



Lady Lumley's School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and carers

It is with a sigh of relief that the mass testing of students in school has now been completed. Over the last 9 days we have completed around 2700 tests and this huge logistical operation has gone incredibly smoothly. I must publicly thank Mr Ahmed and Mrs Gibbs for all their efforts in coordinating the testing along with all the staff from school and our volunteers for all their efforts with the testing. The students have responded incredibly well and have approached the testing process with a real sense of maturity, knowing that these will probably be the only tests they do in school where they want a negative outcome! You will be aware, that out of all the tests we have completed, we have had only one positive result and as we move to home testing, I will of course keep you informed should there be any further positive cases. As I said last week, depending on the time I receive notification of a positive case it may be necessary to ask a full year group to stay home the next day whilst we trace close contacts so please keep your eyes open for late night texts and emails.

All students have now been sent home with testing kits. The instructions are relatively straight forward, and I strongly encourage you to keep up with the home testing regime on a Sunday and Wednesday evening. As you will be aware the mass testing programme is designed to limit the spread of coronavirus and keep everyone in our community safe. We will continue to send kits home with students and please continue to test throughout the Easter holidays. There is no need to inform the school of a negative test result - we do not have the capacity to log 900+ call or emails every 3 days but of course you must let us know of any positive results. If your child does test positive at home, all members within the household will need to isolate but you must then organise a PCR lab test. For home testing, a PCR result does overrule a lateral flow test, so if the PCR test result is negative everyone can immediately stop isolating.

I have been really impressed how, with no fuss, our students have complied with the wearing of masks in lessons. We do not know yet if this will continue after Easter. Earlier this week we received over 40,000 face masks from the Department of Education, so if any parent or carer would like a free supply of masks for your child please let us know.

Just as the students all returned to school, we also received a small supply of laptops from the Department of Education to help students with remote learning! Obviously, these will come in useful should we need to send any students home to isolate but I am also aware that some students do not have laptop or tablet access. If you feel your child would benefit from borrowing a laptop for studying at home, please let Mrs Elsworth know. Please bear in mind we only have a limited supply.

I hope by now you will all have had a chance to read the Ofsted report I emailed out yesterday. Just to say how incredibly proud I am of all in our school community, thank you for all your support, stay safe and do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any concerns.

Stuart Cleary



Headphones

Headphones are on the equipment list for Key Stage 3 students as they are required for Music, MFL and Computing lessons.

Headphones/earphones are only to be used in lessons and at the discretion of the class teacher. They should not be worn during social times around school, and if any are seen they will be confiscated.

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Covid-19 Positive Result

If a student tests positive for Covid-19 please call the emergency number: **07308 305913**

Weekdays - 7am - 10pm

Weekends - 9am - 10pm



DofE updates...

I have been really impressed with students carrying on with their Duke of Edinburgh's Awards during lockdown. We have had lots of students gain the Certificate of Achievement, which is a new award given for completing the volunteering, skill and physical. Last year's expeditions were supposed to go out in February, but that could not happen. I am waiting for an update from the government on school trips and then I can let you know when expeditions can start. Here is some brief advice for each year group.

Year 10 (Bronze) – keep working on your volunteering, skill and physical sections. Our weekly training will start after the Easter holidays in tutor time and we hope to get out on expedition in the Summer term.

Year 11 (Bronze) – We hope to run your expedition in the Summer term.

Year 12 (Silver and Gold) – Your Gold training will restart after the Easter holidays and you have some enrichment work to carry out remotely until Easter.

Year 13 (Gold) – Please come to a meeting on Thursday 25th March during morning registration in the common room. We will start planning your Gold qualifying expedition.

Mr Mann

Student Leadership Team

Our student leadership team has been working hard behind the scenes during lockdown and on our return to school. In our recent meeting, the students voiced their gratitude to all parents and carers who have supported them through remote learning and the transition to face-to-face learning. From the student leadership team and all the students they represent, we want to say a big thank you; we couldn't have done it without you!

Mrs Barnard and Miss Pemberton

Young photographer of the year



At the end of 2020 Lady Lumley's students put their photography skills to the test in the Rotary club young photographer of the year competition. It is a national competition with local and regional stages. In the local stage, 5 of our students were highly commended for their submitted images. Both **Freya Walker Allan** and **Dion Hart** were given certificates and were highly commended for their photographic entries. **Alix Wardell, Milly Hodgson and Lauren Hinchliffe** finished 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively with Alix's image 'Ravenscar Seals' being chosen to represent the area in the regional competition which covers Yorkshire and Lincolnshire. Alix said of the image 'I went to see the seals specifically for the photos, knowing there would be about 300 in the colony'. The biggest challenge she said was 'climbing down the cliff and

managing to get back up'. She clearly also has a wonderful gift for composing a striking photograph. Well done to all the certificate and prize winners. Pictured are the Year 12 AS photography students who received certificates and prizes. Mr McGrath



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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 vaccines to all Year 7, HPV vaccinations to all Year 8, Men ACWY vaccinations for all children in Year 9, DTP vaccinations 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.



Monday 12th April Staff Training Day

Monday Science English Art Health & Social Care MFL (French)	When: Monday - Friday Time: 15.40 - 16.40 Where: IT5/6 & Library	Tuesday Drama Geography Maths Business studies History Art MFL (German)
Wednesday Music English P.E. Science Product Design	Thursday Maths MFL(French) English Food Technology P.E. Product Design	Friday MFL



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