



Lady Lumley's School

# Newsletter

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Dear Families,

What a great investment from Year 11 and their families who joined for 'Our 10 Weeks to Build Success' on Thursday evening. The curry and welcome were warm and our families' received tips and resources to bring the powerful partnership of student, families and school together. Year 11 are working intensively following their PPEs to close down gaps in knowledge and understanding to prepare them for the examination series which starts in 10 weeks. Attendance at all lessons and interventions is the necessary commitment to earn success.

Mr Mann and a team of brilliant staff have had an incredible two weeks! Year 9 at Peat Rigg - thank you to all the families who wrote in to thank Mr Mann for this leadership experience. Year 10 this week have been on their Bronze Expedition training - a record breaking 60 students!!! Some exhausted, muddy but triumphant students returned on Wednesday. Thank you to our families who supported this event and to our staff who have given up their evenings to enable this to happen. There's lots more too - Year 9 Drama Day, Maths Challenge and visiting author this week and next.

Year 13 are also receiving their PPE results today, along with 'walking talking marks' to help them address any misconceptions. Mr Carter is delighted with the University offers that are streaming in, giving our students some demanding grades to aim for.

Clair Foden  
Headteacher

## Panathalon

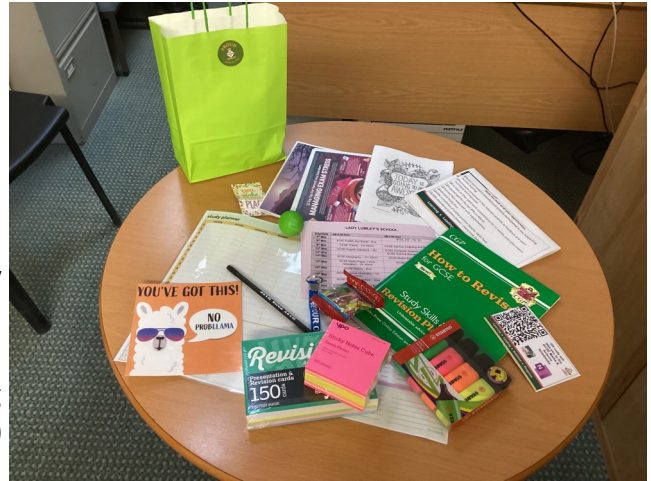
Our amazing Panathlon teams came second and third in the recent Panathlon Challenge. The students really challenged themselves and pushed past their limits.

Ismail Ahmed  
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## Year 11 '10 Weeks to Success' Evening

Over 160 students, parents and carers worked together at last night's Year 11 '10 Weeks to Success' Evening. On arrival families received the GCSE preparation booklet which has also been shared electronically to all Year 11 families today. Students, families and staff then enjoyed Mrs Best's curry evening which set the event off on a perfect footing. Staff, parents and students have fed back what a pleasure it was to start to help support our young people in tackling the GCSE challenge in the next 10 school weeks.



All families took part in GCSE maths, English and science workshops, in which resources and practical activities were shared and trialled in family groups. Many parents distinguishing themselves with their maths, science and English skills and knowledge. This was followed by smaller groups in option subjects, GCSE Pod and post 16 sessions which were equally enthusiastically attended and appreciated.

Finally, all attendees received their exam preparation goody bag prepared and curated by Mrs Gibbs (these are available from Mrs Gibbs for students who did not attend). Year 11 are now primed and ready for the last 10 week push to GCSE success. Thank you to all the students, staff and above all families who supported the event last night and I know will continue supporting Year 11 to be successful in the summer exams. We would welcome feedback from families on last night's event here.

[Year 11 '10 Weeks to Success' Evening Feedback](#)



Mr Fairclough  
KS4 Leader



## Lost Property

There is a huge amount of lost property in KS3 Pastoral. This needs to be collected!

Mrs Clare and Mrs Gilbert will be opening the room on Wednesday 5th February at break time for students to come and collect lost items. Please encourage your children to come and take a look if they are missing anything as we no longer have space to hold all these items.

Many thanks.



## Theatre Experience Day

33 Year 9 students took part in a 'Theatre Experience Day' at the Stephen Joseph Theatre in Scarborough. We had a backstage tour of the theatre, took part in a Blood, Guts and Gore make-up workshop and also learnt some stage-fighting in a stage combat workshop.

Sarah Goodwill  
Head of Drama



## **Outdoor Education News**

Lots going on in January, the coldest month for our outdoor education students. Year 9 students spent a week at Peat Rigg outdoor centre on their leadership residential and challenged themselves on new activities. The Year 10 Bronze DofE students spent an intense 3 days in the Moors training for their expedition. We are delighted that we ran 24 adventurous visits last year, which meant that 450 participants were able to take part in outdoor education at Lady Lumley's School. In January alone, 170 students were involved in outdoor residentials – thanks to all staff and students involved!

