



Friday 9 May

Dear Parents/Carers

As always, it has been fantastic to welcome the Year 7 students back from their break and into a new term. We have already had plenty happening in school, and before long this short half term will be finished. As you know, we will be rewarding the tutor group that has the best attendance over the course of this half term, so please do keep supporting with your children attending school every day. We are very proud of the attendance in Year 7.

There are a few further items that I wanted to draw your attention to:

Loudmouth

On 29 April, Year 7 were lucky to enjoy a day's workshop on bullying presented by Loudmouth, and organised by Mr Owen. The students watched a performance in the morning as a year group, and then had a workshop later in the day. Behaviour was excellent from the students and the feedback that we have received has been overwhelmingly positive, both in terms of student enjoyment and on how informative the day was.

This sort of opportunity really supports the delivery of PSHE and helps the students to develop their social skills as they progress through the school.

Introducing our Transition Leaders

Well done to those year 7 students who have been appointed as Transition Leaders. Transition leaders play a key role in supporting the transition events for year 6 students who will be joining NLS in September. It is a wonderful opportunity for year 7 students to support younger children and potentially have the opportunity to re-engage with their previous primary school. I am sure they will represent NLS in an exemplary manner and pass on pertinent advice to the younger students given their experiences across this year.



Online Safety Newsletter

We know how important online safety is, and the school has a wealth of resources to support parents, carers and students alike. You can find our latest Online Safety Newsletter along with those other resources on our website, in the [Online Safety Section](#).

Summer Drama Production - A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare

The VIBE Drama club students will be performing an edited version of A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare. Under the guidance of Mrs Hill, the students have collaborated as an ensemble to explore the text through practical workshops to bring the story to life through physical theatre and narration.

The performance will take place in the theatre and will start at 6.00pm. It is free of charge to attend but for us to gauge numbers and make the arrangements, please go online to www.parentpay.com to indicate if you are attending.

Thank you for supporting your child to access these fantastic opportunities.

Yours sincerely,



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