



30 June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We're getting very excited about welcoming the Year 6 students on their Transition Day on Wednesday 8 July.

The day will be packed with exciting opportunities to meet staff, make new friends, and become familiar with what life at North Leamington School is like.

Please do refer to the communication sent out on 19 May which can be found on the school website [Transition Update Letter May 2026](#).

Key information can also be found below:

Transition Day: Wednesday 8 July 8.45am -3pm.

Students can enter via all gates or through the canteen doors at the front of school, making their way to the canteen for meet and greet. Students should wear their own Primary school uniform and bring a drink/snack for break time. A lunch will be provided for all students (but they are welcome to bring a packed lunch if preferred). Students should be aware of their arrangements for getting home.

Learning a musical instrument at school:

If your child would like to learn to play a musical instrument at North Leamington School, from September 2026 we are pleased to be working in partnership with Warwickshire Music to deliver an exciting opportunity for your child to do so.

Learning to play a musical instrument or to sing is great fun and helps children develop self-discipline and confidence. Mastering an instrument can enhance educational attainment and creativity, while also giving children a strong sense of achievement. It also has positive benefits for health and wellbeing.

From September 2026, Warwickshire Music will be responsible for the booking and invoicing of music lessons delivered in NLS. This means that families wishing for their child to take part in instrumental or vocal tuition will need to enrol directly with Warwickshire Music.

You can register directly through the Warwickshire Music Eepos portal at <https://warwickshire.eepos.fi/>. Once on the portal, please click '**Apply as a new student**' if you do not use the portal for other Warwickshire Music provision (for example siblings or ensembles). You will then be able to select '**In school music tuition**', choose the school, instrument and preferred lesson duration.

Lesson charges for the 2026-2027 academic year with Warwickshire Music are as follows:

Lesson /Charge Type:	Charge per lesson:
Group Lesson	£8.64
Individual 20 minute Lesson	£17.24
Individual 30 minute Lesson	£25.82

There are 33 scheduled lessons per academic year, and an initial payment is required in advance of the start of each term to enable lessons to take place. Payment can also be made on a monthly basis at no additional cost, spread across the academic year and concluding in July 2027.

The instrumental lesson offer is now open to all pupils in the school. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, so we strongly encourage families to register their interest as soon as possible.

If you experience any difficulties accessing or using the registration portal, please contact music@warwickshire.gov.uk for support.

Life at North Leamington School is full of opportunities. Extra-curricular activities are a great way to develop wider skills, and we endeavour to encourage all our students to make the most of these.

We'd also like to remind parents/carers of the September first day of term arrangements as well the date for the Year 7 Information evening. These can, again be found on the parent/carer communication from the 19 May.

First day of term: Thursday 3 September Students should be on site by 8.35am and should make their way to the canteen.

Meet the tutor and Year 7 Information Evening: Monday 14 September, 4.30-7.00pm. An opportunity to meet tutors and gather relevant information early in the term. A small number of students and their parents/carers will be invited to attend individual meetings between 4 and 4.40pm. All details will be provided during the first week of term.

The transition to secondary school is an important milestone. However, we know that adjusting to a new environment, meeting new teachers and peers, and managing increased independence can feel challenging for many students. However, this period of change also provides a valuable chance for personal growth, resilience, and the development of important skills such as organisation, confidence, and problem-solving. Throughout this transition, students will be supported every step of the way by staff who are committed to helping them feel safe, settled, and ready to thrive in their new school community.

Yours sincerely



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