

Lady Lumley's School

Newsletter

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Issue Number 3



Hello Families,

Thank you to all our students and families who supported the Year 5 and 6 Open Evening on Wednesday 2nd October. We had a packed house which is really exciting. Our Year 11 will be able to read about the Sixth Form Open Evening, 6th November where we look forward to meeting our 2025 Year 12.

There are some impactful education resources sign posted in this Newsletter, please read the Sparx Maths and ePlatform offer to access and support home learning. Enrichment has been launched in assembly this week by Mr Fairclough with lots of opportunities to build different experiences and skills. Attendees will be rewarded by the experience and positive points. Our third 'Proud Thursday' was helped by double staffing the signing team! Well done to all our students who brought beautiful work to share with us.

Clair Foden

Headteacher

Lady Lumley's School



Lady Lumley's Sixth Form Open Evening

For Year 10 and 11 Students and Families

"Being Our Best"

Wednesday 6th November 2024

6.00 pm to 7.30 pm

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Lady Lumley's Sixth Form Open Evening Wednesday 6th November 2024 6.00pm – 7:30pm

Staff and students at Lady Lumley's Sixth Form are collectively striving to "be our best". Alex Carter, Head of Sixth Form of Lady Lumley's, and Donna Hugill, the Sixth Form Pastoral Manager, explain more about the school's ethos ahead of its open evening.

The school is ambitious for our students, support them in their progress towards career and life goals and truly value personal as well as academic development.

In 2024 OFSTED described it as a place where "students in the sixth form are proud to be at Lady Lumley's. They value the positive relationships that they have with staff.

"One student told the inspectors 'it is like being part of a family'. This comment was typical of many others."

Lucy Tingay, one of the Headteacher's Ambassadors says: *"The main reason I chose to study at Lady Lumley's sixth form is the personal relationship with my teachers, and their investment in my aspirations. While reading psychology, biology and sociology, with the hope of studying psychology at Cambridge, I constantly feel supported and encouraged to do the best I can while my teachers go out of their way to help me reach my goals. I find the size of the sixth form is a great fit for me and believe that the sense of community we have is unusual and wouldn't be possible without this."*

Our outcomes give our students life chances, the product of an environment that supports and challenges students to truly thrive.

A total of 85% of students in 2024 achieved their first-choice university place, against a national average of 76%.

Students make rapid progress through high-quality teaching and learning and student commitment, opportunities exist for students to flourish.

We are very much looking forward to Year 11 students joining us in Year 12 and then preparing for two years to take the next step of employment, university, or higher-level apprenticeships.

Through a personal development curriculum, sixth form students are supported to develop as people and academics.

Across tutor time, life lessons and assemblies, skills and mindsets are focused on to ensure students make rapid progress and become outstanding members of the local, national, and global community. Our enriched learning environment includes our Aspire group for higher level critical thinking; the excellent Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award; trips abroad to Paris and Berlin for our Art and MFL students; outdoor education visits to the local North York Moors; careers conventions across the region; the Extended

Project for students to really dive intellectually into an area they are highly interested in; a London trip for all; subject visits to university workshops where our students get to work with university professors and lots more!

All the sixth form students are positive role models to the younger students in the school.

'Being our best' is an ethos carried throughout the school and into the sixth form and is embedded in everything we do.

In Sixth Form there are some great opportunities for our sixth formers, being part of the headteacher's ambassadors' scheme, opportunities to take part in mentoring younger students and taking part in the work experience week.

We are looking forward to meeting the next cohort to make their way through our Sixth Form.

The school community is looking forward to you visiting us on Wednesday, November 6, 2024 between 6pm-7.30pm.



Sixth Form Teambuilding Trip to North Yorkshire Waterpark

On 25 September 2024, our sixth form students took part in an exciting teambuilding trip to North Yorkshire Waterpark. The day was filled with adventure and challenges as students participated in activities designed to foster integration, resilience, and new friendships.

The main attraction was the Aquapark, a thrilling inflatable obstacle course on the water. Students worked together to navigate the floating platforms, slides, and climbing walls, developing teamwork and communication skills in the process. There were plenty of laughs and splashes as they supported each other through the various challenges.



