



Friday 27 February

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely and relaxing half term break. I have provided some details of some upcoming events - there are some key dates to note down.

### Mock Exam Results

On Friday 6 March, students will receive their final mock examination results. This is an important milestone in their preparation, providing a clear indication of current performance and identifying any final areas for focus before the summer examinations. We encourage students to reflect carefully on their outcomes, celebrate their successes, and use any feedback constructively to refine their revision plans. Staff will be available to offer guidance and support to ensure every student feels confident about their next steps.

### Revision Sessions – *Passport to the Prom*

To support revision and exam preparation, after-school intervention sessions continue to run daily from 3:20pm to 4:00pm across a wide range of subjects. We strongly encourage regular attendance, as these sessions provide targeted guidance from subject specialists.

Attendance also contributes to our “**Passport to the Prom**” initiative. Students receive a signature in their passport for each session attended. The total number of signatures collected will earn rewards, including free professional photographs at the Prom (normally £7 per photo).

Students who attended the Maths/Computer Science revision session on Tuesday 24 February were rewarded with a slice of pizza. This incentive will continue at various points throughout the half-term. Please encourage your child to attend – every additional session makes a difference.

### Year 11 Revision Evening Timetable of Subjects (Passport to the Prom started Monday 2 February)

MON 3.20-4PM	TUES 3.20-4PM	WED 3.20-4PM	THURS 3.20-4PM
GEOGRAPHY	COMPUTER SCIENCE	MEDIA	ART
HISTORY	FRENCH	SCIENCE	BUSINESS
PRODUCT DESIGN	GERMAN		DRAMA
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	MATHEMATICS		ENGLISH
*MR HOSKIN MASTERCLASSES Invitation on set dates	TEXTILES		FOOD
			PHOTOGRAPHY
			TEXTILES

## Year 11 Year Book

The Year Book, a much-loved tradition, is currently being compiled by our dedicated team of Year 11 Assistant College Leaders. It will be a wonderful keepsake, capturing memories and highlights from students' time at school.

Students have submitted entries including personal highlights, memorable photographs, teacher look-alikes, and nominations for fun categories such as "Most Likely to Make it to the Olympics" and "Most Likely to Become a Millionaire".

A reminder that the Year Book is available to order for £29.99 each via Fizz Yearbooks - you can order using this link <https://shop.fizz-group.co.uk/> and our School Unique ID is: 26230YR11.

**The deadline to order is 20/04/2026 at 11.30pm.** *There can be only one print run and it will not be possible to place additional orders after this date.*

**Please note:** *Working with our supplier we are endeavouring to complete the work so that the books can be printed and delivered in time for the Celebration Day.*

## Year 11 Leavers' Hoodies

We are also pleased to offer custom Year 11 leavers' hoodies to commemorate this special year group. Students have recently been invited to give consent for their name to be included within the '26' design. You can order the hoodies via the following link: [Stitch-Tech Website for Hoody Ordering](#).

The deadline is 24 May 2026. The prices for the Hoodies this year are:

- Hoodie plain = £20.75
- Hoodie with personalised name added to the back = £22.75

## Year 11 Celebration Day – Monday 6 July 2026

Year 11 will conclude their time at NLS with a Celebration Day on Monday 6 July 2026. In keeping with tradition, the day will include shirt signing, distribution of leavers' hoodies and Year Books, and a final celebration assembly in school. The day will conclude with the Year 11 Prom at Chesford Grange.

While we would like all students to attend and celebrate the past five years, attendance will be by invitation only. The criteria, which are regularly shared with students in assemblies, are outlined below:

Criteria	Green	Amber	Red
Attendance	Excellent	Improvement Required	Poor
Punctuality	Excellent	Improvement Required	Poor
Behaviour	Excellent	Improvement Required	Poor
Uniform	Excellent	Improvement Required	Poor
Average	Celebration Day Invite	SLT Decision	Not Invited

This criteria has been applied over the previous two half-terms and will continue to be reviewed at the end of each half-term. As there are five areas, the overall category is determined by an average. This approach ensures students maintain excellent standards while demonstrating commitment to their learning, including attendance at revision sessions evidenced through their Passport to the Prom.

Following the half-term break, form tutors will update students on their current status.

We recognise that Year 11 can be both exciting and challenging. These initiatives are designed to celebrate students' achievements and create lasting memories as they prepare for their next steps.

### Key Dates

- Mock Exam Results Day – Friday 6 March
- Year 11 Subject Evening – Monday 23 March 2026, 4:30–7:15pm
- GCSE Practical Exams Begin – Fine Art, Drama, Dance, MFL Speaking and Textiles

The Summer 2026 written exam timetable is available on the school website. [NLS Website Exam Information](#)

For those students who have applied to our Sixth Form, the next step is that interviews will be taking place over a period starting from March 16 and ending March 25. Students will be advised of their interview slot shortly. Please be reassured this is an essentially informal process and an opportunity for students to ask questions they may have.

### Study Leave

Mr Atkins will explain the Study Leave structure and arrangements in assembly on 13 March. A detailed letter will also be sent to parents on the same day.

### 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](mailto:send@northleamington.co.uk)

### Road Safety Webinar for Parents

We have received an invitation from Warwickshire's Road Safety Partnership for parents and carers to attend a free webinar on Thursday 19 March 2026, 6:00–7:00pm.

This session aims to provide simple, practical advice to help keep young drivers safe. Road safety and young driver development specialists will offer guidance on:

- Choosing a driving instructor
- Building confidence

- Supporting new drivers during their first months on the road

You can sign up for the webinar here: [Parental Support Webinar - Together on the Learning to Drive Journey](#)

Further information about the webinar can be read here: [Essential Information for Parents of Learner Drivers](#)

The event is free and open to all but places are limited.

### Talking Teens Programme here at NLS

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](mailto: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.

Please continue to encourage your child to maintain their hard work and commitment to their study plans. Regular revision, a balanced routine, and a positive mindset are key to achieving the best possible outcomes. We also encourage students to seek support from their teachers whenever needed, we are here to help them succeed.

Thank you for your continued support. Together, we are preparing our students not only for their examinations, but for the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead.

Yours sincerely

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