



Lady Lumley's School

# Newsletter

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Dear Parents and carers,

When I wrote my last newsletter, we were all getting ready for Christmas and looking forward to the new year – well it has certainly been an interesting start to 2021!

I know that school being closed presents many challenges to you as parents and carers and as I have said before no one who works in education wants schools to be closed, so let's hope this lockdown is as short as possible.

Can I thank you for your ongoing support in ensuring those students studying remotely are back into the routine of school and attending their lessons as normal. They have missed so much school already and it is important they keep up with their studies. The Government expectation is that students do 5 hours of remote learning each day, so for us, that equates to 3 x 100-minute lessons. Teachers are available online throughout the lesson, so it is important that students keep in contact if they need help, have completed all the tasks set or if they feel that they are running out of time, as it is important for their own health and well-being, that they only spend 100 minutes on the work set. It is also vitally important that students remember to complete the registration task every lesson, so we know they are safe and well.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please keep in touch and thank you to those of you who have sent in positive emails this week - they mean a great deal to us all at school.

Best wishes and stay safe.

Stuart Cleary

## Y11 Prizegiving

Congratulation to the Class of 2020. Unfortunately we are unable to hold the prizegiving in person, but have created a video to celebrate those students and their achievements.

To watch the online prizegiving please go to <https://www.watch?v=Nhf2DG8mFgs&feature=youtu.be>

Congratulations again to the Class of 2020



## Duke of Edinburgh's Updates

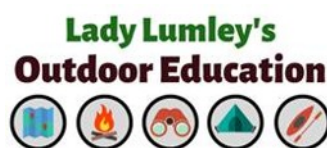
The plan was for lots of DofE activities to take place, including Bronze Silver and Gold expeditions in February. Unfortunately, this cannot happen. Rest assured that as soon as we can safely take our students on expedition, we will. There are lots of things students can be doing in the meantime in order to help them pass their DofE. I will list them below.

Year 10 Bronze : We started our training before Christmas and were due to meet weekly this term. I will be setting up online expedition training and you will receive an email from me in the next few weeks.

All DofE participants : It is really important that you carry on with your volunteering, skill and physical activities. I appreciate that lockdown means that you cannot carry on with some of your activities. For example, you may not be able to visit your local pool or go to hockey training. Therefore, you may change your activities to something more achievable during lockdown. The time you spent on your previous activities will count towards your DofE. I met with all students involved with DofE last term and gave students lots of ideas for 'lockdown friendly activities'. If you do need to change activities, <https://www.dofe.org/dofewithadifference/activities> also has some really good ideas.

As always, please get in touch if you have any questions or need help with DofE. I will update you when I can.

Mr Mann



**ParentPay**

We would like to again encourage all parents and carers to access their ParentPay accounts. This is where all information is sent out through email. If you do not have your ParentPay account set up yet then please contact the school at [admin@ladylumleys.net](mailto:admin@ladylumleys.net) and we will then send you the information needed.

Many thanks.

**School Crossing Patrols**

We have received information from NYCC about the school crossing patrols. Unfortunately school crossing patrols will not be operating as usual. They are hoping to resume this service as soon as it is safe for them to do so.

**Itslearning**

If you are struggling with understanding itslearning or wondering how you access work set, please remember there are tutorials on how to use itslearning on the Lady Lumley's School YouTube account. Please follow the link

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGcAWz7P5LATqyKbcr5ft\\_A](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGcAWz7P5LATqyKbcr5ft_A)

**Useful Contact Information:**

**Main School Office:** 01751 472846

**Attendance:** 01751 470005

**Sixth form:** 01751 470024

**Finance Office (ParentPay):** 01751 470043

**Admin Email:** [admin@ladylumleys.net](mailto:admin@ladylumleys.net)

**Student Support Email:** [support@ladylumleys.net](mailto:support@ladylumleys.net)

**Twitter** @ladylumleys

**Out of Hours Covid-19 :** 07308 305913

**Student Absence from Remote Learning**

Even though students are working from home we would still appreciate it if you could let the school know of any illness or appointments which would result in your child not being able to access itslearning. This will ensure that the school does not contact you unnecessarily.

Many thanks.



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