



19 June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the final few weeks of the academic year, it is hard to believe that another examination season has already drawn to a close. Today marks the official end of public examinations for our Year 11 and Year 13 students, and I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate them on the way they have conducted themselves throughout what has been a demanding and important period in their education. Our students have shown tremendous resilience, commitment and maturity, approaching each challenge with determination and positivity. Whatever their individual aspirations and destinations, they should be incredibly proud of the effort they have invested over many months and throughout their time at North Leamington School. We look forward to celebrating their achievements with them on Results Days in August.

Year 10 students have returned from a week of work experience - it was lovely to hear that so many of our students enjoyed excellent placements and were a real credit to themselves and our community. We have received a number of emails highlighting the brilliant work students completed, and importantly that they impressed employers with their kind, generous, mature and hardworking attitudes. My thanks go to the many employers, parents and carers who helped make these opportunities possible.

Well done to all students who are working diligently through end of term assessments in a number of subjects, hopefully all valuable practice for terminal assessments and an opportunity to reflect on gained knowledge and what areas still need more development. I wish our Year 10 and Year 12 students every success as they begin their progression examinations next week, another key milestone in the journey at NLS.

We are in the thick of Duke of Edinburgh expeditions. As I write, our Gold students are qualifying in Snowdonia National Park. A well done to any student who will be certificating in either Bronze, Silver or Gold this year and a thank you to both our brilliant staff for running the events and the parent and career support whom without, students would not be afforded such opportunities. The school was recently commended by the Duke of Edinburgh scheme as having achieved the highest completion rates in all three awards of all secondary schools, both comprehensive and private, in Warwickshire and indeed their Midland region.

A reminder of last week's letter from Ms Jones in relation to the updated lunch time arrangements starting Monday 22 June and general uniform reminders.

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	10	Sixth Form
Lunch 1 12.20 to 12.50		Food: Canteen Indoor area: Humanities/Canteen Toilet: Humanities/Canteen		Food: Pod or canteen Indoor area: Design Toilets: Design	Food: Common Room Outdoor area: Peace Garden
Lunch 2 13.20 to 13.50	Food: Canteen Indoor area: Humanities/Canteen Toilets: Humanities/Canteen		Food: Pod or canteen Indoor area: Humanities Toilet: Ground Floor Humanities		

If your child has outgrown items of uniform, or if you are a Year 11 family with items no longer required, we would be extremely grateful for donations to our second-hand uniform scheme. These donations make a genuine difference to many families and are always very much appreciated - please drop them into main reception at any point. As the weather warms up over the coming weeks, please continue to ensure your child arrives at school in full uniform, during warmer periods we will make adjustments in school when required, but all students should have all compulsory items to hand.

Next week we look forward to celebrating with those students who have been nominated for an award at our annual school celebration and awards evening. We have such a brilliant student population so to be invited and recognised at this evening is a real testament to your child's efforts and achievements.

Please continue to visit the school website regularly for the latest news, updates and important information regarding end-of-term events and activities.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership.

Mike Lowdell
Headteacher