



Friday 24 October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

YEAR 7 ENGLISH

As previously advised it is now time for students to move to their ability-based English groups. This grouping has been carefully considered and is the result of a thorough process, drawing on a wide range of data, including KS2 data and our own testing, teacher assessments, and classroom observations. English teachers will notify students of their new classes and students will be issued an updated timetable card by their tutor before we break up for half term, so that they know where they are going to each lesson. Information on who will be teaching your child English and this updated timetable is now also visible on Go4Schools.

Our aim is to ensure that each student continues their English journey at secondary school in an environment that supports and challenges them appropriately. The groups have been designed to provide the best possible foundation for progress, while remaining flexible. Throughout the academic year, we will continue to monitor students' development closely, and adjustments to groupings may be made where necessary to ensure we can respond to individual student needs so that every student can make sustained progress. However, each group will study the same topic areas, so the groups are not a barrier to success. Every lesson includes challenge activities, so that students are developing the vital skills they will eventually need to become independent learners.

We look forward to returning after half-term where we will study the fascinating world of literary villains. Students will develop their creative writing skills and have the chance to experiment with language, perspective, and vocabulary to craft their own compelling villains. It's an exciting opportunity to develop writing skills while deepening understanding of character, narrative and grammar.

More information about our English curriculum can be found in the learn section of the website in our learning journey and curriculum overviews: [curriculum information on our website](#)

If you have any queries then in the first instance please contact lwilson@northleamington.co.uk.

Yours sincerely

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