



Lady Lumley's School Newsletter

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TUTOR GROUP:

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

In recent assemblies we have shared with students three approaches that underpin the three priorities for the school. These priorities have not changed for the last three years as they represent our intention to keep the students at the centre of everything we do. The three priorities are challenge, access, and feedback and reflection. We want the work we do in lessons and beyond to challenge every single student; to stretch their intellectual muscles and to help them step outside their comfort zone. At the same time, we realise that every student is unique with their own way of learning, their own level of self-confidence and their own prior knowledge and skill level. Our job is to make the work accessible to every student so that they can successfully tackle the tasks we give them, and so they can be challenged to achieve even more. But how do they know how well they are doing? This is where feedback and reflection come in. Staff will give students feedback (written and verbal) that lets them know what they've done right (and wrong) and what further learning they could do. Equally as important, students should reflect on their own work and decide themselves 'what went well' and 'even better if'. These three priorities ensure quality first teaching and they are inextricably linked with knowing our students as individuals. For 2018-19, we are digging a little deeper and making explicit some of the approaches we have been using to fulfil our priorities. One way of making the work accessible to all students is to ensure students have the vocabulary to understand the written and spoken material work presented to them. So one of our areas upon which to focus this year is vocabulary and you will already have seen reference to Tier 1, 2 and 3 words in this Newsletter. Another area is metacognition, a key part of which is reflection by the student about their own efforts. The third area is cooperative learning, as this allows students to challenge themselves, be challenged and challenge others.

We know the three priorities we have chosen will make a difference to the students' learning and their eventual success in examinations and beyond. Metacognition has been shown to have the effect of adding the equivalent of 8 months progress and cooperative learning of adding 5 months progress. There is a similar increase for strategies that help with reading and language. In contrast setting and streaming (almost non-existent at Lady Lumley's) actually reduce the progress of students by the equivalent of 1 month. I will explain each of our priorities in more detail in future Newsletters.

Richard Bramley

Manchester Art and Photography Trip

On Wednesday 24th October, sixth form art and photography students travelled to Manchester to visit the Whitworth gallery and the City art gallery. The displays ranged from Hogarth and Goya prints to more contemporary film and animation works. A particular highlight from the visit was an exhibition of the Manchester born, Victorian painter, Annie Swynnerton, a groundbreaking artist who fought for parity with her male counterparts. She was active in the suffrage movement as well as forging her own style which was shaped by her experience of light and colour in Italy. Thank you to Miss Naylor for planning and arranging the trip. Mr McGrath



Outdoor Education club

On Thursday 18th October saw our intrepid explorers from outdoor education club take part in mountain biking. The group packed up and headed for Dalby Forest, where they had a fun filled evening of mountain bike skills. Students learned how to effectively corner their bikes, used speed to attack features and played a few biking games! Over the coming winter months outdoor education club will retreat indoors and offer

climbing sessions on the school's fantastic climbing walls. Watch this space for more information and please see Mr Mann if you are interested in joining.
Mr Mann, Head of Outdoor Education



Sixth Form Open Evening
Thursday 22nd November
18.45 - 21.00



For prospective students and parents of Year 11

For further information call **01751 470024**
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Word Of The Week - Hypothetical. The dictionary definitions of this are not, in my opinion, very clear. According to Dictionary.com. hypothetical means “having the nature of a hypothesis (thanks!), assumed or thought to exist or existing only as an idea or concept. Examples are probably better e.g. a time machine is a hypothetical device or it was a hypothetical condition which he had never even considered. If you pretend something could happen, for instance, imagine what you would do if you could fly, this is a hypothetical situation. The word is made of two parts: hypo means under or below, and thesis (as in hypothesis) means setting something down as in expressing an idea. A thesis is a theory, a statement or a proposal. Another word which looks like hypothetical is hypodermic., as in hypodermic needle. Dermic means skin and hypo means under, so it is a needle for going under the skin.

Thought Of The Week

‘Parents can only give good advice or put their children on the right paths, but the final forming of a person’s character lies in their own hands.’ (Anne Frank)

Suitcase and Spectacles Theatre Company

Pickering library presents The Rise of the Shadow Seekers, a play for all the family which is being performed at Pickering library on Friday 2 November at 2 pm. It is a pay as you wish event but tickets are bookable either at the library or online at <http://buytickets.at/suitcaseandspectaclestheatre>.

Work Experience

A reminder that the Y10 Work Experience forms are due in by Friday 14th December.

Uniform Reminder

School jumpers/ sweatshirts are to be worn after half-term.

Football Success

The Current Y8 football team became Scarborough and District Y7 Champions almost a year late. Due to problems with the cup draw, the lions of Lumley’s had to wait to play fellow rivals, Ryedale in the final. Lady Lumley’s dominated from the start and carried on their form from the county cup victory over York High where they won 4 – 2. This time the result was 6 – 0 in favour of Lumley’s. Well done boys.



Congratulations to **Reuben Lacey, Alfie Emsley and Harry Rowe** who have been invited to attend and play a pre match game at the international rugby match against England and New Zealand on 10th November at Twickenham. Good luck boys.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 5th November

Students Return to School
Y11 Trial Exams

Tuesday 6th November

Y11 Trial Exams
Y12/13 Senior Maths Challenge, in Lessons

Wednesday 7th November

Y11 Trial Exams
Y13 Geography Fieldwork, Blencathra Leave 9AM
Y10 7 a side football

Thursday 8th November

Y11 Trial Exams
Y13 Geography Fieldwork, Blencathra

Friday 9th November

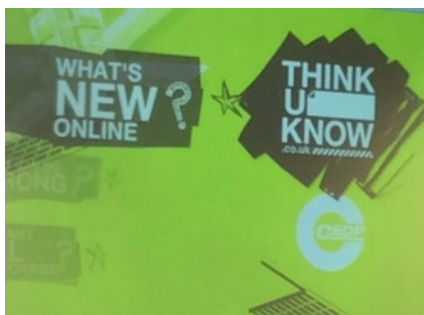
Y11 Trial Exams
Y13 Geography Fieldwork, Blencathra Returns
3.15PM

Upcoming Events...

- w/c 12th November - Y12 AS Geography Fieldwork
- 12th November - Y12/13 RE Conference, York
- 13th November - Y12/13 Senior Maths Team Challenge
- 14th November - Opportunity Knocks
- 15th November - Y11 Prizegiving (Current Y12) 7PM
- 16th November - Y9 YOLO Production
- 19th November - Y10 Teenage Cancer Trust Workshop
- 20th November - Parent Forum, 6.30PM
- 21st November - Y12 Prizegiving (Current Y13) L3
- 21st November - Drama Exam Dress Rehearsal, 6.30PM
- 22nd November - Sixth Form Open Evening
- 25th November - House Drama Rehearsals
- 28th November - Y11 Drama C1 Practical Prep
- 29th November - Y11 Drama C1 Practical Prep & Performance
- 30th November - Y10/11 History Trip, Thackray

Online Safety

On Thursday 18th October the Year 7 and Year 8 students had a visit from PCSO Katie Woodhouse. The visit included a presentation with regards to online safety. PCSO Katie Woodhouse talked to the students about how to keep themselves safe online, with key topics discussed such as grooming and sexting. The students were also informed of how and where to seek help if they had any concerns. The session contained valuable information, which I am sure you will agree, is extremely important within society today. PCSO Katie Woodhouse will be back in school in the coming weeks to deliver a presentation at a future parents’ forum; more information to follow regarding dates and times. Many thanks to PCSO Katie Woodhouse and North Yorkshire Police. Report by Miss S. Turner



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