



Lady Lumley's School
Newsletter
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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

I am sure everyone will join me in welcoming the summer holiday today! It has certainly been a challenging year, and the students, parents and staff will hopefully get some holiday time or at least a change of routine.

Return to school arrangements for September are as follows:

Monday 6th September - Training Day, the school is closed to students

Tuesday 7th September - Induction Day for Year 7 at 11.00am in the Hall

- Induction Day for Year 12 (1.30 – 3.30pm in the Common Room)

- Induction Day for Year 13 (9.30-11.00am in the Library)

Wednesday 8th September - All students to attend school for 8.55am start in tutor groups.

Covid-19 Arrangements

All students can continue to test over the summer if they are in a setting where social mixing occurs.

From Friday 23rd July at 3.35pm the NHS Test and Trace System will notify close contacts, there is no need for you to contact school. However, testing is still widely available, and kits can be collected either from your local pharmacy or ordered online. From 16 August, under-18s who have been in close contact with someone with Covid will not have to self-isolate unless they also have a positive PCR test result. If they are negative, they will not have to self-isolate or take further tests.

Our planning for September is informed by The Department of Education 'Schools COVID-19 operational guidance'. The guidance may change over the next 6 weeks, and we will update parents in September if that is the case.

When students return in September following the above outline for different year groups, there will be Covid-19 controls still in place. Students will still be required to clean their hands at the start of every lesson, windows will be open, and equipment will be regularly cleaned down. The 'bubble' system will no longer be in operation which means we can mix year groups and hold assemblies and start the planning for trips and visits as well as extra-curricular provision.

All students will be asked to take two lateral flow tests (LFT) on site. This will happen on the first day they are in school and then again in 3-5 days. Existing consent for Years 8 – 13 rolls over to this year. If parents wish to now give consent where none was previously or now wish to remove consent, please contact Ismail Ahmed at iahmed@ladylumleys.net. If students test positive following an on-site LFT, they will be isolated within school until a Parent/Carer can collect them. They will then need to book a PCR test and if positive will need to continue to isolate. There will be no requirement for close contacts of the positive case to self-isolate. Following the on-site LFT, students will then be required to continue to test at home and notify school if they are positive and then again following the PCR test.

Lady Lumley's Education Foundation

Thank you to LLEF for its generosity in supporting Lady Lumley's and giving it additional resource to improve the provision for students next year. From funding the minibuses to helping us buy more seating for students to use outside at lunchtime to supporting the extras that help subject departments thrive. We are all grateful for this investment in education, giving the students a bit extra.



Staff Leaving

The following staff are leaving Lady Lumley's and we wish them well for their future.

We thank **Mr Miah** for his support in the computing department this year. **Ms Stockill** has completed her work in the Music department and is going to Huntington School in York. **Ms Brown** has concluded her time in the History department and moves to York to continue to inspire young historians. **Mr Bayes** is going to Scarborough to teach Geography and **Mr Turnes** leaves teaching Computer Science to pursue freelance work. **Mr Phillips** is leaving Learning Support to join UTC in Scarborough and **Ms Warren** is also leaving Learning Support to work locally. **Ms Harvey** has gained a place on a Master's course so will be leaving Learning Support, although staying in education. **Mr Gaunt** and **Ms Gaunt** leave our cleaning staff to retire and work locally. **Ms Robson** leaves ROOSE having joined Lady Lumley's in 1994 to retirement. **Mr Higham** is also retiring from the Design and Technology Department after 16 years at Lady Lumley's. **Ms Stephenson** is also retiring and we thank her for her sterling service within the business department. Finally, **Mr Buckley** retires from the PE Department having taught here since 1994. Many of these colleagues will be known to parents and the community and I'm sure you will join the staff of Lady Lumley's in recognising their contribution to the education and ethos of the school.

Summer Holidays

There is a support section in this Newsletter that informs parents on who to contact should there be concerns regarding the safety of children over the summer. The staff at Lady Lumley's have had a very demanding year and will be on holiday from 23rd July 2021 until we return to school on Monday 6th September 2021. For students in Year 11, 12 and 13 there will be advice and guidance surrounding results days which I have already written to outline.

I wish you all a healthy, safe and restful summer holiday and look forward to welcoming the students back in September.

Ms Foden

Timings of school day – September 2021

Tutor/assembly	8.55 to 9.10
Period 1	9.10 to 10.10
Period 2	10.10 to 11.10
Break	11.10 to 11.30
Period 3	11.30 to 12.30
Period 4 and lunch	12.30 to 14.00
Period 5	14.00 to 15.00
School end	15.00
Optional extracurricular	15.00 to 16.00

Lunch arrangements:

Students have 30 minutes for lunch
3 Lunch sittings

Lunch Sittings:

- A 12.30 to 13.00
- B 13.00 to 13.30
- C 13.30 to 14.00

Bronze DofE July 2021



Route planning. What could go wrong?



Our first challenge; climbing a hill!



A well earned rest.



Puddle!



Nearly there!



Still smiling, despite the rain.

What can I do to keep practising French/German at home?

Using my book, I can...

- Make mindmaps and flashcards to test myself on the vocabulary we've learned this year
- Complete any tasks I didn't have time to finish in lesson
- Redraft written work to make it even better!

Using other resources, I could...

