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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new academic year at North Leamington School! I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer break. A special welcome to those who are new to our school community, particularly our new Year 7 students who have made an excellent start. Well done to all of them for a successful first few days—it's been wonderful to see them settle in so well.

I am delighted to share that our students performed superbly in last summer's exams, achieving excellent results at both GCSE and A Level. These achievements reflect the culmination of an excellent learning journey here at North Leamington School, which continues to be underpinned by our core values of **Commitment, Opportunity, Respect, and Excellence**. We are immensely proud of our students and staff for their hard work and dedication, which have contributed to these outstanding outcomes.

It is always a privilege to welcome all students back to school and lead the start-of-year assembly. I hope the key messages resonated with them and serves as a foundation for an excellent year ahead. Our commitment to providing a supportive and inspiring learning environment remains strong and I look forward to seeing the continued growth and success of all our students this year.

Please remember to use our school website for any key information and to stay up to date with the latest news items. Go4Schools remains our main source of live data and communication, where you can access your child's timetable, attendance, behaviour, and reporting records when published. I encourage all parents and carers to regularly check Go4Schools to keep informed about your child's progress.

I look forward to meeting all Year 7 and Year 12 parents on Monday 16 September, where we will provide further information for new starters and an opportunity to meet your child's tutor. This evening will be a valuable chance for us to establish strong communication lines and ensure that our students have the best possible start to the year.

We are very excited to announce the launch of the new 'Digital Learning Hub'. This is a new online platform for students where they can find information about all their different subjects and resources linked to their learning. When students are in school and open their internet browser, this will be their landing page; if at home, they can access this through the school website on any PC, phone or tablet using the DLH shortcut tab on the top right of our homepage. This has many benefits such as revisiting class learning, access to specific revision resources, even addressing gaps in learning linked to absence.

As we aim to keep whole-school communications clear and concise, we will continue to send updates on a Friday and ensure they are as relevant as possible to you and your child. All Year Leaders have sent a welcome letter today, so please make sure you read this alongside this letter for important year-specific information.

General Housekeeping Reminders

To support your child's journey at school, I kindly ask you to ensure the following:

- Uniform and Equipment: Ensure your child is fully equipped each day and wearing the correct uniform.
- Punctuality and Attendance: Students should arrive at school no later than 8:40 am and attend every day wherever possible.
- Parking: If using the front car park, please park responsibly in designated bays and avoid traveling through the first lane closest to the building unless for a pre-arranged reason.
- Monitoring Progress: Keep up to date with your child's progress through Go4Schools.

I look forward to another fantastic year at North Leamington School and to meeting many of you as we progress through the term. Your continued support is invaluable and together, I am confident we will achieve great things this year.

Thank you once again for your partnership in supporting our students' education and wellbeing.



Mike Lowdell
Head Teacher