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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

It is January so it is Year 6 to 7 Roadshow season. The first of the year was last night at Pickering Junior Community School where we were welcomed by Mrs De Barr and the Year 6 teachers, Mrs Mintoft, Miss Turner and Miss Holmes. I was joined by Tanya Elsworth and Debbie Smith as well as 7 students from Year 7 who were ex-Pickering Juniors pupils: **Sarah Frank, Nell Gough, Ailsa King, Harry Monkman, Freddie Richardson, Lily Suggitt and Varna Walker.** This was the first event in our programme which helps prepare the Year 6 pupils for their transition to Lady Lumley's School. Before September 2019 there will be two induction days, visits by Lady Lumley's staff to the junior school, the transition evening on 10th July and written material to help the process and answer any remaining questions. In the Roadshow I gave an outline of the process, there was a lovely video made by Year 7 of a day in the life of a Year 7 students and the Year 7 students we took along talked about aspects of the school they felt relevant to the audience. After this, the Year 6 pupils were able to go off with the Year 7 students to ask any questions and Mrs Elsworth and I were able to talk to parents and carers to answer any queries they had.

Year 13 trial exams started and finished this week and we also used the hall, as already set out, for an additional mock English exam for Year 11. As regular readers know, I tend to focus on the positive things taking place in the school as there are so many of these every day, but this week we did have a few students who let themselves down by their use of social media. The school expectations are very clear, and all students know that the use of mobile phones in school is not allowed, neither is sharing images of students taken in school or in school uniform. I ask all parents and carers to reinforce this with their sons and daughters and to keep a careful eye on what, when and how your children are doing with their phones. Richard Bramley

Uniform reminders

We do have high expectations of students at Lady Lumley's School and our expectations of uniform and appearance is an important part of this. We have had some haircuts amongst the boys recently which have breached the school uniform policy on shaved sides. Some parents have asked me to clarify what this means. Anything under a Number 2 is going to be too short, so when your son next visits the hairdressers or barbers, please make sure he asks for Number 2 or above as the shortest his hair gets.

The policy is unambiguous on jewellery. The only jewellery allowed to be worn is one small plain stud earring in each ear.

Students in Years 7 to 11 are not allowed nose jewellery and this includes retainers. If your daughter or son has a desperate need to have his or her nose pierced, do it at the beginning of the summer holiday and the hole should be stable enough to have the piercing removed during the school day in September.



Bewerley Park visit – IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL YEAR 8 STUDENTS

The Bewerley Park week is one of the highlights of life at Lady Lumley's School. Most Year 8 students go on this residential trip and then talk about it in the years to come. Students get an enormous amount out of the experience by taking part in sailing, gorge walking, canoeing, scrambling, mountain biking, rock climbing, night orienteering and the infamous leap of faith. They also learn a lot from the experience of being away from home without their family, working together to achieve joint objectives, building teams and making new friends.

Outbound experiences like this can be expensive but we are lucky that Lady Lumley's Educational Foundation subsidise the trip, reducing the cost to £295 (which is less than we originally thought). Many parents have already paid the first £50 deposit by Parent Pay (thank you) and there is still a chance to sign up for the residential experience if your child is in Year 8. Further detail of the trip can be downloaded from the school's website (under the parents tab – letters to parents). The deadline for the first deposit is Friday 25th January. Any problems or questions please get in touch with me at school. Mr Mann

Word of the Week -Critical. We have spoken a lot about Tier 1, Tier 2 and Tier 3 words in past Newsletters and within the school. Literacy is incredibly important for students and adults alike. If you cannot read, you are in big trouble. If you cannot read critically, you are in almost as much trouble. In the era of fake news and people consuming only one-sided reporting they already agree with, the skill to read, watch or listen to information and look at it critically is crucial. Critical and criticise are probably Tier 2 words; words we read about but don't use in our everyday speech. In many subjects, especially History and English, you need to be able to critically evaluate sources. In life outside school, you also need to critically evaluate sources. If someone tells you something, or you read something, you need to be able to ask the right questions of the information: where did it come from? How reliable is the source? Are the facts consistent with what I already know?

The word critical often has a bad name. To be critical is often taken to mean 'making negative judgments'. This is one meaning of the word, but it can also mean 'making careful evaluations'. There are other meanings as well: a critical decision is a decisive decision e.g. to decide to leave Europe would be a critical decision. Critical can also mean urgently needed e.g. critical medical supplies. We also hear critical used in a medical sense meaning so seriously ill as to be in danger of dying e.g. the patient is critical, or critically injured. The word comes originally from Greek via Latin where kritikos meant skilled in judging.

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Itslearning

The transition to itsLearning has been very smooth so far with staff and students being trained on how to log in and access home learning. Parents will have missed this opportunity.

There is a short guide available on the school website under "**Parents > itsLearning Guide**" which details how to access itsLearning via the web and the app, and a few pages on the most common problems found and how to resolve them.

County Cross Country

On Saturday five students, who qualified for the Scarborough and District cross country team, travelled to Whitby to compete in cold and windy conditions against the best runners across the county.

The results were as follows:

Year 7 boys – **Ben Cross (23rd)**

Junior girls – **Anya Potter-Firth (27th)** and **Amelia Halliday (37th)**

Junior boys – **Luca Mastrotonardo (9th)** and **Charlie McClellan (16th)**

Luca will now go onto the next round as a member of the North Yorkshire cross country team.

Well done to all five students for representing the school so successfully and good luck Luca in the next round!

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. Thank You.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 21st January

Y9 Exam in Lessons

Tuesday 22nd January

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U14 Girls Partnership Hockey, LLS 3PM

Y11 Basketball, LLS 4 - 6PM

Wednesday 23rd January

Y9 Exams in Lessons

Thursday 24th January

Y9 Exam in Lessons

Y6 Roadshow, St Joseph's 7 - 8PM

Friday 25th January

Y9 Exam in Lessons

Upcoming Events...

28th January - House Mastermind

29th January - Y10 Consultation Evening

30th January - Y11 Poetry Live, Harrogate

30th January - 7th February -

Y10 -13 Austrian Exchange

31st January - Y6 Roadshow, Thornton

4th - 5th February - Y11 FT Practical Non Exam

Assessment

6th February - Y9 Drama Devising Project Rehearsal and Performance

7th February - Y9/10 Intermediate Maths Challenge, In Lessons

7th February - Y9 Drama Devising Performance

8th February - Y9 Drama Devising Project

w/c 11th February - Y12 AS Geography Fieldwork

13th February - Y8 Consultation Evening

14th - 18th February - Young Americans

18th February - Non Uniform Day

18th February - House Climbing Event

18th February - Krakow Information Meeting