



Friday 27 February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we look ahead to the new half term, we are excited about the many opportunities and events planned for our school community.

This week has seen the majority of our College Assemblies, which play an important role in reinforcing the distinct ethos and values of each College. As College Leaders, we are always immensely proud to celebrate the achievements and contributions of our students, and we look forward to recognising their continued success. Everything the students do contributes to their College and the students continue to feedback to us how much they value their College!

Next week will see the second College Attendance Competition of the academic year. I am particularly hopeful that Park College will retain its crown, and I know that all Colleges will approach the challenge with enthusiasm and determination.

Our Tutor Time Curriculum promises to be both engaging and enriching. Students will benefit from a comprehensive programme including Careers Sessions, the Year 8 World of Work event which will take place on Wednesday 11 March, participation in an International Schools project, and celebrations for World Book Day. As you know, our carefully planned PSHE sessions will address important topics such as crime and gang culture, ensuring students are supported in developing awareness, resilience, and informed decision-making.

We have just closed our Winning Streak Attendance initiative. We are extremely proud of the positive response from across the school. A remarkable number of students have achieved 100% attendance, representing a significant improvement compared to the same period last year. The enthusiasm and commitment shown by students have been exceptional, and these outcomes reflect a true collective effort. Next week, the results will be revealed to tutor groups and I know the students will eagerly be anticipating the outcome!

Finally, I want to draw your attention to a couple of upcoming events that may be of interest.

Autism Awareness event to celebrate World Autism Day -Tuesday 24 March 2026 5.30-6.30pm

We are holding an Autism Awareness event on March 24 from 5.30-6.30pm here at NLS in the library. The event is for parents/carers with a child at NLS who has a diagnosis of autism or is on the pathway for assessment.

The event, hosted by our NLS SEND team, will provide advice and signposting around autism support, mental health and anxiety and sensory needs. In order for us to plan for the event please register your interest or to find out more information, please email send@northleamington.co.uk

Talking Teens, 4 Week Programme – Commencing Tuesday 14 April 2026 1.00-3.00pm

Our Family Support Team are supporting Warwickshire Families First in a Talking Teens Workshop being run here at NLS which may be of interest.

Starting on Tuesday 14 April, the programme will run weekly, each Tuesday from 1 to 3.00pm for four weeks and is at no cost.

Topics that the workshops will cover include:

- Help gain confidence and insights in understanding why teenagers behave as they do
- Learn how teenage brains develop
- Explore positive parenting strategies to help behaviours
- Explore different ways to communicate and connect with teenagers
- The importance of parents in teenage years

To book a place please scan the QR code on the flyer on our website [Talking Teens Flyer on NLS Website](#) or you can email ehparenttrainers@warwickshire.gov.uk

Information re clinics for missed immunisations from Public Health Warwickshire

Public Health Warwickshire have asked us to remind parents/carers that they can rebook for vaccinations their child may have missed. This is not facilitated at NLS but at clinics held by the School Aged Immunisation Service (SAIS) and a list of clinic details they have provided is attached. Appointments are booked via the [Swiftqueue link](#).

We have no further information here at NLS regarding vaccines your child may have had or regarding the clinics so please use the [Swiftqueue link](#) and click on the contact tab if you require any further help or have any questions regarding this. We are unable to provide any further information regarding this.

I hope that you all had a restful February break, and I am really looking forward to working with you and your children during the course of this half term.

Yours sincerely,



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