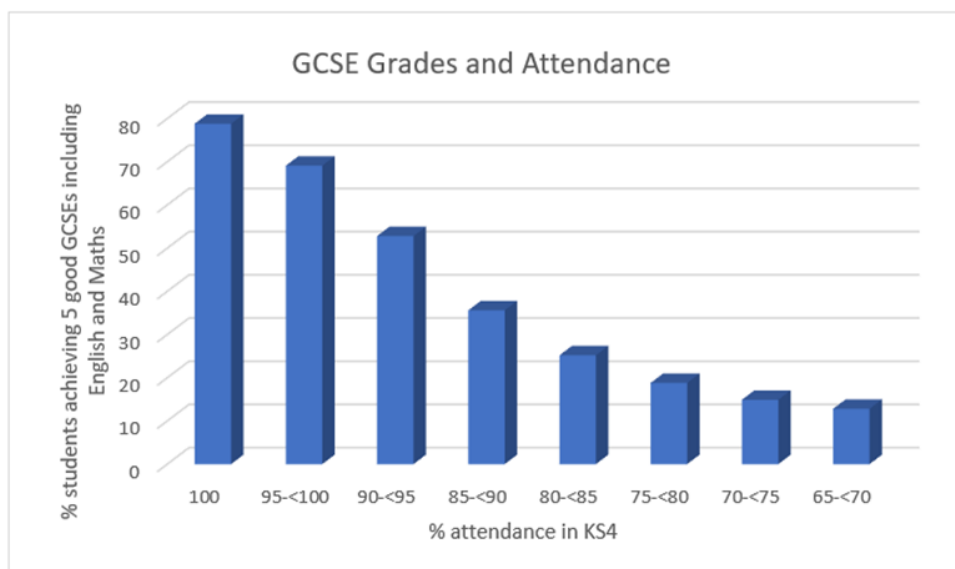
To support students, they are signposted to the Support Page, accessible via the school website or here: <https://padlet.com/mheeley1/supportLLS>. The webpage includes different sections for students, as well as a section for you as parents/carers.

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 several columns and rows of resource cards. The columns are labeled: Parental Support, Mental Health & Well-being, Sexual Health, Friendships & Relationships, Physical Health, Online Safety, and Careers. The cards include links to various resources such as "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", "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 navigation menu on the right side.

## Attendance

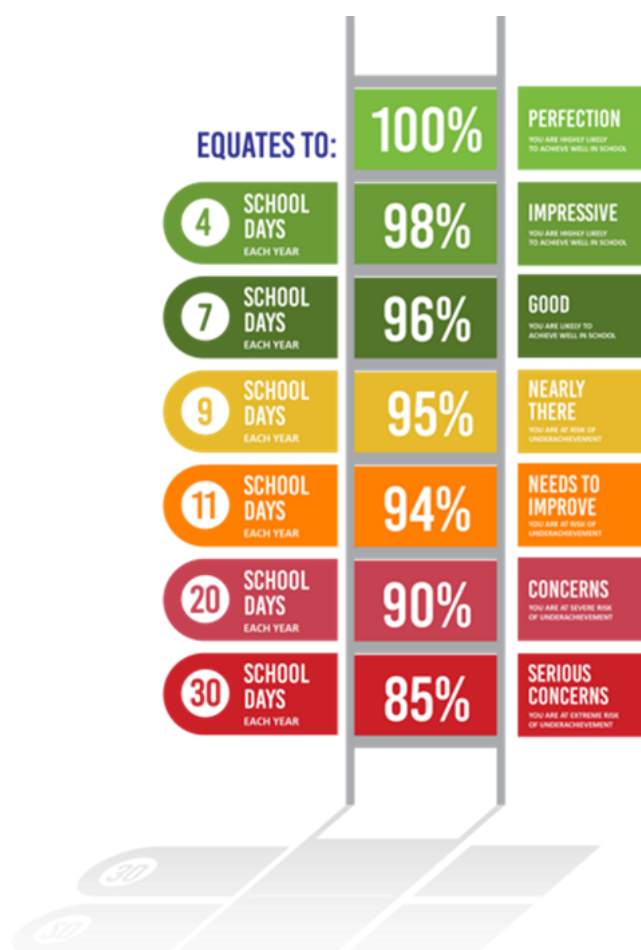
Thank you to families for continuing to support and encourage students' attendance over the last few weeks, it makes a huge difference, and can have a significant impact on grades.



National data from 2013-14 school year (latest available)

As we move into the Autumn months, and start to see an increase in colds, etc. please see below the NHS guidance on illnesses and school attendance. Please also remember that students are permitted to carry 2 paracetamol on their person to take if they are feeling slightly unwell during the school day.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>







### Dates for the Diary

Monday 23rd September—Sixth Form Oxbridge Workshop, Malton School 10:30am-1pm  
Wednesday 25th September—Sixth Form Team Building Visit, Wykeham Lakes 11am-3pm  
Wednesday 25th September—Y12 Welcome to KS5/Supporting Success Evening 6-7pm  
Friday 27th September—Y13 Biology Fieldwork, North York Moors  
Tuesday 1st October—Y9 District Rugby, Scarborough Rugby Club 1:30-5pm  
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  
Tuesday 8th October—Y8 Science and Engineering Event, Scarborough Spa 10:10am-2pm  
Wednesday 9th October—Y8 Rugby, Scarborough Rugby Club 1:30-5pm  
Wednesday 16th October—Y11 Geography Fieldwork  
Friday 18th October—Y11 Geography Fieldwork  
Friday 18th October—DofE Ceremony (by invitation)  
Monday 21st to Wednesday 23rd October—Y13 Geography Fieldwork, Patterdale  
Wednesday 23rd October—Y11 Rugby, Scarborough Rugby Club  
Friday 25th October—School Closes for Half Term

### Staff Training Days

Monday 4th November 2024  
Friday 24th January 2025  
Monday 21st July 2025  
Tuesday 22nd July 2025

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practical ideas, and strategies to  
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Date and Time  
**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 6.00 - 7.00 pm**

To Join the Meeting  
Click on the LINK below  
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Meeting ID: 352 858 839 278  
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