



5 June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this message finds you well and that your child had a restful half term break. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support following the introduction of our revised Mobile Phone Policy this week.

I am pleased to report that the launch of the updated policy has been smooth and that students have demonstrated a clear understanding of the expectations. This positive start has been made possible through the collective efforts of students, staff, parents and carers working together to support the changes.

We are particularly grateful to parents and carers who have taken the time to discuss the policy with their children ahead of its implementation. These conversations have played an important role in ensuring that students arrived at school well-informed and prepared for the new expectations.

As with any change in process, there have been a small number of occasions where mobile phones have been confiscated in line with the policy. In these cases, we have greatly appreciated the positive and proactive support shown by parents and carers, which has helped us reinforce the expectations consistently and effectively.

In the final half term of the academic year, we begin our preparation of new and existing students progressing into the next academic year. An important part of this will be to amend our lunchtime rotations for students in current Years 7-10 and Year 12. The updated arrangement will be timed in line with our Year 11 students who will be sitting their final exams, and the Year 10 students who will be prioritised in sitting their progression exams. The updated arrangement will start on **Monday 22 June**. This will also accustom each year group with the rotations which will remain in place for September. Years 8 and 10 will be on first lunch and Years 7 and 9 will be on second lunch. This will not affect your child's timetabled lessons.

	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		



School Uniform: Reminders for parents and carers

As we move into the final half term, I would like to take this opportunity to signpost parents and carers to our Uniform Policy, in readiness for students' return to school in September.

Wearing school uniform is an integral part of our school community in promoting positive attitudes as well as high standards, and this will be reinforced with students over the coming term and in September, and we will implement this in line with our Behaviour and Engagement Policy.

1. To this end, please be reminded of our expectations of student dress code, which is outlined in our Uniform Policy, available on the Uniform section of our website here [Uniform Information](#). From September 2026, schools are required to limit the number of compulsory branded items. Our policy takes this guidance into account.

Where can parents and carers buy uniform?

Stitch Tech supply items of NLS branded uniform. They also supply separate logos which can be attached to blazers if purchased elsewhere. Whilst parents are entitled to source their child's uniform from different suppliers, our uniform supplier Stitch Tech <https://www.stitchtech.co.uk/> have a variety of waist sizes whilst maintaining the required fit for blazers and length of skirts.

We also have a range of new and second-hand uniform items available to collect from school. If parents would like to request items, they can request items from nls@northleamington.co.uk

To summarise our uniform expectations:

School footwear: guidance for students in years 7-11

- Plain Black leather shoes
- "Plain" is defined as being without embellishment, other colours or sports logos
- Must not be boots, canvass shoes, pumps, trainers' high-top shoes, open toes, sling backs or high heels

Other uniform expectations:

- Hoodies and black jumpers are not listed on our uniform items and therefore not permitted to be worn in school
- Blazers are expected to be worn at all times except in the event of hot weather and in classrooms
- Girls' skirts are expected to be no shorter than just above the knee
- Jewellery must be kept to a minimum (see guidance below)
- We are unable to safekeep valuables for students in PE lessons, therefore students bring valuables into school at their own risk

We will work hard to maintain good standards and ask for your support in reminding your child of this.

Overview of items of uniform



Uniform (Compulsory for years 7-11)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black blazer with school logo • Black school trousers (no jean/denim trousers, leggings or high fashion styles) • or school skirt (pleated style, just above the knee. No high fashion styles such as 'tube' skirts) • White school shirt, long or short sleeved or revere blouse • School tie (no tie required with revere style blouse) • Plain black or white socks or neutral/black tights (no patterns or frills, or socks over tights) • Plain black leather shoes (no boots, canvass shoes, pumps, trainers, high top shoes, open toes, sling backs or high heels canvas or trainer shoes with sports logo, no boots)
Optional items
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy school v-neck jumper or cardigan with logo • Skirt may be worn with the addition of the school logo • Navy ¼ zip long sleeve technical top • Gum shield, shin-pads and football/rugby studded boots may be required for some activities
NLS PE Kit (Compulsory)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy/sky reversible rugby top with school logo or Navy/sky sports ¼ zip sweatshirt with logo • Navy/sky PE sports short sleeved polo top with logo • Navy/sky PE jogging bottoms or leggings, both with NLS print • Navy/sky PE sports shorts or skort • Navy/sky socks • Trainers suitable for sports hall and astro turf and different to school shoes

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

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