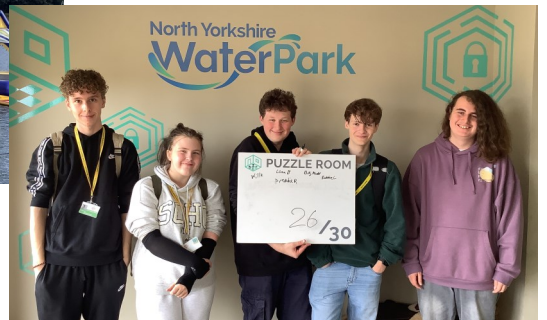
Students then took to the water again for paddleboarding. Many tried this activity for the first time, learning the importance of perseverance and balance. Some embraced the challenge quickly, while others showed real determination in staying afloat!



There was also the opportunity for some students to explore a WW II escape room. The mission was to solve intricate puzzles and crack codes to aid courageous pilots of 215 squadron at RAF West Ayton.

The trip's main goal was to help students build new connections and develop resilience through shared experiences. It was wonderful to see students from different tutor groups and schools working together and forming lasting friendships. The day was a huge success, and everyone returned home with great memories and a stronger sense of community within our sixth form.

We look forward to more trips like this in the future as part of our exciting enrichment programme!



Sparx maths

We are very excited to announce that we will be launching our first Sparx maths home learning for Years 7 - 11 on Friday at 3pm!

Students have been busy logging on and completing their introductory tasks this week, ready for their first home learning on Friday. All Sparx maths home learning will be **set at 3pm every Friday and will be due for the following Wednesday at 9am**. Years 7-10 home learning should take about 30 mins to complete and Year 11 about 1 hour.

Please support us by supporting your child to complete their home learning by the deadline. Please do get in touch with your child's maths teacher if you have any questions or need any support with accessing Sparx.

Huge well done to 11EST who have been trialling Sparx maths home learning this week!

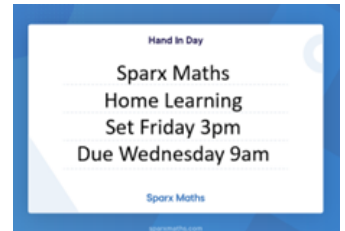
Students can login here: <https://www.sparxmaths.uk/>

Parent guide to Sparx: <https://sparxmaths.com/parents/>

Thank you for all of your support.

Ellen Steele

Curriculum Leader - Maths



Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze update - Year 10

This is a gentle reminder that by now, students should have attended the introductory eDofE meeting and your child should be fully signed into the eDofE platform. Please ensure that your child has completed the following:

1. **Personal Details:** All personal information must be accurately entered into eDofE.
2. **Section Plans:** Your child should have added full details for their volunteering, skill and physical sections, outlining the activities they are undertaking.

Looking ahead, we are excited to inform you that more details regarding the January practice expedition will be announced very soon. The cost will be approximately £140 for both the practice expedition at Peat Rigg and the qualifying expedition in July. As always, please speak to Mr Mann in confidence if there are any financial barriers.

Please note, to be eligible to attend the expedition, students must have an **up-to-date eDofE account** and have uploaded at least **one** assessor's report.

For any assistance or if your child is experiencing difficulties with eDofE, please encourage them to see Mr. Mann, who is available to offer support.

Dave Mann

Outdoor Education

Year 11 French / Art visit to Paris: Final reminders

- We are leaving late Saturday night - please arrive at the leisure centre car park for midnight.
- Please park in the upper car park, otherwise the coach will not be able to move and we will not be able to leave.
- Please avoid parking on the street to minimise disruption to residents (and to avoid preventing the coach from leaving the car park safely).
- Don't forget to bring a packed breakfast and lunch for the journey.
- Bring a small backpack OR a shoulder bag that can be zipped up and worn across the body.
- Make sure you bring a water bottle that you can use during the visit.
- My emergency contact number will be the same one given at the meeting: **Phone - [07308 306714](tel:07308306714)**

Many thanks and see you all on Saturday!

