



Lady Lumley's School

# Newsletter

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Dear Families,

Lady Lumley's have had a very busy two weeks back after the Easter Holidays. Year 11 and Year 13 are well into their build up for the upcoming examination series. It does feel like a marathon for them right now, thank you to all families who are supporting by keeping the revision timetable on track. There is a lot of support available through masterclasses, study plus, supported study and mentoring. Students have access to a lot of revision material through TEAMS and OneNote.

Families will have received a letter from Paul Tarn, CEO of Coast and Vale Learning Trust from 1<sup>st</sup> April. This letter explains how this new arrangement will look and what additional support Lady Lumley's can benefit from. The Trustees had asked that we leave all communication to them as they coordinate work across the 6 schools.

Thank you to all parents and students who supported Lady Lumley's through our OFSTED Inspection on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> of April. When the report has been published we will of course share this with parents.

Clair Foden

Headteacher

Lady Lumley's School

## Social Media

We hope you are enjoying the regular updates on social media. Please do take a look and like/ follow our pages. Please use the QR code to find your way to our Facebook page.



## Health Information

Healthier Together is a new NHS website to help parents and carers make the best decisions about their children's health. Our advice is consistent and high-quality, developed by local health professionals.

You'll find clear information on common childhood illnesses, including advice on what 'red-flag' signs to look out for, where to seek help if required and how long your child's symptoms are likely to last.

[Visit the website today and whenever you're worried about your child.](#)



## April News from the Library

Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed the Easter break and are ready for the summer weather to kick in! I managed to add a few more books to my *Read* list on Goodreads during the holiday and seem to be on a bit of a murder mystery trend, which does not make for comfortable bedtime reading!

In the library we have launched into the summer term with two new projects for our students. Year 8 students will be undertaking an author study – finding out about a selected author and reading their books to see whether they can make connections between the experiences of the author and the stories they tell. Students will be adding notes to our interactive display to share what they have learned.



Year 7 students have been given Reading Journals in which they will be recording their reading lives, making note of the books they have read and their thoughts about their choices. English department teachers and I will be responding to the student entries, building up a conversation about our literary lives. It will be interesting to look back and reflect on how reading habits and appetites change over time.



The season for film awards is behind us and now it's time for authors to be celebrated for their work. *The Carnegie Medal for Writing*, established in 1936, is a British literary award that annually recognises one outstanding new English-language book for children or young adults. We have copies of the books on the short list and I'm encouraging students to check them out and see if their favourite wins the award. If you want to know more about the award, check out the website linked here. <https://yotocarnegies.co.uk/>

As always, let me know if you have any questions about the library and I wish you *Happy Reading!*

Ms. Rueth, LRC Manager

## Home to School Travel Consultation

The council is consulting now on a [proposed new home to school travel policy](#) for North Yorkshire to ensure compliance with the new statutory guidance. The consultation stage draft of the proposed new policy constitutes a significant re-write of the current policy to more closely align with the language, style and content of the guidance.

This consultation also includes a review of the discretionary areas of the council's current policy, that is those existing provisions that are above and beyond the statutory requirements of the guidance. This is available via the NY website [Home to school travel policy - consultation | North Yorkshire Council](#)

Please give your feedback on these proposals by 26 April 2024 by filling in our questionnaire online using this. [Home to school travel survey](#). If you need to fill out a paper copy of the questionnaire, please call the customer service centre on [03001 312 131](#)



### **Dates for the Diary**

Monday 22nd April- Thursday 25th April- GCSE Art Exam Days

Wednesday 24th April- Y9 Support and Celebration Evening, 6pm-7pm

Thursday 25th April- Y12 Business Studies Workshop Day, CU Scarborough

Thursday 25th April- Y7/8 Junior Maths Challenge, 9.10am-11.10am

Thursday 25th April- GCSE Music Performance Exams

Thursday 25th April - Under 13 Rounders, Eskdale School, 2pm - 5.30pm

Monday 29th April - Friday 3rd May- Y11 MFL Speaking Exams

Tuesday 30th April - GCSE Music Performance Exams

Tuesday 30th April— Athletics Trials reserve date, Malton School , 3pm - 6pm

Wednesday 1st May- Y9 Drama Visit- 2:22 A Ghost Story (matinee), Grand Opera House, York

Thursday 2nd May- BTEC (PE) External Exam

Thursday 2nd May– GCSE Music Performance Exams

Friday 3rd May- A Level Art and Photography Exam Day

Monday 6th May- Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7th May- BTEC (Health and Social Care) External Exam

Tuesday 7th May- Under 12 Partnership Rounders, LLS, 3pm- 5.30pm

Wednesday 8th- Thursday 9th May- A Level Art and Photography Exam Days

Thursday 9th May- GCSE exams commence

Monday 13th May– GCSE exams commence

Wednesday 15th May- Opal Coast MFL Visit, Parent Information Evening, 6pm

Thursday 16th May - Under 14 Partnership Rounders, Ryedale School, 3pm- 5.30pm

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