



# Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

It must be Summer (despite the weather) as Wednesday night I was, once again, invited to Yorkshire Coast College's annual Brilliance Awards ceremony in Scarborough. The event is an opportunity to celebrate the success of the students at the college and I was really pleased to be asked to present awards to two ex-Lady Lumley's students who have achieved so well this year at the college. **Luke Pearson-Smith** was the Brickwork Apprentice of the Year and has had a successful year at Atkinson Builders and

**Freya Morton** was Uniformed Services Student of the year.

The evening started in a charming way as I was greeted by a member of staff at the college who is teaching Year 10 students currently at Lady Lumley's. He was really keen to tell me how much he enjoyed teaching the students and what good ambassadors they were for the school. A colleague of his, standing nearby, chipped in and she said how lovely our students were. Well done Year 10 and keep it up.

We had the Art Exhibition this week on Tuesday night; yet again a wonderful collection of work by the students displaying incredible talent and imagination.

Wonderful work by the students in Years 11, 12 and 13 and well done to Mrs Chaddock, Mr McGrath and Miss Glaves for the excellent way they displayed the work throughout the art department and reception areas.

I did some travelling around the beautiful North Yorkshire country side over the last week (although the fog over the moors yesterday spoilt the view somewhat) in order to visit Wensleydale and Nunthorpe schools. I was in Wensleydale last Friday as part of a headteacher peer visit and Julia Polley, the headteacher at Wensleydale will be visiting us the week after next on the reciprocal visit. Yesterday, John Garbutt and I visited Nunthorpe School to ask about their experience of being an academy. John and I met the headteacher, the chair of governors and their business manager and received much useful information about what being an academy meant to the school. The most important message was that, whatever you do (or don't do) the interests of the students must come first. This message chimes so well with the philosophy we have at Lady Lumley's and will, as always, drive any decisions the school makes in the future. Richard Bramley



## Governor News

There was a single item agenda meeting on Tuesday night which was to consider the future status of the school in the light of central government's stated aim that all schools will become academies. This meeting was a fact finding exercise and there will be many more meetings, consultations, Newsletter articles and such like before any decisions are made. Governors invited Mark McCandless, headteacher at Ryedale School, to share with us his experiences of forming the Ryedale federation, the advantages he saw of federation and his views on how the federation could develop. Mark was with us for over an hour and then Governors spent time considering the information Mark shared with us. It was a really useful meeting and Governors would like to thank Mr McCandless for his input.

## Parents' Forum - Tuesday 21st June 2016

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 21st June at 6:30pm in the Café Area. This will be an opportunity for parents/carers of our current Year 10 to feed back about the support the students have received this year. We will also use the meeting to look ahead to Year 11 and outline the support that will be in place for our students. Brian Davis

### Duke of Edinburgh Bronze

Congratulations to the group of 52 intrepid explorers from Year 10 who successfully completed their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh practice expedition. Over the two days the groups learned how to navigate, how to deal with emergencies, how to camp and how to cook (almost!). Next month, the group will complete their assessment expedition in Rosedale, using the school's outdoor centre [www.yorkshirebunkhouse.co.uk](http://www.yorkshirebunkhouse.co.uk) as a base. Dave Mann

### Year 8 Workshops

Police Officers from North Yorkshire Police will be in school on Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st June to deliver a workshop on 'Online Risky Behaviour' to Year 8 students. A follow up report about the workshops will be in next week's newsletter.  
Sarah Turner

### ParentPay

ParentPay have recently made changes to how items/services are paid for. Navigate to [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) and log in to your account. Select the Top up My Account quick link and follow the instructions given. After confirming the payment you can then print a receipt otherwise select Return to ParentPay (a success notification will show at the top of the screen.) where you select View details and pay for the item(s) you wish to purchase, e.g. meals, trips etc. Select Pay now. A success notification will again show at the top of the screen once the payment is complete.

### Word of the Week - Conundrum

A puzzling question or a riddle, especially one whose answer makes a play on words. One of my favourite jokes is a conundrum. "Question: Why don't you get hungry in the desert? Answer: because of all the sand which is there". Another conundrum is one currently facing the school (and nearly all schools) "Question: What is the best response to the pressure to become an academy". At the moment this is a conundrum to which we do not have an answer, but we are working on it.

## LADY LUMLEY'S SPORTS DAY THURSDAY 23RD JUNE 2016



Everyone will contribute to their House total over the day

**57**  
Number of Races: hurdles and 1500m in the morning

**27**  
The number of jumping events in the morning



**28**  
The number of throwing events in the morning



**HJ**  
Lunchtimes Monday & Tuesday 12:40pm



House banner making, quiz, team building and chant

The ethos of the school and the day is underpinned by 6 values: determination, passion, respect, honesty, self belief and teamwork.

**Field: 8:50am-12noon**  
**House Activities: 8:50am-12noon**  
**Track: 1pm-3:35pm**

We would like to invite parents/carers to come and watch the afternoon events and support the students.

### USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION

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### IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 20th June  
Y12 Northumbria University Ambassador, L2  
Y7/8 Sports Day High Jump 12:40pm  
Y8 Workshops, L2 (20th & 21st)

Tuesday 21st June  
Y10 Geography Fieldwork, Sutton Bank  
Y7 District Rounders Tournament, Graham Parents' Forum 6:30pm

Wednesday 22nd June  
Travel & Tourism Guided Tours, Scampston Hall

Thursday 23rd June  
Sports Day  
French Exchange students in school (23rd to 30th)

### Forthcoming events...

27th June to 1st July - Y8 Exams  
28th to 29th June - DofE Silver Training, Dalby Forest  
29th June - Y12 Personal Statement in a Day  
30th June - Y11 Prom  
1st July - Y12 Newcastle/Northumbria University Trip  
wb 4th July - Y7/8 House Matches  
4th July - Y10 Work Experience Prep, L1  
4th July - Y10 Prizegiving, L3  
6th to 8th July - Silver DofE Training, Rosedale  
6th July - Y6 Induction Day  
6th July - Y12 Biology Field Trip  
7th July - Y9 Careers in Languages Event, York  
7th July - Y13 Prom