Rachel Wilson

Curriculum Leader - MFL

A Level Biology Fieldwork

Friday 27th September saw the Year 13 biology class head off onto the moors for a day of fieldwork. It must be said, conditions could have been better! Heavy rain the day before made conditions underfoot rather damp to say the least, and the high winds made for a bracing walk to the study site. Thankfully, the site itself was generally more sheltered, the rain stayed away, blue sky prevailed, and the sun even made an appearance! Expert briefing regarding the local flora was on hand from Tanya Eyre, the Education Officer for Fylingdales Moor, who supports us each year with our visit. The fieldwork facilitates collection of the data needed to complete the required practical where students investigate the effect of a named environmental factor on the distribution of a given species.

Given the demanding conditions on the day, the students were fantastic! They were positive and enthusiastic, organised and methodical, and not a grumble to be heard – they definitely earned their bonus chocolate buttons!

Finally, a special mention to Millie for going over-and-above by carrying extra fieldwork kit around all day; and to Mr Maczka for rolling back the years and supporting with his ecological expertise!

James Ambrose
Head of Biology



Tasty Thursdays

Year 11 geographers enjoyed their first 'Tasty Thursday', as they came along to take part in the 'Have I got Geog for you' quiz show on Thursday lunch time. The students challenged themselves to work out what the new stories were and how they linked to our A level geography at Lady Lumley's. The missing word round was a hit as the students puzzled over 'The rise of the really, really big...sandwich' headline from the Financial Times, and were able to make links to several of our topics including the geography of health. All this was enjoyed with a piece of cake! Tasty Thursdays will run on the last Thursday of the month, with the next one being on 24th October. The next session will be in the format of 'Would I Lie to You?!'

Abbie Pye

Curriculum Leader - Humanities

October News from the Library

October is *Black History month* – a time to recognise and celebrate the contributions made by our diverse and talented community. It is important to draw attention to this event because...

"People from African and Caribbean backgrounds have been a fundamental part of British history for centuries. However, campaigners believe their contribution to society has often been overlooked or distorted." (bbc.co.uk)



You can find out more about it by following this link. [Black History Month](#)



Book Buzz is here again! Over the next two weeks, students in Years 7 and 8 will be given the opportunity to choose a book to take home, thanks to the generosity of the Lady Lumley's Educational Foundation and the charity *Book Trust*. Research shows that ownership of books really helps to increase student engagement with reading. I'll be visiting classes to show the Book Buzz video and hand out bookmarks to help students make their choices. You can find out more if you visit the Book Trust website – follow this [Book Buzz](#) link.



Our school is committed to providing students with unique learning opportunities, which is why we are committed to the provision of *ePlatform*, a digital library for students that provides free access to eBooks and Audiobooks.

Year 7 students got an introduction to the platform and the Year 9 classes will be spending time in our IT suites getting a reminder of how easy it is to access thousands of additional reading opportunities. You'll find a guide attached to the newsletter which will be a helpful reminder for our students.

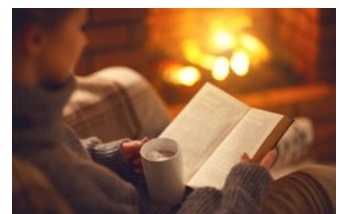
As always, email me with any library related questions and book recommendations – this rainy weather is certainly an invitation to curl up with a book!

Happy Reading!

Donna Rueth

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www.eplatform.co

Many thanks to our fabulous Year 10 students for organising and running the café and activities in MFL for the Year 5 and Year 6 Open Evening!

Rachel Wilson

Curriculum Leader - MFL



MUSICAL MONDAYS

3-4pm in MUSIC



Jazz Band- in MU2

Come and play on any instrument, any standard - beginners to advanced!

Everyone is very welcome :-)

MUSICAL THEATRE

Singing Club - in MU1

Come along and sing some Musical Theatre classics. All ages and voices very welcome :-)

Both clubs are **Mondays 3-4pm** and are **completely free**. Just turn up! We're inclusive and friendly so please don't worry about not knowing anyone - you'll make friends here. If you don't know how to play yet, we'll help you to learn!

