



Lady Lumley's School

# Newsletter

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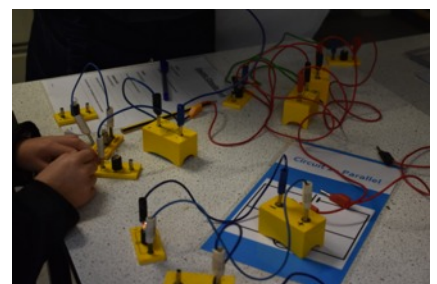
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Dear Parent/Carer

On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October Lady Lumley's held our Year 5 and Year 6 Open Evening. It was fantastic to see the school full to bursting with 175 students and their families. Our class of 2030 was welcomed by Mrs Thompson, Key Stage 3 Leader and Mrs Brown, Pastoral Officer for Year 6 and 7 into a showcase of all our curriculum and enrichment areas. All our staff were there to ensure children and families from Pickering, Thornton Le Dale, Scarborough and all points surrounding had the opportunity to learn about learning from Year 7 to Year 13. Thank you to the 84 Lady Lumley's students who came back to support this evening, with Year 7 tour guides leading the way, to a team of Sports Leaders as well as our sixth formers showing where all the hard work can take you.

We continue to work with our students who travel by bus to Lady Lumley's to improve their conduct and behaviour on the way to and from school, so children are safe. Where the CCTV has shown children are not respecting this time they are sanctioned. Thank you to parents and carers who have supported us with this. Given that, it was even more pleasurable to hear from a member of the public who was on holiday in the area and took the time to phone in to recognise 'the commendable and exemplary behaviour' of our students on the Helmsley bus. They are, as our visitor stated a credit to the school and their families. We also held a Year 10 Supporting Success Evening this week to help students and parents/carers plan for progress at KS4. Our Enrichment programme is now under way, giving opportunities for students to try something different as well as get stuck into extra of their favourites. Finally, a reminder that Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October is a Training Day so Lady Lumley's will be closed to students. Clair Foden



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### Oxbridge Application Workshop

On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September outreach workers from Cambridge University visited students in Lady Lumley's sixth Form who are aspiring to go to Oxbridge (Oxford and Cambridge University). They gave valuable insight on how to write a personal statement to attract offers and what an interview would be like. I spoke to Tom who coached me in what an interview would be like for my chosen subject- Theology and Religion. He gave me a text to read and annotate for five minutes and then I had to explain to him what the extract meant. I had expected it to be more individual analysis, but he asked questions to steer me in the right direction, exactly as they would do in the interviews.



By removing the myths of what the interview would be like, it made me feel more confident in going into an interview, if I got an offer. Overall, it was a very successful morning that made everyone feel more confident about their application. **Meri Wroe**

Last Tuesday, two students from St Catherine's College, Cambridge, came to the sixth form to help with Oxbridge applications and interviews. The students explained the Oxbridge application process and provided mock interview scenarios for us to practise the types of questions we might be asked. The students involved express their gratitude to the Cambridge students for their assistance, especially as the application deadline approaches. **Jack Magson**

### United Against Bullying Programme

Lady Lumley's School took part in the Anti-Bullying Alliance "United Against Bullying" Programme. At the beginning of last year some of our students took part in an Anti-Bullying Survey and an Action Plan was drawn up in response to their feedback. The students then repeated the survey at the end of the school year and the impact of the action plan was audited by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. As a result, we are delighted to inform you that we have achieved the Bronze Award. Here is what they said:

"I'm delighted to announce that we're awarding you United Against Bullying BRONZE School status - congratulations! This is not an easy award programme and you should be incredibly proud of what you have achieved! For context, we had 217 schools complete the programme with 4% achieving Gold, 32% Silver, 49% Bronze and 15% a certificate of participation."

We are participating in the programme again this year and look forward to sharing our progress again.



### Lady Lumley's Sixth Form Open Evening

For Years 10 & 11 Students & Parents / Carers



"Being Our Best"

Wednesday 9th November 2022  
6.00 pm to 7.30 pm

For further information call 01751 472846 or email [admin@ll.coastandvale.academy](mailto:admin@ll.coastandvale.academy)

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### What Our Students Think of Tutor Read:

It's an important book because it's teaching us the story of what happened to Malala and that people need to fight for their education, even though they shouldn't have to.

(Ciara Norton, 9SGO)

It's important that we know what's happening in other places in the world, and understand different religions and beliefs.

(Freddie Lunn, 9SGO)



### Reading Across the Curriculum at Lady Lumley's

We have focused a great deal in lessons on helping students understand and make better use of higher level, academic vocabulary in their speaking and writing across all aspects of the curriculum. This is key to their success at school, and developing a wider vocabulary is obviously a crucial part of accessing reading, in particular academic texts that students read every day across all their lessons.

