



Lady Lumley's School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and carers,

As you will be aware, Boris Johnson announced earlier in the week that schools will remain closed until at least the 8th of March. I am sure you will be as disappointed as we are at this news but also recognise that schools can only reopen when it is safe to do so. I am in school everyday and I am really missing the daily hustle and bustle of normal school life. We will of course continue to provide remote learning for all students, with the exception of February half term, where everyone deserves a break!

As I have mentioned before, I am really impressed with how both students and staff have adapted to remote working and the level of resilience all have shown has been simply amazing. It is important that this is maintained over the remainder of the lockdown period and that students continue to follow their normal school routine wherever possible. If you have any concerns about remote learning then please do not hesitate to get in touch with either Mr Ambrose (Year 12 and 13), Mr Fairclough (Year 10 and 11) or Mrs Thompson (Year 7, 8 and 9). If your child is struggling with technology, then again please let us know - we may be able to help with additional data and wifi although unfortunately we have issued all available laptops for the moment.

You may have read in the news about the tragic road accident in York recently where a 27-year-old young lady sadly lost her life. Saskia Bets was one of our former students and will be remembered as a fun loving, hardworking student who had an incredibly positive outlook on life. She is yet another member of the Lady Lumley's family taken from us too soon and our thoughts and prayers go out to her sister Marieke and the rest of the family at this sad time.

Sad news like this really does bring home how precious life is, please keep yourselves and your families safe and as always get in touch with any questions, concerns or positive comments. Best Wishes. Stuart Cleary

Pickering Library

Pickering Library is currently closed for browsing however they can still provide a variety of services. Which include the following:

Join the library free - if you are not already a library member you can join online here:

<https://capitadiscovery.co.uk/northyorkshire/join>. Alternatively, simply download our free 'North Yorkshire Libraries' app from the App Store or Google Play where you can join the library, reserve books, and access their vast e-book catalogue.

Select and Collect – contact your library by email or phone with details of the types of books you or your child enjoys/requires for school work and the library team will put together a collection of books. You will be contacted when your books are ready to collect.

Digital Library – With a library card and PIN, you and your children can access thousands of free e-books and e-audiobooks here: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/digital-library>

If you need help, then please do not hesitate to contact them by email or telephone:

pickering.library@northyorks.gov.uk 01609 533624

malton.library@northyorks.gov.uk 01609 534565



Wifi Vouchers

If you are eligible for free school meals and are struggling with your current Wifi /Internet, BT have kindly offered the school some free Wifi vouchers. If you are eligible and would like a voucher please contact Mrs Elsworth either by calling the main school number or email telsworth@ladylumleys.net.

Many thanks .

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TikTok and Fake News

I'm sure you are aware of TikTok as a social media platform. Students may use it for viewing or even creating funny videos. As with all social media, as well as the positives, there can also be downsides, which is why I wanted to draw your attention to the following programme on BBC iPlayer - Is TikTok safe? It is not a long watch, but it is important to be aware of the dangers of social media, as well as the advantages. For further guidance on TikTok, including practical ways you can make sure your child is safe, go to:

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/tiktok/>

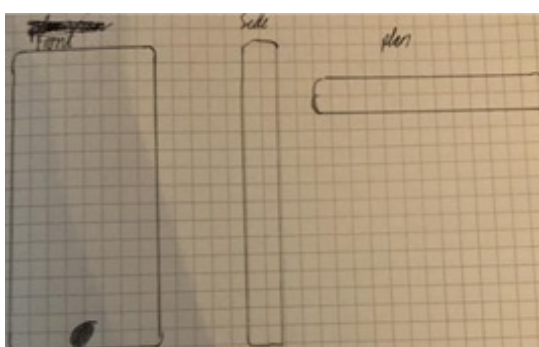
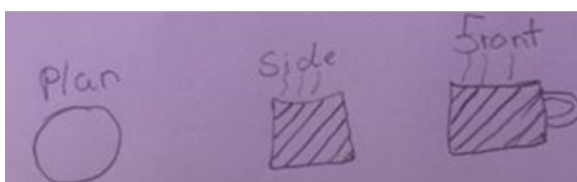
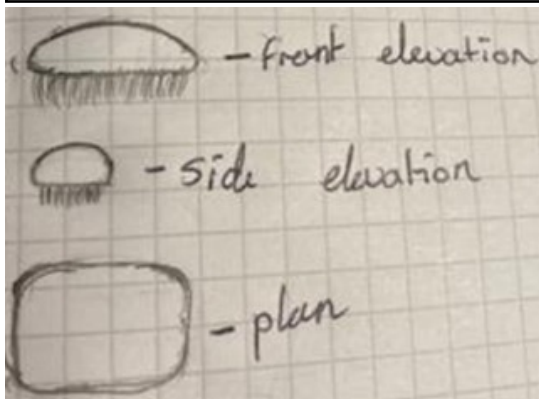
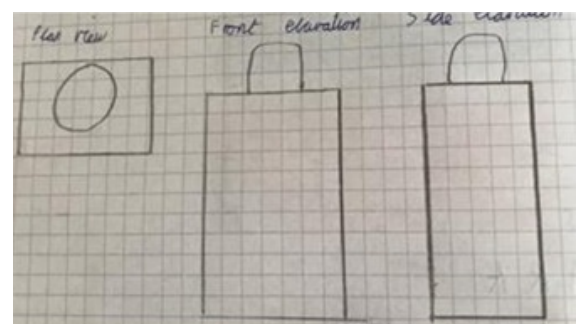
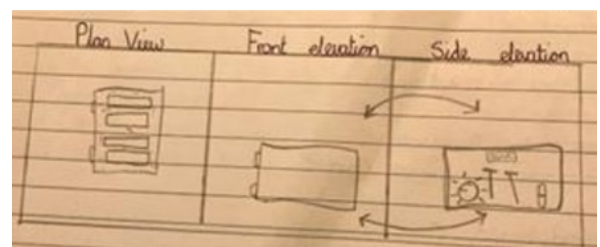
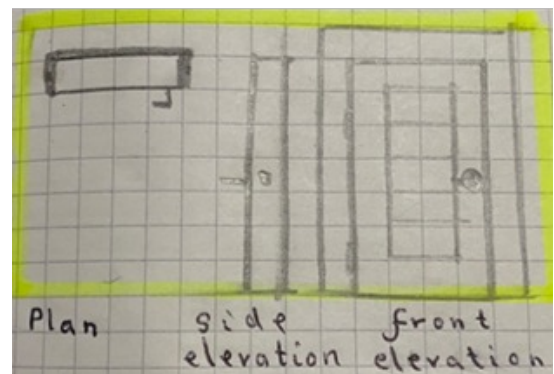
Additionally, fake news and disinformation is being spread through social networks, and this guide aimed at parents has some ways to talk about this with your child as well as how to spot it yourself.