### **Year 9 Leadership and Futures Residential at Peat Rigg**

At the start of January, our Year 9 students embarked on an unforgettable outdoor education residential to Peat Rigg, aimed at developing leadership skills and encouraging thoughtful discussions about future careers and subject choices.

The trip provided a packed itinerary of exciting and challenging activities. Students demonstrated courage and teamwork as they abseiled down a viaduct, tackled hill walking, mastered orienteering, and learned bushcraft survival skills. Each activity pushed students to step out of their comfort zones, embrace resilience, and work collaboratively to achieve shared goals.

Beyond the physical challenges, students had the opportunity to consider their aspirations and their future subject choices. The timing of the residential aligns with the options choice process and was a good opportunity for students to talk with staff about their futures.

The staff at Peat Rigg praised our students for their excellent attitude, teamwork, and enthusiasm throughout the residential. Their positive energy and determination were a credit to the school, even as the packed schedule left them a little tired by the end of the trip!

### **DofE Bronze Expedition**

Year 10 students braved the winter conditions of the North York Moors for their Duke of Edinburgh's Award training expedition. After successfully meeting challenging deadlines, 61 students earned their place on this exciting adventure.

The expedition focused on building essential skills, including navigation, teamwork, and route planning. Over the course of the trip, students demonstrated resilience and adaptability, tackling the unpredictable weather and challenging terrain with determination. Working in teams, they plotted their routes, used maps and compasses to navigate the landscape, and supported one another.

This experience is such an important foundation for taking part in the DofE at Bronze, Silver and Gold level. Well done to all involved and we are looking forward to our qualifying expedition in slightly warmer conditions in July!

### **Parent Feedback**

Thanks to parents who have been in touch with such positive comments about the recent visits. Here is a brief summary:

"Collected her this afternoon muddy and tired - signs of a great trip. She really enjoyed it all. The challenges, being pushed out of her comfort zone and the new experiences. She's made some everlasting memories these last few days and for that we're very grateful."

"Thank you for persuading him to go to Peat Rigg. I've been talking to him & he really enjoyed himself. I'm sure it will have done his self-confidence a power of good."

"Had a fantastic time, in her words 'It was soooo fun'. She particularly enjoyed the abseiling and walk to and from site. She is now looking forward to taking part in the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh."

"She came back from the trip buzzing (and a bit tired). She spoke about all of the great activities that she did, she loved the climbing activities. As a family we really appreciate all the time given up by the staff members who attend and organise the trip, these things take a lot of time and effort, and are very important for students to allow them to grow and develop in more ways than everyday lessons at school."

Dave Mann

Outdoor Education Lead



**Outdoor Education at it's Best!**  
**Peat Rigg**



**Y10 DofE**





### **Holocaust Memorial Day**

As part of the commemorations of Holocaust Memorial Day, Mr Heeley led assemblies to each year group about the importance of commemorating the Holocaust and its causes. Parallels were made with rhetoric and language students may hear in the media which is discriminatory towards others and how this could be a slippery slope to further actions. This is part of the wider taught Life curriculum, in which students have looked at the need for the Nine Protected Characteristics in UK society and their importance for developing a safe environment for all. Students also learn about the Holocaust as part of the History curriculum. At the end of assembly, students saw a clip from Schindler's List where those he saved and their descendants placed a rock on his grave, to symbolise the eternity of God's love in Judaism. This was accompanied by David M in Year 11 playing the theme from Schindler's List.

### **NSPCC - It's Not Love**

Last Wednesday, Year 9 were privileged to welcome students from York St John University and workers from the NSPCC who presented a short play with characters in different forms of unhealthy or coercive relationships. This was followed by discussion about some of the red flags: love-bombing, monitoring location, guilt-tripping, gas-lighting to name but a few. After that students split into their Drama groups and explored what could have happened differently in each scenario to ensure a better, and safer, outcome for the characters. Our visitors were very impressed with the effort and maturity shown by our students. Well done, Year 9!

### **An Invisible Man**

On Tuesday 11th February, Year 7 will get the opportunity to meet Stephen Burke and Maria Gray from An Invisible Man theatre company. The play they'll be performing is called Wherever Home Is and deals with the following topics: coping with change, family changes, moving around as a military family and resilience. Students will have access to pastoral, as always. This is a key part of the wider Personal Development curriculum.

### **Virtual Event: Data Futures: Introducing Data Careers in the NHS - Apprenticeship opportunities**

When: Tuesday, 11th February 2025, at 6.30pm

Where: Virtual session on MS Teams

Why Attend?

This 60-minute live online recruitment briefing will provide insight into NHS data apprenticeships across the country. Attendees will learn about the incredible contributions data apprentices are making, including: Enhancing patient care, Driving healthcare innovation, and Transforming NHS operations.

The session will inspire school and college leavers to explore the data apprenticeship opportunities available and the meaningful careers they can build within the NHS. Register to attend!

Mr Heeley

PSCHE and Careers Lead

### **Reports**

KS3/4 reports have gone live today on MCAS and Student Portal. If you have any concerns, please contact the school.

