



Friday 12 September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another great week for our Year 7 students as they continue to settle into life at North Leamington School. They have now experienced the full breadth of their lessons, navigated their two-week timetable, and met all of their teachers. The feedback we have received from staff has been extremely positive, which is very pleasing to hear at this early stage of the year.

This excellent start has also been reflected in the number of reward points that have been logged on Go4Schools. At the time of writing, Year 7 students have already amassed an impressive 7,368 reward points – nearly 1,000 more than any other year group in the school! Reward points are issued to recognise students who demonstrate our CORE values, as well as those who show commitment to developing their literacy skills and maintaining excellent attendance. This is a fantastic achievement and testament to the positive attitude and enthusiasm our students have shown.

I am delighted to share with you the names of the top 20 students who currently have the most reward points:

Student	Registration Group	Reward Points
Macey W	7BD02	52
Izzy B	7BD01	49
Hugo F	7BW01	49
Taranjit N	7BW02	47
Finley B	7BD02	46
Jeevan M	7BD01	46
Sophie F	7BD02	45
Alfie H	7MR01	45
George R	7MR01	45
Bettany B	7BD02	44
Harry G	7MR01	44
Bea G	7BW01	43
Jack H	7CT02	43
Ralphie H	7MR01	43
James L	7CT02	43
Lois M	7BW01	43
Sammy McC	7CT02	43
Ella S-O	7BD02	43
Ayansh Y	7BW02	43
Freya A	7CT01	42

## Tutor Time Curriculum

This week also marked Year 7's first full experience of our tutor time curriculum. Alongside our weekly Core Communications, where key messages are shared, and the ever-popular Current Affairs Quiz, students took part in their first PSHE session on the theme of 'Politics and Parliament'. Over the

coming weeks, this topic will develop further through sessions on *Political Parties in the UK, Exploring Inside Parliament*, and even *Creating Your Own Political Party*.

Tutor time will also provide opportunities for students to engage in a practice fire evacuation, reflect on important themes through Black History Month sessions, and contribute their ideas and opinions via Student Voice.

### Student Lockers

Parents and carers can now purchase a locker for your child. These are available via ParentPay ([www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)) and the cost of a locker is £10; they will keep that locker throughout their five years at NLS. Once payment has been made, students are allocated a locker, and their tutor will then inform the student to collect their locker key at Students Services.

### PE Extracurricular Activities

The PE Department's extra-curricular timetable has been shared with students this week. These clubs are a great opportunity to stay active, develop new skills, and make new friends with other Year 7 students who share similar interests. Please see the table below for the activities available this half term. Fixtures against local schools will also begin soon, giving pupils the chance to represent the school in competitive matches. Clubs typically last one hour.

Day	Extra-Curricular Club
Wednesday	Hockey (Astroturf) Rugby (Field) Girls Football (Astroturf) Netball (MUGA)
Thursday	Football (Astroturf) Dance (Dance Studio)
Friday	Basketball (Sports Hall)

If your child is planning to attend an extra-curricular club, please remind them that they will need to:

- Go straight to the PE foyer after school (by the gym)
- Sign the register for their chosen activity
- Go to the changing rooms to change into their NLS PE kit
- Make sure that their parents/carers know they are staying after school

Please note – the astroturf is not suitable for studded boots – trainers only

Details of all the extra curricular opportunities can be viewed on the website [Extra Curricular Activities Website](#) and information regarding all the available opportunities are also displayed on the digital screens around the school site for students.

### Reading for Pleasure

We place great value on *reading for pleasure* as it helps students build confidence, develop vocabulary, and enjoy discovering new ideas. Parents and carers can support their child in Year 7 by encouraging them to read regularly at home, discussing what they are reading, and reminding them to bring a

reading-for-pleasure book to school each day. This can be a favourite from home or a book borrowed from the school library.

### **Year 7 Information Evening Monday 15 September**

A reminder of Monday's Year 7 Information Evening. The evening will allow parents and carers to meet their child's Form Tutor as well as receive key information from both the Form Tutor and Senior Leaders.

There are two presentations on the evening for you, and two opportunities to attend:

Presentation	Time	
Formal Senior Staff Presentation (30 minutes)	4:45pm	5:30pm
Meet the Tutor Presentation (20 minutes)	5:25 pm	6:10pm

Please organise your evening to attend both presentations at a timing of your choice.

A Marketplace will be available throughout the evening from 4.00pm through to 6.30pm with a small number of tables led by key members of our support staff and will be an opportunity to gain information and ask additional questions to support your child's well-being and progress outside of the classroom. These include:

- Student Support and IEN Faculty – SEND, Family Support, Mental Health, Safeguarding and Personalised Provision
- Digital Literacy
- Pupil Premium and Free School Meals

Thank you for your continued support and enjoy the weekend.

Yours sincerely,



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