



Lady Lumley's School

Newsletter

7th September 2018 Issue Number 424



NAME:

TUTOR GROUP:

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Welcome back. It has been a really great start to term. Students have had a good summer break and appear happy to be back at school and the same applies to the staff (and me!). We had very little staff turnover this year and so I only have four new members of staff to introduce: Matt Bradbury joins us in the science department, Tanya Elsworth is our new assistant headteacher and SENCO, Grace Pemberton becomes part of the modern languages team and Emma Welburn-Kelly takes on the role of head of music. The new teachers have settled in well and we look forward to working with them. Examination results over the summer were very pleasing and we have a strong foundation on which to build future success. 2018-19 will provide its own challenges (as does every year) but all the indications are that it will be a good year.

This is the first Newsletter of the year and there will be a copy given to every student every Friday. Please look out for it on Fridays when your son or daughter gets home. Richard Bramley

128 buses

In the Newsletter of 6th July I alerted parents and carers of children who use the 128 Service to Scarborough of the plans for their children catching the buses home.

As you are aware, in addition to the 128 Service bus, East Yorkshire Motor Services provide two further buses to specifically transport students from the Scarborough area. The 'Village Duplicate' collects students living in West and East Ayton and other villages on route to school and the 'Town Duplicate', picks up students boarding between Scarborough Town Centre and Irton.

From September, due to the high number of students who will be travelling from the immediate Scarborough area, the 'Town Duplicate' will fill up quickly. As a result, some students living in Crossgates and all those living in Seamer and Irton will likely have to make use of the normal 128 Service bus. At the end of the school day travel on the 'Town Duplicate' will be prioritised with boarding preference being given to those students having furthest to travel.

Today we put a system in operation where those students who have to travel furthest have priority and other students have one week when they catch the "early" bus and one week when they catch the later one. I realise this may cause some concern, but it is fairer than a 'first come, first served' system where the students would have no guarantee of knowing which bus they would catch.

Richard Bramley

Student Reports

Progress and written reports are issued throughout the year either via tutors or posted home. 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@ladylumleys.net for the attention of the Report manager and provide the full name and address of where the reports should be sent.

Address and contact details

Please also ensure that you advise school of any change of address/contact numbers either in writing or admin@ladylumleys.net.

Uniform

Please ensure that all items of your child's uniform are clearly labelled so that, in the event of any property being lost, we will be able to return the items to them.

School Photographs - Tuesday 11th September 2018

The Tempest Photographer will be in school on Tuesday 11th 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. There is an opportunity for family group photographs before school (8:15 am and 8:45 a.m.) and during lunchtime (12:40 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.) in the School Hall. Please note friendship group photos are not permitted.

Newsletter

There will be a school Newsletter every Friday of the year. Please make sure you ask your son or daughter for their copy each Friday – they were given one! Copies of the current and past Newsletter are available on the school's website.

Word Of The Week - Inflammable. I was thinking about something inspiring for the first word of the week of the new academic year but then I had a lesson with a lovely Year 11 class and I used the word inflammable. This caused some confusion as inflammable sounds like it should mean 'not flammable'. This discussion took place close to the end of the lesson (which was about the noble gases and we had talked about the Hindenburg disaster where they had used hydrogen instead of helium with disastrous consequences) so we had not enough time to discuss the word further. I had a great time on Dictionary.com and discovered that inflammable came originally from the Latin word meaning "to kindle" (those of you with log and coal fires will be familiar with the word kindle and kindling). Inflammable means "liable to catch fire or flammable". It can be used about a person who is "readily aroused to anger or passion". There was a usage note on Dictionary.com which said "Inflammable and flammable both mean "combustible." Inflammable is the older by about 200 years. Flammable now has certain technical uses, particularly as a warning on vehicles carrying combustible materials, because of a belief that some might interpret the intensive prefix in- of inflammable as a negative prefix and thus think the word means 'noncombustible'." Since the prefix "in" can mean 'in' (as in inside) or can also mean "not" (as in inactive), the confusion between flammable and inflammable is easy to understand. Bottom line: they mean the same thing.

Handy reminders

Frontier

Your child's home learning will be posted on Frontier every day. Please make a note of your child's username and password as this means you can see what home learning has been set and when it is due in. There is often further useful information on Frontier. The username and password should remain confidential to your child and you.

Frontier username:

Frontier password:

Absences

If your child is going to be absent from school please ring 01751 470005 between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. on everyday of the absence.

Parents' Consultation evenings:

Year 7 Meet the Tutors -Wednesday 10th October 2018
Year 7 Consultation evening - Wednesday 20th February 2019
Year 8 Consultation evening - Wednesday 13th February 2019
Year 9 Consultation evening - Thursday 6th December 2018
Year 10 Consultation evening - Tuesday 29th January 2019
Year 11 Consultation evening - Tuesday 16th October 2018
Years 12 and 13 Consultation evening - Monday 10th December 2018

Buses

Students should behave as well on journeys to and from the school as they do when they are in the school. The school will take appropriate action against any students who misbehave on buses in the morning or afternoon. We expect high standards all the time from our students and ask that any incidents or concerns are reported to the school.

School Uniform

The school's uniform policy is set out in your child's planner. In order to maintain the high standards we have in the school students who are not complying with uniform policy will be isolated from other students. Please pay particular attention to the rules on jewellery and hairstyles. Also many retailers suggest certain clothes (drainpipe trousers and trainer-like shoes for instance) are "suitable schoolwear". Please be careful as items such as these are not acceptable at Lady Lumley's School.

Students should not wear outside coats inside the school buildings. Outside coats to be worn on the way to and from school should be warm and waterproof

Main School Office: 01751 472846 Attendance: 01751 470005
Finance Office (ParentPay): 01751 470043

Mobile Phones

Students in Years 7 to 11 must not use mobile phones in school. Any mobile phone seen by a member of staff will be confiscated.

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 11th September

School Photographs
Y8,Y9 Football, LLS

Thursday 13th September

Y7,Y10 Football, Eskdale

Friday 14th September

Y11 Drama Devising Weekend

Upcoming Events...

18th September - Y10 English Theatre Trip

21st September - House Cross Country tbc

19th - 20th September - Y12/13 MFL

Speaking Practice, Rosedale Bunkhouse

19th September - KS3 Prizegiving , 7pm

20th September - Y13 Business Trip, JCB

20th September - Y11 English Theatre Trip

20th September - Y12 Information

Evening

21st September - Y13 Business Trip

24th - 25th September - GCSE Geography

Fieldwork

26th September - Y10 Information

Evening