



Friday 22 May 2026

Dear Parents, Carers

In preparation for your child potentially starting NLS Sixth Form in September, we are pleased to invite students to our Induction Day on Thursday 9 July.

Please ensure you read the entirety of this letter as it contains important information.

Please can parents/carers then complete the Microsoft Form linked below, by Monday 8 June at the latest. It is important that you do so we know you are planning to attend.

[NLS Sixth Form Induction Day - 9th July 2026 – Fill out form](#)

INDUCTION DAY - Thursday 9 July

Students need to arrive from 08:30 and no later than 08:40 via the PE gate (to the right-hand side as you are facing the school) to be ready to start at 08:45 in the Main Theatre.

If your child does not know the site, someone will be there to direct them.

The day will start with an introduction to Sixth Form, giving key information students will need to start in September as well as reminders about enrolment on Thursday 20 August (G.C.S.E. Results Day). There will be some activities especially geared up to integrating New to NLS applicants with internal applicants and to ensure everyone feels confident to undertake the rest of the day with energy and enthusiasm.

Between Period 2-5, students will then take part in 'taster' lessons for their chosen A Level and BTEC courses, enabling them to meet the teachers. We have put together a programme for students based on their subject selection within the published option blocks – these option blocks are the ones which we anticipate being confirmed in August but this remains subject to confirmation from the Deputy Head-teacher in charge of timetabling. Additionally, the actual G.C.S.E. results achieved will be a key determinant of any timetable or curriculum a student ultimately is enrolled for.

Towards the end of Period 5 (the end of the school day), there will be a short assembly with some closing messages.

SUMMER WORK

On the July 9 Induction Day (or shortly after), prospective students will be advised of Summer Work which will need to be completed for all subjects.

It is important that this Summer Work is completed.

If students fail to complete the Summer Work or complete only part of it, please be aware that they will become a Tier 2 or Tier 3 student early in September. This means their "free" or "non-contact periods" will be reduced and they will be required to work in our supervised study room.

This is to establish expectations for our academic Sixth Form and the need to meet deadlines and to work hard.

If on Enrolment Day (see below – August 20) subject choices change, students will still need to complete Summer Work for all the subjects they enrol on.

Summer Work will need to be completed for all subjects by the second Friday back in September.

DRESS CODE

We expect our Sixth Form students (as mature, intelligent and sensitive individuals who are part of a wider school community) to be able to make reasonable decisions on Dress Code. These decisions should reflect their understanding of:

1. A need to role-model for younger students
2. The need to show respect for others
3. The right to have an element of freedom of expression

While we reserve the right to challenge students when they do not meet the above considerations, students should largely exercise their judgement as young adults. Working within these values (and to illustrate expectation), the following should help:

- No ripped or blue denim
- No hoodies
- No clothing which is either too tight, too flimsy or too short
- No tracksuit material or sports leggings (leggings under a skirt is acceptable)
- No explicit logos or political statements
- No extreme hairstyles
- No excessive jewellery (including piercings) or tattoos on display
- Sensible footwear
- No hats/caps

This guidance is rooted in staff, student and parent feedback. There is a need for a standard and many workplaces assert this. This offers a suitable balance between the need of community and the rights of the individual without being too prescriptive.

On the Induction Day, please ensure your child meet this Dress Code.

REFRESHMENT

Students will be able to access on the day a “Grab & Go” range of foodstuffs from the canteen in the Sixth Form Common Room. Please note that this does offer hot foodstuffs as well as cold but is not the same full range as would normally be available in the main school canteen.

Students will need to bring cash/a card in for this. Alternatively, they can of course bring in a packed lunch.

On the Microsoft Form (again, to be completed by a parent), please indicate if students intend to bring a packed lunch or to use the “Grab & Go” facility.

As said above, please complete the Microsoft Form when you have read all of this letter by Monday 8 June:

Finally, as a reminder, the plans for enrolment.

ENROLMENT DAY

Please recall that students should come to enrol on Thursday 20 August (G.C.S.E. Results Day) equipped with a formal copy of their results.

Existing Students:

Enrolment is from 09:00 for existing student applicants.

Please go to the Sixth Form Mezzanine via the stairs in the canteen as soon as you have your results.

Depending on results, students will meet with a member of staff who will agree subject choices and finalise places in Sixth Form, or students will be given an appointment time to meet with a member of the Sixth Form team to discuss subjects.

If students have only just missed subject entry criteria grades, they should come along and discuss this with a member of staff to see if a solution can possibly be found. However, please recall our minimum entry criteria will be applied and meeting entry criteria for subjects will usually be strictly applied.

Students who are new to NLS:

Enrolment is from 12:00 for students New to NLS:

- They should arrive between 12noon and 2pm with a copy of results
- They must provide proof of address (this can be any common proof of address documents such as recent bank statements, utility bills (gas, electricity, or water), Council Tax bills, tenancy agreements, or government correspondence (e.g., HMRC, DWP). Documents must show the full name and current address (usually dated within the last 3 months).
- Applications to enrol will close at 2pm, where first round offers will then be made
- Applications received after 2pm will be considered late and any subsequent offers will be made after all on time applications have been processed

If there are more applications than spaces available, then the oversubscription criteria will be applied.

Late applications will not be considered in our initial allocation of spaces

Depending on results, students will meet with a member of staff who will agree subject choices, or students will be given an appointment time to meet with a member of the Sixth Form team to discuss subjects.

Please note that, as NLS is so popular, we will be reviewing on the day the capacity for courses and availability. Priority will be given to existing NLS students. Where students meet the entry criteria and conditions of offer, we remain hopeful that we can accommodate all students on their preferred courses.

If students are unable to attend Enrolment Day in person it is very important that:

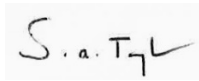
- a) We are advised well in advance (e.g. as you know) that the student will not be there on Enrolment Day – please advise us of this absence and provide contact details (e.g. mobile phone number) for on the day via email to Miss Short at: sixthform@northleamington.co.uk

Students must be available at these contact details.

- b) The student is in contact with us on results day to confirm acceptance of a place (for internal, existing students this will need to be before 12 noon)

If you have any questions please contact sixthform@northleamington.co.uk

Yours faithfully,



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