Miss Jemison, Exams Officer

## News from the Library

We have a great partnership with the Pickering Book Tree, who have just sent the latest box of books we ordered. The next step for me is to add them to our library system and get them ready for the shelves. After that, I'll be giving book talks during library lessons and hoping to get the right book into the hands of our readers.

The most important part of my job is to engage students with reading, and I am always delighted to check out books during library lessons or break times. Students can borrow books for 2 weeks and renew them if they need more time to finish. At the moment, however, we have 163 overdue books in the system and some of them have been out since last school year. I make use of Tutors, English teachers and library sessions to remind students to return books, but families can also be a great help in this regard. Please check with your child to see whether they have

books that need to be returned – they can leave them at reception or hand them in to tutors and teachers so that they can be available for other students to enjoy. After half term I will be sending emails to families to let them know whether their child needs to replace a book that has not been returned, or work off their debt in the library! I really appreciate your support in helping our students develop that sense of responsibility.

As always, contact me if you have any questions about the library, or book suggestions to add to my 'to be read' list!

Happy reading!

Ms Rueth  
Learning Resource Manager



## County Cross-Country

On Saturday 18th January, five Lady Lumley's School students were selected to represent Scarborough and Ryedale District at North Yorkshire Schools Cross Country.

It was a very tough cross country course, with lots of people describing it as more of a fell race. Well done to Wilson M-S, Harris L, Freddie M and Imogen B.

A special mention for Harriet B, who finished 4th in the Year 7 race. Harriet will now go on to represent North Yorkshire Schools at the Inter Counties Championship in Middlesbrough and the Year 7 National Cross Country Championship in Daventry.

Well done to all those involved. PE Department



## Year 7 and 8 Netball v Norton

As a team we worked super hard and scored many goals because of the excellent teamwork. We were super focused on what we were doing rather than stressing, We tried out different positions which worked well and we communicated with each other resulting in a good game. We were kind and collected towards the other team and supported them along the way. Overall it was one of the best games we played we are super proud as a team and amazed

with our outcome. Both teams in the games were unbeaten. Winning 3 games and drawing 1.

By Ellie T and Isla R

Pictured below: Daisy M, Ella B, Phoebe G, Evie G, Harriet B, Lydia F, Kym W, Alexis S  
Bibs: Emma P, Neve T, Alice P, Isla R, Sienna K, Flo A, Ellie T and Poppie E

## Hockey Report


As a team we did super well, it was very tough but we tried our absolute best. As the game went on we got so much better as we were communicating more and focusing, our best played game was the last one as we drew with the other team. Each and every one of us did so well and we are happy with our outcome. We didn't win but that doesn't matter, it's the taking part and having fun that counts. When we got more competitive, that's when we succeeded in our goal.

Team photo: Isla R, Ellie T, Alice P, Neve T, Flo A, Fay A, Poppie E and Heidi J.





## 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 &amp; 8 - The Library</p> <p>After school: Theatre Makers</p> <p>After school: Learning Support Homework Club (invitation only)</p> <p>Year 11 StudyPlus &amp; 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 &amp; 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 &amp; Independent study in 6th Form Common Room</p>	<p>After school: Boccia &amp; 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 &amp; 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 &amp; Independent study in 6th Form Common Room</p>  

## Study Plus

Year 11 Study Plus					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tutor	Assembly	<b>English/ Maths</b>	<b>English/ Maths</b>	<b>English/ Maths</b>	Plan for success
3.00-3.15	Sign in in 6 <sup>th</sup> Form Common Room		Sign in in 6 <sup>th</sup> Form Common Room	Sign in in 6 <sup>th</sup> Form Common Room	Sign in in 6 <sup>th</sup> Form Common Room
3.15-4.00	<b>Science Study Plus</b>  <b>PE Study Plus</b>  <b>English Study Plus</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

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## Dates for the Diary

### HALF TERM 3

w/c 3rd February - Y12 PPE Week  
w/c 3rd February - Y11 FT GCSE Final Cook Exams  
Tuesday 4th February - Y12/13 Author Visit  
Thursday 6th February - Y12/13 Author Visit  
Thursday 6th February - Y8 Parent, Student, Teacher Consultation Evening 4-7:30pm  
Friday 7th February - Y10 History Visit, Thackery Museum  
Monday 10th February - Y11 and Y13 Group School Photographs  
Monday 10th February - Y11 FT GCSE Final Cook Exams  
Tuesday 11th February - Y7 Invisible Man Production  
Thursday 13th February - Y10 Parent, Student, Teacher Consultation Evening 4-7:30pm  
**Friday 14th February - School Closes for Half Term**

### HALF TERM 4

**Monday 24th February - Students Return to School**  
w/c Monday 24th February—Y11 MFL Trial; Speaking Exams  
Thursday 27th February—Y7 Parent, Student, Teacher Consultation Evening 4-7:30pm

### Staff Training Days

Monday 21st July 2025  
Tuesday 22nd July 2025

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5PM - 7PM

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MALTON



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