



10 November 2023

Dear Parents, Carers,

Careers in Y11

How school relates to and prepares students for their future career aspirations is a key aspect of the curriculum journey here at NLS. The focus for the Year 11 Careers Curriculum is Making it Happen.

As part of the curriculum Year 11 will look at How they can Make their future Happen by considering all of the different Post 16 progression routes and the importance of researching careers, routes and the grades that are required, in order to answer the questions:

- How can I smash an interview?
- What does my future look like?
- How can I balance my work and life?

The careers curriculum will take place during tutor time sessions in all three terms. In addition they will have a series of careers focused assemblies as well as events where they will be able to interact with external providers from both education and employment/training, so that they can make informed decisions about their future.

All Year 11 students will have received at least one 1:1 meeting with our Level 7 Qualified external Careers Advisor. The independent and impartial 1:1 careers guidance sessions are designed to facilitate the skilled process of helping a young person know themselves (self-awareness), engaging with their career hopes and aspirations, and supporting them in assessing realistic options and creating a meaningful future. This involves considering the full range of educational and training options. It encompasses engagement with the world of work, helping young people to cope with disappointment, the management of relationships, and for some, concerns at having no idea what they want to be.

Follow up interviews may then be arranged either with the CSD advisor or with Mrs O'Donnell, NLS Careers Coordinator, and can include parents/carers as appropriate.

Mock Interviews:

As we approach an important milestone in our students' academic journey, I would like to bring your attention to the upcoming Year 11 mock interviews taking place on Tuesday 28th November.

These play a crucial role in preparing our students for future job interviews and college admissions processes. They provide a valuable opportunity for them to practice their communication skills, build confidence, and receive constructive feedback from professionals in various fields.

We would greatly appreciate your support in this endeavour. There are several ways you can help:

1. Provide guidance : Take some time to discuss the importance of the mock interviews with your child. Offer them tips on effective communication, body language, and dressing appropriately for such occasions-office attire -dark suit /shirt/tie, dress/skirt(appropriate length) ,blouse /shirt ,blazer or school uniform.
2. Encourage preparation: Help your child to think about the types of questions to expect e.g. strengths /characteristics and what they bring to the job. This will give them a better understanding of what to expect and how to tailor their responses.

3. Offer Reassurance: Remind your child that the purpose of these mock interviews is to learn and grow. Encourage them to approach each interview with an open mind and a positive attitude.

If you are interested in volunteering as an interviewer or your company /employer could support us in future careers events, or you have any further questions , please feel free to reach out to us here at the careers department : careers@northleamington.co.uk - Tel: 01926 338711 ext. 8429.
Thank you for your continued support in our efforts to provide the best educational experience for our students.

Sixth Form Open Evening

Thank you to all those able to join us at our Sixth Form Open Evening last night, it was great to see so many Year 11 students and I hope you found it informative and enjoyable. If you were unable to attend please do not hesitate to ask myself or the Sixth Form Team if you have any questions. A reminder to all that the Admissions Form is online and can be found on the Sixth Form Website page [here](#) and that applications are to be submitted by 19 January 2024.

Year 11 Subject Evening

The first Year 11 Subject Evening will be on Monday 4 December from 4.30 to 7.15pm and next Friday there will be a letter with information regarding booking appointments for this Subject Evening.

Electronic Consent for Yearly Flu Vaccinations for students in Years 11

We have received information from Coventry & Warwickshire School Immunisation & Vaccination Service that flu vaccinations will take place for students in Year 7 to 11 on **30 November 2023** here at North Leamington School.

You will need to complete the NHS electronic consent form and the attached document has the link to this form along with information regarding the process and links to further supporting information. The link is also below for you. The consent form is to be completed for you to consent YES for your child to receive the flu vaccine or NO you do not consent to your child being given the flu vaccine.

Unique consent link:

<https://iv.covwarkpt.nhs.uk/form?identifier=3d413c3b-ae2-4eaa-a3e5-2d1569fca32>

The link to provide consent will close on **19/11/2023** and it will not be possible to access the link and give consent after this date.

Should you have any questions please contact the Immunisation & Vaccination Service and their contact details are on the attached documents and also below. Please do not contact us as we will not be able to answer queries you may have relating to the vaccine programme.

Tel: 01926 353899

Email: SOUTHIMMS@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

Kind regards,

Mr Butler
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