Friday 28 March 2025

Dear Parents, Carers of Y13 Students

I hope you are well and your child is feeling well-prepared for the imminent examination season...

This letter contains some key reminders around the impending examination season but also how we intend to give closure to their time at NLS. There is some key information around dates and plans so please do read to the end!

Examination Season and Pastoral Support

With the examinations fast-approaching, please recall we are here to support your child - we understand the demands and strains which examinations can place upon individuals. We focus on wellbeing throughout our pastoral curriculum (assemblies, Tutor Time, Wellbeing Wednesday) and you can contact us at any point:

- Assistant Head of Sixth Form (Y13) Mr Schofield: mschofield@northleamington.co.uk
- Senior Assistant Head-teacher/Head of Sixth Form Mr Taylor: staylor@northleamington.co.uk
- Sixth Form Manager Miss Short: nshort@northleamington.co.uk
- Attendance, Study Support and Welfare Officer Mrs Lunn: klunn@northleamington.co.uk

Alternatively, you can email your child's tutor: Link to list of tutors and their email

Of course, you can also phone in if you prefer to speak rather than email. My extension is 8414.

See below about Exam Leave and staff availability.

Examination Schedules

These will be available before Easter and gives students time and opportunity to check them – for things like timings and any examination access arrangements.

Please do look through these with your children.

Examination Season, Expectations and Academic Support

There have been updates to the examination regulations which are really important for students to adhere to. Please use this link to make yourselves aware: Link to Exams Information

To support students with their revision, the table below shows the subject revision session times. Start times are after school unless indicated otherwise.

Subject	Day	Location	Finish Time
Art	Tuesday – Thursday	D.1.04	4.30pm
Biology:	Tuesday	S0.08	4.30pm
		S.0.18	
Business	Wednesday and Thursday	C.1.42	4.00pm
Chemistry	Tuesday	S.1.15	4.15pm
Computer Science	Wednesday – generally weekly but	S.2.18	4.15pm
	check specific dates with teachers		
Drama	Thursday	C.0.34	4:15pm
English Literature	Wednesday	H.0.14	4.15pm
English Language & Literature	Tuesday	H.0.20	4.15pm

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Geography	Tuesday	H.1.16	4.00pm
Maths	Tuesday – Mr Fotheringham	C1.41	4.00pm
	Tuesday – Mr Roberts	S.2.04	
Photography	Thursday	D.1.13	4.30pm
	Students may also use the Studio		
	during the day if they have a study		
	period when the studio is free		
Physics	Thursday	S.0.17	4.00pm
Product Design	Tuesday-Thursday	D.0.07	4:15pm
Psychology	Thursday	C.2.29	4.00pm
R.S.	Tuesdays	H1.18	4.15pm
Sociology	Wednesday	C2.30	4.00pm

Exam Leave Date and Leaving Celebrations – including Yearbook

Exam Leave for Year 13 will be Friday 9 May and the day will follow this basic outline:

- Normal lessons P1 & P2
- P3, P4, Tutor Time = celebrations

The Year 13 Yearbooks are available to pre-order via parentpay (www.parentpay.com). Whilst the deadline has passed we are extending the opportunity to buy a Yearbook to next Friday 4 April.

Ordinarily, teaching staff will be available in the usual timetabled lesson times until the last exam in their subject. Tutors for Year 13 remain available for pastoral support at Tutor Time until the very last examination.

Students can at their discretion come on to the school site after Exam Leave to access this support – though we do actively encourage some students to come if they have been below target. Students will need to still meet Dress Code and will need to adhere to the signing in and out process (details to follow) in order to meet safeguarding needs.

A reminder that Year 13 Prom is Chesford Grange: Monday 30 June with details to follow. This is open only to existing Year 13 students – not partners etc. Again, please prompt your children to be proactive in buying tickets when this is launched.

Please recall that students need to be available for any Exam Contingency Days – so ideally until July 1 if they are to be involved in all the celebrations and the examination requirements.

As always, email or phone (Ext.8414) if you are unsure or have any queries.

I hope you have a great weekend!

Yours faithfully,

Steven Taylor

Senior Assistant Head-teacher (inc. Head of Sixth Form)