Mr Heeley

7GPN Puzzle's

Well done to 7GPN who made my marking more fun by sending me puzzles! Here are some plans (bird's eye view) and elevations (front and side view) of 3-D objects. I had to guess what they were...now it's your turn.

Mrs Lloyd



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Immunisations

The Childhood Immunisation service delivers routine immunisations in educational settings and will also offer catch up immunisations. The Childhood immunisation team come into school to deliver immunisations to those for whom consent has been obtained. They deliver: flu nasal vaccine to all Year 7, HPV vaccinations to all Year 8, Men ACWY vaccination for all children in Year 9, DTP vaccination for all children in Year 9 and MMR vaccinations for any child aged 5-19. Please complete the online form to consent to your child receiving these:

www.hdft.nhs.uk/immsconsent

The code for Lady Lumley's school is: **121671**

Please refer any queries to the childhood immunisation team on 01423 542360 or email childhood.immunisations@hdft.nhs.uk.

The Year 8 HPV vaccine is being delivered on Friday 5th February 2021. Please ensure you have consented for this. The immunisation team will then notify you of location and time.



FiSH Food in School Holidays

We know that a lot of people are finding things difficult in the latest lockdown and we are trying to make sure that children in the Pickering area (YO18 postcodes) do not go hungry. Help is available through FISH – Food in School Holidays. We have funds and food and if you would like some help, please advise the school and they will pass on your name, address and contact details so that we can get in touch to see how we can help with a food parcel. Everything will be in the strictest confidence as we try to give you a helping hand through these trying times.

Contact the school at Tel: 01751 472946 or Email: admin@ladylumleys.net

Please also note that Food Share in Pickering distributes food, free of charge, on Monday evenings between 5.30-7.30pm and Wednesdays and Fridays between 10am-1pm, at Ings Garth Centre, Pike Road.

7GPN Puzzle Answers

Hair brush, Pencil case, Water bottle, Door, Mug, Toaster, Phone, After-shave bottle, Tree.



Supporting wellbeing

During these uncertain times it is important to look after our wellbeing, so here's a reminder of where you can look for support or guidance:

Student Support email - support@ladylumleys.net available for students who might be finding things difficult at the moment. A member of the pastoral team will reply to this email.

Young Minds – Their website includes guides for both parents/carers and young people. As a school we successfully raised over £500 through our 'Hello Yellow' non-uniform day back in October.

One You - The 'Every Mind Matters' campaign from the NHS includes guides on dealing with change, self care and dealing with social media. There are tips for parents/carers to help support children who may be struggling with their mental health.

NHS England – A clear article with tips and guidance on what to do if you're a young person and you're struggling, including further links to other websites and support.

Rise Above – Orientated towards young people, this website has plenty of videos and tips on a wide range of wellbeing and mental health issues.

Compass Buzz 'Buzz US' service - Compass BUZZ offers a confidential text messaging service to young people aged 11-18 across North Yorkshire. By texting the service on 07520 631168 you will be able to receive confidential advice, support and signposting from a wellbeing worker within one working day via text.

Useful Contact Information:

Main School Office: 01751 472846

Sixth form: 01751 470024

Finance Office (ParentPay): 01751 470043

Finance Office (ParentPay) Email: jphillips@ladylumleys.net

Admin Email: admin@ladylumleys.net

Student Support Email: support@ladylumleys.net

Twitter @ladylumleys

Out of Hours Covid-19: 07308 305913

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