

Lady Lumley's School

Newsletter

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Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back to all students and parents/carers to the summer term at Lady Lumley's. Our students have already taken part in a wide and varied Enrichment Curriculum, Year 7 and Year 8 have taken part in the Da Vinci Decathlon at Ampleforth College, some of our very lucky Year 9 students have been to see the 'Lion King'. There has been a Parents Consultation Evening for Year 9 and Supporting Success Evenings for Year 10 and Year 12. Our Junior Mathematicians have been competing in the Maths Challenge and today, Year 12 are at a Future Planning Careers Conference. As ever, we are all grateful for the support of families and staff to bring such a rich educational diet to our students.

Year 11 and Year 13 are in the final build up to their examinations, with coursework completion, preparation for the first examinations which are 'Speaking' in MFL and the BTEC externally examined components. There is a lot of support available from our teachers – in class and after school. Please do continue to support attendance at these sessions to give your children the best chance possible in the coming examinations. We will continue to communicate with home through an 'Exam Bulletin' and respond to any questions that come through Pastoral Officers or Key Stage Leaders. We know how challenging this period is for Year 11 and Year 13 and that is felt even more keenly this year. Our students have Lady Lumley's full support – as do parents and carers! Keep going!

The next Parent Consultation Evening is for Year 10 on Thursday 12th May and we also have a Supporting Success Evening for Year 9 on Wednesday 18th May. Clair Foden



Trip to Paris for KS4/5 French and Art students: October 16th-19th

We will be running a trip to Paris in October (16th-19th) for students from Y10-13 who are studying French or Art at GCSE / A-level. After a long time of not being able to have overseas visits, we are very excited to be able to offer an opportunity for students to practise their language skills and be immersed in the culture and art of Paris!

The cost of the trip will be £450 for 4 days and 3 nights, covering all accommodation, travel, meals and activities.

Please see Miss Wilson in LA4 or Mr McGrath in Art for a letter if you are interested. We will need these initial replies in by the 16th May to decide if the trip can go ahead, no deposit will be required on that date. Miss Wilson

Di Vinci Decathlon

A team of Year 7s and a team of Year 8s bravely took on the Di Vinci Decathlon on Wednesday at Ampleforth College. They battled 10 different challenges in an intense day of competition. Each was designed to push their teamwork, knowledge and skills to the limit. Every team member played a vital role throughout the day and the judges were thoroughly impressed by their determination to give 100% in every challenge.

The Lion King, Bradford Alhambra

A group of Year 9 students who are taking Drama and/or Music for GCSE next year came on the trip. The purpose of the trip was to whet their appetite for their studies next year. The trip was a great success- the production uses puppets and costumes in a really inventive way to create the animals of the African plain. It was great to hear the songs of the famous soundtrack played and sung live. There will be more trips for GCSE Drama and Music students next year. Watch this space.

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School Games

As we transition into the Summer term, the School Games events have been wrapping up the remainder of our Spring term events. We hosted the Y5/6 Dodgeball last Friday which was a great success with children getting active and enjoying an introduction to a new sport. Teams from Pickering Junior School, Nawton and Rosedale Abbey and Norton Primary took part, with Nawton and Rosedale Abbey taking first place in the competition element of the event.

Thursday saw our Y7 and 8 students represent the school in the Ryedale and Whitby Sportshall Athletics as a nice warm up to the upcoming athletics season. There were excellent displays of athleticism, teamwork and resilience as some events were completely new to the students. The girls team took first place in their competition, with the boys taking fourth place. Well done to all students who took part!

On what we like to term our Funday Friday events, today we have hosted a 'Festival for Me' for the local primary schools. This event has been designed completely by our Sports Leaders to encourage children to get active, beat their personal best and have fun doing so. Congratulations to all pupils who took part (PCJS, Rosedale & Nawton, Norton CP & Thornton Dale).

Thank you as always to the Sports Leaders for their commitment, enthusiasm and organisation during these events!!

Your Time to Lead and Your Time to Compete

The Y10 girls sports leaders have been working hard to promote competitive opportunities for our Y7 and 8 students. They welcomed back the competitors after Easter with a rounders tournament and next week will see the final competition for this program which will be netball. We have had excellent attendance from our Y7 and 8 students and hope to see these number continue at the final competition on Monday 9th May 3-4pm. If you wish to take part but have not yet done so, please bring your PE kit, get changed and meet at the netball courts afterschool on Monday.

Social Sports Club

Starting on Tuesday 17th May we will be running a 'social sports club' 3-4pm in the enrichment hour. The club will be very much guided by the choices of those who attend. We will be looking to get active and socialise at the same time. We may get out the table tennis equipment, set up some basketball shooting, volleyball games etc... if we have the equipment and the activity is safe we will try to facilitate it. This is open to all years and staff, please sign up on the sheet outside the PE office/fixtures board.

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Attendance

Due to COVID-19 and several bugs circulating in the community, maintaining high levels of attendance has been a challenge for a number of students. Please support your son / daughter as much as possible over the next term and ensure they are attending school regularly. When your son / daughter is absent please inform school by ringing 01751 472846 by email admin@Il.coastandvale.academy or by sending a notification on classcharts

Where possible make medical appointments out of school hours, if this is not possible please send a note in your son / daughters planner along with a medical letter or appointment card which they can show to the office staff, and they can make a copy to add to the students file.

Changes of Personal Details

To ensure that you receive the most up to date information relating to school life and so that we can contact you effectively, please could I ask that you ensure you notify school when any of your family contact information changes, for example changes to phone numbers or address. Please email any changes to admin@Il.coastandvale.academy

Vaccinations

The childhood immunisation team visits Lady Lumley's School throughout the year to deliver important vaccinations on behalf of the NHS to those students who have had parental consent. If you have any questions regarding any vaccinations please contact them on 01423 542360 or email childhood.immunisations@hdtf.nhs.uk or alternatively contact your local GP.

If you wish to register your child for a vaccination please do so by following this <u>link</u> and use the school code **121671.**

Lunch Accounts

Please regularly check your Parentpay accounts to ensure that your child has appropriate funds on their dinner accounts.

Useful Contact Information:

Main School Office: 01751 472846

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Student Support Email: support@ll.coastandvale.academy
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Dates for your Diary

w/c Monday 9th May - Exam Season Starts (GCSE, BTEC, AS and A Level)
Thursday 12th May - The Tempest Rehearsal, 3 - 4.45pm
Thursday 12th May - Y10 Parent/Student Consultation Evening (virtual)
W/c Monday 16th May - Mental Health Awareness Week
Wednesday 18th May - Y9 Support and Celebration Evening, 6 - 7pm
Thursday 19th May - The Tempest Rehearsal, 3 - 4.45pm
Thursday 19th May - Parent Collaboration Evening, 6 - 7pm
Wednesday 25th May - Y10 Drama Theatre Trip - Teechers
Thursday 26th May - The Tempest Rehearsal, 3 - 4.45pm
Friday 27th May - School Closes for Half Term

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