As well as continuing to help students improve their reading skills and strategies so they can have the best possible outcomes at GCSE and A-level, we also want to provide more opportunities for students to engage in wider reading across their school subjects. We will be

focusing this year on encouraging students to engage in reading more around subjects, whether this be in the form of books, magazine publications, podcasts, video links and so on. We hope that this will allow students to deepen their understanding of the subjects and topics they are studying in school as well as continuing to improve their reading skills on an academic level. Ultimately, we hope that wider reading will help our students to develop more academic independence and develop effective research skills which can be applied to work and academic life beyond school.

We are very fortunate to have a new librarian this year – Donna Rueth, who will be working closely with curriculum leaders to improve our library provision for students both in terms of fiction, non-fiction, and texts which link more closely to the different curriculum areas.



### News From Our New Librarian

Greetings from the Library!

My name is Ms. Donna Rueth and I'm excited to join the staff at Lady Lumley's and to manage the heart of the school, the Library.

I am a teacher librarian and have many years of experience working in the UK and the USA, where I managed a school library for 7 years.

I have already met with the KS3 classes to introduce myself and share my plans to update our collection, and I plan to partner with the English department to support their work throughout the school. The non-fiction section will be weeded of dated materials and the fiction section will be rearranged by genre in order to help students find books that appeal to them. I will be collaborating with teachers across the curriculum to ensure there are books in the library that allow their students to gain a deeper understanding of their subject areas.

Reading for pleasure has many benefits:

- an increase in vocabulary
- stronger skills in spelling and maths,
- increased empathy
- improvement in relationships with others
- reduction of the symptoms of depression
- improvement of general wellbeing

My hope is that the library will offer a safe space for students and that we will see an improvement in academics and social skills as a result of their engagement with literature.



### Black Trouser Donation

We are in desperate need of men's black trousers 34" and 36". If you have any spare or old trousers and are willing to donate to the school please bring to main reception. Many thanks

### 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 we 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@ll.coastandvale.academy](mailto:admin@ll.coastandvale.academy)

### Student Reports

Reports are issued throughout the year via ParentPay. If you require an additional copy to be sent to a parent/carer who lives at a different address to your child, please email [admin@ll.coastandvale.academy](mailto:admin@ll.coastandvale.academy) for the attention of the Report Manager and provide the full name and address of where the reports should be sent.

### Dates for your Diary

w/c 10th October - Y11 Geography Rivers Fieldwork  
Tuesday 11th October - Y8 Science and Engineering Trip, 10am - 2pm  
Thursday 13th October - Y11 Sixth Form Experience Day (LLS Students)  
**Friday 14th October - Staff Training Day, School Closed to all Students**  
Sunday 16th (12am) - Wednesday 19th October (11pm) - KS4/5 French and Art Trip, Paris  
Tuesday 18th October - Y9 Invisible Man Production, YOLO  
Thursday 20th October - Y11 Parent/Student Consultation Evening  
Friday 21st October - Y10-13 Drama Fear in the Forest Rehearsal, Dalby Forest, 9.30am - 2.45pm  
Friday 21st October - Break up for Half Term  
Saturday 29th October - Y10-13 Drama Fear in the Forest Event  
Monday 31st October - Students Return to School  
W/c Monday 31st October - Y11 PPE (Pre Public Examinations) Core  
W/c Monday 7th November - Y12 PPE (Pre Public Examinations)  
Wednesday 9th November - Y13 Physics Trip  
Wednesday 9th November - Sixth Form Open Evening, 6 - 7.30pm  
Wednesday 16th November - Y12/13 Senior Maths Kangaroo Challenge  
Thursday 17th November - Y13 Parent/Student Consultation Evening

### Lady Lumley's School Staff Training Days 2022-23

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023

### Useful Contact Information:

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# Lady Lumley's School

## School Cleaner

**Required as soon as possible**  
**Permanent**  
**15 hours per week**  
**Band A Scale Point 1 £10.50 per hour**  
**Monday – Friday 3pm-6pm**

We have a vacancy for a reliable and committed cleaner to work within our existing team to clean the school.

You must be enthusiastic with a can-do attitude and be capable of working as part of a team as well as working alone.

Previous experience is not essential as full training is given. Uniform provided.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and it expects staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Closing Date – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 9am

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For an application pack contact: Danielle Rowley, Scalby School, Fieldstead Crescent, Scarborough, YO12 6TH. **Telephone** (01723) 362301 **Email:** [recruitment@coastandvale.academy](mailto:recruitment@coastandvale.academy)

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Our website: <https://www.coastandvale.academy/vacancies-across-our-trust/>

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For an application form and job description, please see our website (link above) or call in at the school reception. Completed forms should be returned by email, by post or by hand to Danielle Rowley Recruitment Assistant on [recruitment@coastandvale.academy](mailto:recruitment@coastandvale.academy)

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Successful candidates will be required to undertake an enhanced criminal records check via the DBS. We do not accept CV's due to safeguarding.

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