- Go to [linguascope](https://www.linguascope.com) and choose any of the topic areas from the **beginners** section (username: ladylumley, password: wunderbar)
- Use an app to learn vocabulary we don't look at in lesson – Duolingo and Memrise are both free, but need an account
- Find French/German versions of songs I know and love to sing-along to! (Disney songs are particularly good for this!)
- Go to <https://lyricstraining.com/> to develop my listening skills – just select the language, plus you learn some cool French/German songs!
- Go to <https://www.1jour1actu.com/> to access the news in French (for a challenge!)
- Go to <https://www.nachrichtenleicht.de/> to access the news in German (for a challenge!)
- Go to [BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.com/bitesize) and practise the topics on there- a lot of what we cover at school is here:
French / German

Change the language/subtitles of my favourite series/film into French/German on Netflix. Plus, there are lots of series/films in French/German too!





School Games

We have ended the year with some success in the North Yorkshire County School Games virtual competitions. Our Year 7 boys', Year 7 girls', Year 8 boys' and Year 8 girls' teams all finished as runners-up in the Football Skills competition. All competitors received a medal. In the Inclusive Boys' Football competition, we achieved 1st place

and received a trophy. Congratulations to our Year 7 Girls on winning the Sportshall Athletics competition. The Lady Lumley's team also won the Inclusive Girls Sportshall Athletics competition, meaning we received two more trophies to add to our collection! Well done to everybody who competed in the events.



House Matches

Over the last two weeks, all students in Key Stage 3 have taken part in House Rounders and Football matches in their PE lessons. The effort from everyone has been very impressive - particularly as the temperatures have gone up and up! The matches have been played in a great spirit with all students showing great enthusiasm. We have seen some excellent performances across the year groups, with some very close matches. Well done to everybody who took part.

Overall results as follows:

Football:

1st - Hainsworth 2nd - Highfield 3rd - Acland 4th - Feversham

Rounders:

1st - Hainsworth 2nd - Acland 3rd - Highfield 4th - Feversham



500 Words Writing Competition

This Wednesday, the English Department played host to the judging of our 500 words short story writing competition. With over **70** entries, we had a hard time narrowing it down but, with the help of local published authors Paul Holbrook and Jane Lovering, we had a lovely morning reading and discussing some of this year's entries. Our students wrote on many diverse topics from war and friendship to self-discovery and racoons: we were all very impressed with the way our students wrote. Mrs Jennings, Mrs Harvey and Mrs Barnard from the English Department, along with Miss Foden, helped the judges to decide on the top three stories from the school.



All of our entries should be proud of their work but there are some special mentions below of stories we were especially drawn to and made it into the final:

Y7: Lily-May Atkinson

Sioban Bancroft

Isabelle Carter

Millie Collier

Betsy Dixon-Murray

Oliver Kershaw

Y8: Jade Appleby-Askew

Orla Brown

Louie Creffield-Mills

Albie Fee

Lily Johnson

Isabella Quest

Y10: Esme Brown

Winners of the 2021 short story writing competition are:

1st *Colours Fade* by **Heather Tinkler** Year 7 (£30 of Amazon Vouchers)

2nd *They Say* by **Erin Kalischer** Year 9 (£20 of Amazon Vouchers)

3rd *A Letter Matters* by **Elsie Haynes** Year 7 (£10 of Amazon Vouchers)

Look out for the next writing competition, coming your way next term! Mrs Jennings

FISH - Food In School Holidays – Summer Holidays

Although school holidays are a good time to relax with family, we know that it can be expensive having the children at home full time. The FISH project is working on providing help with this, whether with food donations or a voucher scheme. If you feel you would like to take advantage of this, please complete and return the attached form so that we know the number of children and any special dietary needs or allergies and we will contact you in the first week of the holidays.

Information will be kept confidential with only the volunteers and organisers knowing details of names and addresses. *[For families on Free School Meals in the YO18 area.]*

Karen Pattison

Lay worker Pickering Methodist Church

karen.pattison@hotmail.co.uk

Job Vacancies

Pastoral Officer

Grade: F SCP 8-13, £10.62-11.73 per hour

37 hours per week, term-time only established

To provide high quality leadership of a year group, setting a strong ethos and culture of Lady Lumley's School and to support the pastoral needs of pupils in the designated year group to ensure that behaviour, safety, well-being and attendance targets are met for these pupils.

Teaching Assistant

Grade: C SCP 2-4, £9.43-9.81 per hour

32.5 hours per week, term-time only established

To support the needs of pupils as directed by the SENCO/Learning Support Manager whilst supporting the school in promoting the vision and values of the school and "Being our Best".

Cleaning Supervisor

Grade: E SCP 6-8, £10.21-10.62 per hour

20-24 hours per week, full year, established

To provide a high quality, effective cleaning service to ensure a clean and hygienic environment for all students and staff and to organise and direct all cleaning staff, ensuring high standards of cleanliness within the school.

Cleaner

Grade: A SCP1, £9.25 per hour

15 hours per week, full year, established

To provide a high quality, effective cleaning service to ensure a clean and hygienic environment for all students and staff.

All posts required for September 2021 or as soon as possible

An application pack can be downloaded from <https://www.ladylumleys.coastandvale.academy/>

Deadline for applications: Wednesday 8th September by 9am

Interviews: w/b 13th September 2021

Lady Lumley's School is committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and young people.

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 10th August - AS and A Level Results

Thursday 12th August - GCSE Results

Monday 6th September - Staff Training Day

Tuesday 7th September - Y7 Start 11am

Tuesday 7th September - Y12/13 enrolment

Wednesday 8th September - All Students Return to School

Useful Contact Information:

Main School Office: 01751 472846

Attendance: 01751 470005

Sixth form: 01751 470024

Finance Office (ParentPay): 01751 470043

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Out of Hours Covid-19: 07308 305913