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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope this letter finds you well as we continue through what has been a purposeful and productive start of term – even if a little wet this week! The dedication shown by our students, staff, and wider community has been exemplary, and it is a privilege to share several recent developments with you. Throughout all aspects of school life this term, our values of Commitment, Opportunity, Respect and Excellence have been clearly reflected.

I would like to congratulate our Year 13 students on completing their Mock Examination series. Their focus, resilience, and commitment to their studies have been impressive, and we are extremely proud of the mature way in which they have approached this important stage of their academic journey.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to all students for their thoughtful and respectful engagement in our Remembrance activities and Anti-Bullying week. These events hold significant meaning for our school community and provide vital opportunities for students to reflect on the world around them, demonstrate empathy, and uphold the values that define us. Their participation exemplifies the respect and sense of responsibility that we continue to foster at North Leamington School.

Last week, we were delighted to welcome a large number of our current Year 11 students, alongside prospective external applicants, to our annual Sixth Form Open event. The evening provided an excellent opportunity for families to explore the breadth of academic and enrichment pathways available within our Sixth Form. It was particularly pleasing to see such strong enthusiasm for our post-16 provision. A special mention to our Senior Students, Jimmy and Amelia, who represented the school with professionalism, warmth, and a genuine commitment to showcasing the opportunities and excellence that define our Sixth Form community. For those applying all details can found here on our website [sixth-form admissions](#).

Please do continue to review Year Group letters and the school website regularly for important information and updates, we look forward to welcoming parents of Year 11's and 13 students to respective subject consultation evenings this term. Over the next two weeks over 150 students will be certificated for their achievements of the Duke of Edinburgh Award, I look forward to both those celebration evenings. A reminder that the school will be closed to students on Friday 28 November, which is a designated INSET Day.

As the weather has now well and truly shifted, could I please ask parents and careers to ensure students are well prepared for school. Those arriving by bike should be wearing helmets and have a working light. Students will likely need coats and for those of you who drop students in the car park please remember to follow the instructions whilst driving on site. We are aware of traffic issues and general congestion, the school gates are open from 8am please enable extra time in the morning to ensure your child is on time to school – lessons start promptly at 8:45am all students should be on site at the latest of 8:40am when we start moving to lesson.

Have a great weekend

Mike Lowdell
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