



10 November 2023

Dear Parents, Carers,

Careers in Year 10

How school relates to and prepares students for their future career aspirations is a key aspect of the curriculum journey here at NLS. The focus for the Y10 Careers Curriculum is Exploring.

As part of the curriculum Year 10 will Explore how to stand out from the crowd by building their CV, the changes that influence the world of work, and explore what the world of work is like through work experience (10-14th June, 2024)

The careers curriculum will take place during tutor time sessions in all three terms. In addition they will have a series of careers focused assemblies as well as events where they will be able to interact with external providers from both education and employment/training, so that they can Explore more about their post 16 choices as well as what the world of work is like.

All Year 10 students will receive a 1:1 meeting with our Level 7 Qualified external Careers Advisor. The independent and impartial 1:1 careers guidance sessions are designed to facilitate the skilled process of helping a young person know themselves (self-awareness), engaging with their career hopes and aspirations, and supporting them in assessing realistic options and creating a meaningful future. This involves considering the full range of educational and training options. It encompasses engagement with the world of work, helping young people to cope with disappointment, the management of relationships, and for some, concerns at having no idea what they want to be

Support for Mock Interviews:

As we approach an important milestone in our students' academic journey, we would like to bring your attention to the upcoming Year 11 mock interviews taking place on Tuesday 28th November.

These play a crucial role in preparing our students for future job interviews and college admissions processes. They provide a valuable opportunity for them to practice their communication skills, build confidence, and receive constructive feedback from professionals in various fields.

We would greatly appreciate your support in this endeavour. If you are interested in volunteering as an interviewer or your company /employer could support us in future careers events, or you have any further questions , please feel free to reach out to us here at the careers department : careers@northleamington.co.uk - Tel: 01926 338711 ext. 8429.

Thank you for your continued support in our efforts to provide the best educational experience for our students.

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week. The theme of 'Make A Noise About Bullying' came about following consultation with teachers and pupils by the Anti-Bullying Alliance which coordinates Anti-Bullying Week every year in the UK. We wanted a theme that empowered them to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes. The nature of the activities will encourage young people to consider what bullying means to us, how banter can turn into something more hurtful, and what we can do to stop bullying. On Friday all Year 10s will be able to wear odd socks. It's a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique in Anti-Bullying Week!

Electronic Consent for Yearly Flu Vaccinations for students in Years 10

We have received information from Coventry & Warwickshire School Immunisation & Vaccination Service that flu vaccinations will take place for students in Year 7 to 11 on **30 November 2023** here at North Leamington School.

You will need to complete the NHS electronic consent form and the attached document has the link to this form along with information regarding the process and links to further supporting information. The link is also below for you. The consent form is to be completed for you to consent YES for your child to receive the flu vaccine or NO you do not consent to your child being given the flu vaccine.

Unique consent link:

<https://iv.covwarkpt.nhs.uk/form?identifier=3d413c3b-ae2-4eaa-a3e5-2d1569fcfa32>

The link to provide consent will close on **19/11/2023** and it will not be possible to access the link and give consent after this date.

Should you have any questions please contact the Immunisation & Vaccination Service and their contact details are on the attached documents and also below. Please do not contact us as we will not be able to answer queries you may have relating to the vaccine programme.

Tel: 01926 353899

Email: SOUTHIMMS@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

Kind regards,

Mrs Clarke

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