



June 2024

Dear Parents, Carers & Students,

We are pleased to invite students to our Sixth Form Induction Day on **Thursday 11 July**. Please can parents, carers or students complete the following Microsoft Form [here](#) when you have read all of this letter-by Wednesday 3 July. It is important that you do so we know which students are attending so we can plan accordingly.

INDUCTION DAY

Students need to arrive from 08:30 and no later than 08:40 via the PE gate (to the right hand side as you are facing the school) to be ready to start at 08:45 in the Main Theatre. For those unfamiliar with the school site, our staff will be there to help.

The day will start with an introduction to Sixth Form, giving key information students will need to start in September as well as reminders about enrolment on Thursday 22 August (G.C.S.E. Results Day). There will be some team building or ice breaker activities especially geared up to integrating external with internal applicants and to ensure everyone feels confident to undertake the rest of the day with energy and enthusiasm.

Between Period 2-5, students will then take part in 'taster' lessons for their chosen A Level and BTEC courses, enabling them to meet the teachers and to experience a real Sixth Form lesson. We have put together a programme for students based on their subject selection on application and provisional course availability. Towards the end of Period 5 (the end of the school day), there will be a short assembly back in the Main Theatre with some closing messages before we then finish at 3.15pm.

REFRESHMENT

Students will be able to access on the day a "Grab & Go" range of foodstuffs from the canteen or the Sixth Form Common Room. Please note that this does offer hot foodstuffs as well as cold. Current students can use their normal Student ID badge to pay and external students will be able to pay by cash or bank card in the Sixth Form Common Room. Alternatively, they can of course bring in a packed lunch.

DRESS CODE

We expect our Sixth Form students (as mature, intelligent and sensitive individuals who are part of a wider school community) to be able to make reasonable decisions on Dress Code. These decisions should reflect their understanding of:

1. A need to role-model for younger students
2. The need to show respect for others
3. The right to have an element of freedom of expression

While we reserve the right to challenge students when they do not meet the above considerations, students should largely exercise their judgement as young adults. Working within these values (and to illustrate expectation), the following should help:

- No ripped or blue denim
- No hoodies
- No clothing which is either too tight, too flimsy or too short
- No tracksuit material or sports leggings (leggings under a skirt is acceptable)
- No explicit logos or political statements
- No extreme hairstyles
- No excessive jewellery (including piercings) or tattoos on display
- Sensible footwear
- No hats/caps

ENROLMENT DAY

Please recall that students should come to enrol on Thursday 22 August (G.C.S.E. Results Day) equipped with a formal copy of their results and, if an external applicant, formal confirmation of date of birth – we ordinarily cannot accept applications which are out of chronological year (i.e. we expect students going in to Y12 to turn 17 in the 2024-25 academic year).

Enrolment is from 09:00 for internal applicants.

Enrolment is from 11:00 for external applicants – i.e. those from schools other than NLS.

If a student is on holiday or otherwise unavailable to enrol in person on August 22, it is vital that we are provided with notification of this (sixthform@northleamington.co.uk). It's also vital that we are provided with contact details that will enable us to speak with the student wishing to enrol – we will need to be able to speak with them on the actual G.C.S.E Results Day (August 22).

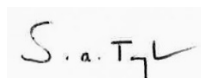
Please note that if a student has scored less than a grade 4 in either English or Maths G.C.S.E. then we will sadly not be able to offer a place in the Sixth Form.

Please also note that if a student has qualifications other than G.C.S.E. in English or Maths then there is a very specific list of acceptable alternatives published by the Department for Education which are acknowledged as recognised equivalents. If students do not have either the G.C.S.E. in English or Maths or the published recognised equivalents, again we will not be able offer a place in the Sixth Form.

If you have any questions, or wish to notify us you are unable to attend on results day to enrol, please contact sixthform@northleamington.co.uk

We look forward to welcoming students to our Sixth Form.

Yours faithfully,



Mr S A Taylor
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