Looking forward to seeing you all there :-)

See Mrs Welburn-Kelly for further details.

PROUD Thursday

On Thursday 3rd October we held our weekly PROUD event. It was another fantastic celebration of students' work and effort in lessons. It is brilliant to see students coming to the Hall and being proud of their work and wanting to talk about it with staff. In addition to the rewards at the weekly event, students' names are entered into a half-termly draw for a prize.



Cross Country

As promised, the House cross country results have been collated and can now be revealed, these points will be added to the final total at the end of the academic year!

- 1st – Leslie
- 2nd – Acland
- 3rd – Highfield
- 4th – Hainsworth
- 5th – Feversham
- 6th – Addinall

Following on from the House cross country event, teams were selected to represent the school in the first annual District cross country competition. A huge congratulations to the 'Brown Sisters' who both finished 1st in their respective age groups.

Well done to everyone who took part in in the district competition. There were some exceptional team performances, as follows:

- KS3 Boys – 2nd Overall
- KS4 Boys - 3rd Overall
- KS3 Girls – 3rd Overall

Sarah Turner
Curriculum Leader - PE



Scarborough Science and Engineering Week Trip - Tuesday 8th October

A few reminders to parents/carers and students in Year 8 about next week's trip to SSEW.

- Students will still attend Pd1 and Pd5 so should bring their books for those lessons.
- Students should bring a packed lunch. They will have chance to eat this at Scarborough Spa.
- Students should wear their correct school uniform: they are representing Lady Lumley's.

This is a great opportunity for our young people to have, potentially, their first encounter with a local and regional employer and ties in with discussions in their recent Life lessons.

Life Lessons

Over the next few weeks, students will be exploring the role the Equality Act of 2010 and subsequent Protected Characteristics play in society, and why we have them. Students will also look at the consequences of ignoring prejudicial and discriminatory behaviour and language on other people. This forms part of the wider 'character curriculum' whilst exploring what it means to be part of a diverse, modern Britain.

Virtual Work Experience with Meta

Digdata is thrilled to announce free virtual work experience events with Meta for your students this October, designed to develop key employability skills such as problem solving, data literacy, storytelling, and presentation. Hosted on Microsoft Teams, these sessions take place outside of school hours, making them easily accessible. Students will enjoy:

- A 45-minute briefing with the Meta team
- The opportunity to complete a career challenge at their own pace
- Certification upon completion

These events provide valuable insights into emerging careers and help students build skills that will enhance their future education and employment choices.

First Step

England and Wales – Years 7,8,9

Tuesday 15th October at 4.30pm (45-minute briefing session on MS Teams)

Gain virtual work experience with Meta!

[Making WhatsApp Even More Awesome for Everyone! – Register to attend](#)

Next Step

England and Wales – Years 10,11,12,13

Wednesday 16th October at 5pm (45-minute briefing session on MS Teams)

Gain virtual work experience with Meta

[Joins Forces with Instagram and Gold Medallist Keely Hodgkinson to Launch Game-Changing Trainers! –Register to attend](#)

Parents are also invited to attend either or both events! [Register here](#)

[Please let Mr Heeley know if you take part in either of these events.](#)

Martin Heeley

Curriculum Leader – Life, RE and Careers



The coast's largest STEM Exhibition

Scarborough Science and Engineering Week 2024

Scarborough Science and Engineering Week is back for the 15th annual year!

This hands-on exhibition celebrates all things science, technology, engineering and maths, (STEM) with over 30 interactive activities from local and national businesses and education providers. Don't miss your opportunity to have a go at building robots, F1 racing, bus building, construction simulators, computer games, cyber security and much much more!



Don't miss the FREE Open Evening!

We are holding a **FREE** open evening, for everyone. Feel free to drop by at any time and meet our incredible employers.



