



# Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

This is the first newsletter of the academic year and I would like to say welcome to all the new students, parents and carers joining the Lady Lumley's community and welcome back to those who were with us last year. It has been a great start to the term with a really positive atmosphere in the school. The new Year 7 students have settled into school really well and are working their way through the first week of their two-week timetable. The way they have settled so quickly is a credit to the students themselves, their parents and carers, their primary schools and the transition programme in the summer. I am looking forward to many of the Year 7 cohort helping out at the Open Evening on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October, by which time they will be 'old hands' and totally familiar with the running of the school. We also have many new students into our Sixth Form. They have also settled really well and are already integrated into the Year 12 cohort. Perhaps being treated with a hog roast on Wednesday as part of their induction programme helped in this process!

We also welcomed new staff to the school and we are really pleased to be fully staffed with subject specialists throughout the school. Examination results were really good this summer at GCSE and A level and clearly we are very proud of the students who achieved so well. You will probably have read a plethora of numbers in the newspapers in August but the final, accurate results will be made public by the Government around November time. There is quite an interesting game we can all play which is to compare the November statistics with those published in August – I suggest you keep your summer Newspapers, you may be surprised.

Richard Bramley

## New Staff

Miss Buffoni	Head of FT
Mr Butler	Teacher Science
Miss Chapman	Teacher of Mathematics
Mrs Goodwill	Head of Drama
Mr Goodwin	IT Technician
Miss Leonard	Teacher of Mathematics
Miss Nalin	Teacher of MFL
Mrs Roberts	Teacher of English
Miss White	Teacher of RE and History
Miss Wilson	Head of Chemistry

## School Photographs - Tuesday 13th September 2016

The Tempest Photographer will be in school on Tuesday 13th September in order to photograph Years 7, 9, 11 and 12. There will also be whole year group photographs for Years 11 and 13. This will be during the school day. Family group photographs can be taken between 8:15 am and 8:45 am in the School Hall. For those families living out of Pickering, family groups will also be taken during lunchtime between 12:40 pm and 1:30 pm in the Hall.

For prospective students and parents of Years 5 and 6



Lady Lumley's School, Pickering

**Open Evening**  
**Wednesday 5th October**  
**18:30 - 21:00**



For further information call **01751 472846**  
or email [admin@ladylumleys.net](mailto:admin@ladylumleys.net)

### Tennis Club

**Mondays 19th September to 12th December inclusive (12 weeks), or**

**Fridays 23rd September to 16th December**

Please collect a form from Mr Park if you are interested?

There is also a FREE taster session open to everyone: **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September 3.45pm**, please just turn up at the school tennis courts for this session!

Further information about sessions at the leisure centre is available from Matt Ward  
[matt@icanplaytennis.net](mailto:matt@icanplaytennis.net) Tel: 07882267971, and  
[www.icanplaytennis.net/Pickering](http://www.icanplaytennis.net/Pickering)

### Vacancies at Lady Lumley's School

#### Advanced Teacher Support - Required as soon as possible

Duties will be negotiated on an individual basis and range from in-class support for students with a variety of learning needs, mentoring of students and to cover lessons for absent teaching staff. You will be joining a supportive team and full training will be given.

32.5 hours per week. £12,423 - £13,775  
Term-time only, Band 6

#### Apprentice - Administration and Reception Required as soon as possible

Why not earn as you learn?

The post will provide the successful candidate with the opportunity to learn whilst earning a salary. You will be supported by a friendly team of staff. NYCC Adult Learning will be the training provider. There will be individually tailored personal development. The post will give you real work experience and skills.

For an application pack for either post, please contact [kholbrook@ladylumleys.net](mailto:kholbrook@ladylumleys.net) or download from [www.ladylumleys.n-yorks.sch.uk](http://www.ladylumleys.n-yorks.sch.uk).

#### Closing Date: Monday 26th September

Interviews will be held on Monday 3rd October

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



### Lady Lumley's School Study Club

Study Club starts on **Tuesday 13th September**. The Study Club will be running every week on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 3:35-5pm in Learning Support.

Refreshments will be provided. Staff will be available to assist with home learning and provide study support.

### French Exchange Meeting

**Wednesday 14th September, 6pm**

Meeting for parents and students about the French exchange to Bordeaux - Sixth Form Common Room. Please bring passports and EHIC cards. Thanks. Rachel Wilson

### Word of the week - Plethora

I think I became aware of the word having watched the film "Blazing Saddles" (quite an old film now but worth a watch). The word was used then to mean an overabundance or an excess. I believe the sentence was something like "would you say we had a plethora of piñatas?", in other words, a very large number, or too many, piñatas. I used plethora in the editorial to suggest there was an overabundance of statistics. According to Dictionary.com, plethora comes from Greek via Latin from the word for fullness and was first used as a medical term before being used more generally.

#### USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION

Main School Office: 01751 472846

Attendance Officer: 01751 472846

Finance Office (ParentPay): 01751 470043

Specialist School Nurse: 01609 798150/146

#### IMPORTANT DATES

##### Tuesday 12th September

Tempest Photography

Y8 Netball & U16 Hockey v Norton, LLS

##### Wednesday 14th September

French Exchange Meeting 6pm

##### Saturday 17th September

U16 County Trials 10am-12noon

#### Upcoming Events...

20th September - House Cross Country

21st to 22nd September - Y12/13 MFL Teambuilding Event

#### 21st September - KS3 Prizegiving Evening 7pm

22nd to 26th September - Y13 Gold DofE Expedition

#### 28th September - Y10 Information Evening 6:30-7:30pm

29th September - Y10-12 Careers in Languages Day, York

4th October - Ski Trip Meeting 6:30pm

#### 5th October - Year 5 and 6 Open Evening 6:30-9pm

6th October - Y12 Travel & Tourism Trip, The Deep

7th to 14th October - Y9-12 French Exchange, Bordeaux

#### 12th October - Y7 Meet the Tutor Evening 4:30-7:30pm

#### 12th October - Y12 Information Evening

14th October - GCSE Art Trip, Liverpool

#### 18th October - Parent Forum 6:30pm

#### 19th October - Y11 Consultation Evening 4:30pm

20th October - Y10 and 11 Theatre Production

21st October - Whole School Sponsored Walk

21st October - School Closes for Half Term

### Youth Club - Atmosphere, Pickering (The Old Court House, Malton Road)

**Tuesdays 7-9pm starting 13th September.**

Come and join us in lots of activities or just chill out with friends. Music - Snooker - Table Tennis - Table Football - Arts & Crafts - Games Galore, and much more!! 11-19 years

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