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Transition Updates

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Getting ready for September

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Transition Day

We had a brilliant day on Transition day getting to know our new students who experienced a wide variety of activities and sessions across the school, which included;

- Assembly in our Theatre.
- International activity within a teaching group in classrooms.
- Watched a performance including Dance, Drama and Music. performed by current students.
- Sampled a tutor session.
- Lunch in our canteen.

Parent Pay

- NLS is a cashless school and we use Parent Pay as a method for parents and carers to pay for items such as food in canteen and trips.
- You should have received your Parent Pay logins via post however, if you have not received it please contact transition@northleamington.co.uk
- Students should receive their ID Badges on the first day in September, therefore will be able to use the canteen straight away. Please ensure you have uploaded funds to their account prior to the first day if your child is using the canteen to purchase food.
- If your child is in receipt of free school meals this will be identified by staff in the canteen, and a meal provided.

Get to know NLS session

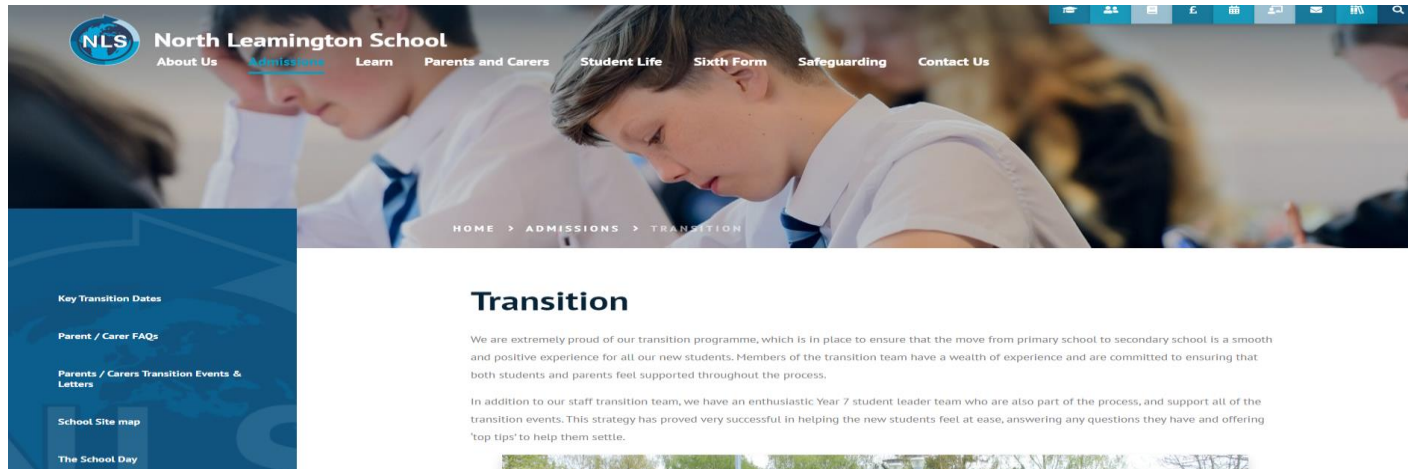
- Our final transition session is on 31st August. If you have booked for your child to attend this session, you should have received notification of whether they are attending the morning (10-12noon) or afternoon (1-3pm) session. Unfortunately due to staffing allocation, we are not able to accept any additional students onto this event.
- Please note that students will be released as per your instructions you have given around method of transport home (walk/collection). If there are any changes, please email transition@northleamington.co.uk

Start of term

- The term begins on Wednesday 6th September for students.
- Students arriving on foot or by bicycle should arrive via the Lillington Road entrance. Students being dropped by car or arriving by bus at the front of school, should enter via the green gate. All Year 7 students should make their way to the canteen by 8.45am. Parents are not permitted onto school site for safeguarding reasons.
- Year 7 will start the day with an assembly in the theatre, followed by time with their tutor until break time. During this time they will receive their ID badge and timetable. In addition they will be reminded of their teaching group and tutor group allocation, and start getting to know their tutor group.
- Students will not require their Games kit on Wednesday 6th or Thursday 7th.
- All Year 7 students will follow a bespoke Transition curriculum for the first two days, which supports students getting to know systems and processes enabling a smooth start. Students will have a booklet to work through.
- Students will not receive homework during the settling in period, they will begin receiving homework towards the end of September in CORE subjects only. Other subjects will phase in homework at half term.
- School day finishes at 3.15pm.

Contact and information

- For any further information please visit the transition page on our website or email transition@northleamington.co.uk



- In order to settle students quickly and successfully, it is important that parents/carers check the uniform policy which can be found on this link <https://www.northleamington.co.uk/parents-and-carers/uniform-policy>
- Your child's form tutor will be in touch during the first week to introduce themselves.
- Head of Year 7 sbarley-morey@northleamington.co.uk

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