Scarborough Spa, YO11 2HD



Tuesday 8th October 2024



6-8pm



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Enrichment

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Duke of Edinburgh's award training (Bronze and Silver) 3.15 - 4pm</p> <p><i>Mr Mann will communicate which sessions you need to attend</i></p> <p>After school: Midnight Fusion Jazz Band MU2</p> <p>Musical Theatre Singing Club</p> <p>After school: Book Club - Years 7 & 8 - The Library</p> <p>After school: Theatre Makers</p> <p>After school: Learning Support Homework Club (invitation only)</p> <p>Year 11 StudyPlus & Independent study in 6th Form Common Room</p> <p>Y9 - Monday Lunch C (VHO) Netball for half term 1. Girls football half term 2. Hockey half term 3.</p>	<p>Y7/8 Lunch A week 2 only: Football/ Basketball</p> <p>Y7 - Tuesday Lunch A Y8 - Tuesday Lunch A (STU) Netball for half term 1. Girls football half term 2. Hockey half term 3.</p>	<p>Y9/10 Lunch C week 2 only: Football/ Basketball</p> <p>Break: Bookable band/ Music space- Music Studio</p> <p>Lunch C: Chess Club 9 & 10 Maths 3</p> <p>After school: Spanish Club - La5</p> <p>After school: Learning Support Homework Club (invitation only)</p> <p>Year 11 StudyPlus & Independent study in 6th Form Common Room</p>	<p>After school: Boccia & Kurling (invitation only)</p> <p>Outdoor Ed club (climbing/mountain walking/mountain biking/canoeing) 3.15 - 4pm (indoor sessions) 3.15 - 6pm (outdoor sessions) <i>Not every week and these will be advertised by Mr Mann and you will sign up</i></p> <p><i>Drama Rehearsals: 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'</i></p> <p><i>Year 7-9 Art Club 3-4pm</i></p> <p><i>Sports Leaders and Year 7 Learning to Lead Alternate weeks 3-4pm</i></p> <p>Year 9 French for dual linguists after school</p> <p>Year 11 StudyPlus & Independent study in 6th Form Common Room</p> <p>Y10 - Thursday Lunch C (STU) Netball for half term 1. Girls football half term 2. Hockey half term 3.</p>	<p>Drama Club Year 7 and 8 Dr1 Lunchtime</p> <p>STEM/ Lego Club in Science 3pm-4pm</p> <p>Year 11 StudyPlus & Independent study in 6th Form Common Room</p> <div style="text-align: center;">   </div>

Study Plus

Year 11 Study Plus					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tutor	Assembly	English/ Maths	English/ Maths	English/ Maths	Whole School Session
3.00-3.15	Sign in in 6 th Form Common Room – snack, tombola tickets		Sign in in 6 th Form Common Room – snack, tombola tickets	Sign in in 6 th Form Common Room – snack, tombola tickets	Sign in in 6 th Form Common Room – snack, tombola tickets
3.15-4.00	Science Study Plus PE Study Plus English Study Plus (starts 30th Sept)	Staff CPD	German Study Plus Geography Study Plus Art Study Plus	History Study Plus French Study Plus Maths Study Plus Product Design Study Plus	Drama Study Plus
4.00-4.45	Homework club – 6 th Form Common Room		Homework club – 6 th Form Common Room	Homework club – 6 th Form Common Room	Homework club – 6 th Form Common Room



Dates for the Diary

HALF TERM 1

Saturday 5th/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
Thursday 10th October—Y7 Football, Ryedale 3-6pm
Friday 11th to Thursday 18th October—Y11 English and Maths PPEs
Wednesday 16th October—Y11 Geography Fieldwork
Wednesday 16th October—Y7 District Rugby, Scarborough Rugby Club
Thursday 17th October—Y7 Football, Pindar 3-6pm
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 Sixth Form Experience Day
Wednesday 23rd October—Y11 Rugby, Scarborough Rugby Club 1:30-5pm
Friday 25th October—School Closes for Half Term

HALF TERM 2

Monday 4th November—Staff Training Day (closed to students)
Tuesday 5th November—students return to school
Wednesday 6th November—Sixth Form Open Evening 6-7:30pm
Thursday 7th November—Summer Production Auditions
Friday 8th November—Y9 Invisible Man Production—YOLO

Staff Training Days

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

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