



Friday 30 January 2026

Dear Parents, Carers of Sixth Form Students

I hope you are well and your children feel well-supported as we approach the Mock Exam Window.

In the Parent Bulletin due in a couple of weeks, we will share all the many wonderful academic, sporting and community & charity achievements your children have been involved in – so watch this space...

### Mock Exams

These take place over the next two weeks and will be really useful in giving students an awareness of what will be demanded of them in more formal examinations. It also, of course, gives teachers the opportunity to advise students and parents about positive achievements and next steps for any improvements.

Wellbeing and holistically supporting the achievement of success remains at the forefront of what we offer – we know that exams and general pressures on young people can be challenging to manage, so please do make contact with any support query you may have.

Students have received their personalised Mock Exam schedules.

It is important that they recall the exam expectations and, as previously requested and appreciated, it would be great for parents to reiterate to their children what is required:

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### Future Pathways – UCAS and Work Experience

It was terrific that we finally submitted a huge number of UCAS applications by the external deadline – well done all. It is terrific that so many students have already received offers and can now really target a next step destination and be especially incentivised to achieve.

While we know success is personal to the individual, we are delighted to advise that two students have received offers to Oxford, one student to Cambridge and that we have a number of budding medics and vets in the Year 13 cohort - proof positive that the NLS community really can enable aspiration to the most challenging of courses and organisations. Elsewhere, there's a brilliant range of courses and organisations all very keen to offer a place to our students for post-18 study. In other areas, we are so pleased for those students who have already secured commitments from organisations which have offered them the uber-competitive opportunity of an apprenticeship. It's great to see such diversity and achievement – in the here and now as well as in the offing.

Parents of Year 12 students should please note that the drive for securing a quality Work Experience placement (as per previous, this is the week commencing July 6). Please discuss this with your children and perhaps help them make headway with applications, phone calls, enquiries via friends or your own workplace where relevant.

### Year 12 Parent Evening

It was great to see such a brilliant turnout to this on Monday! Feedback as ever is very valued and below is a summary of the questionnaires returned and our response to aspects of it in the spirit of open communication and in always looking to improve our provision...

- All parents responded positively to: "My child is happy at NLS"
- All parents responded positively to: "My child is safe at NLS"
- All parents responded positively to: "I would recommend NLS to another parent"

Thank you for the overwhelmingly positive feedback. We also appreciate the individual comments that were submitted and will reply to those where possible. Generally speaking we are currently exploring increased enhancements to the social and sporting activities available for Sixth Formers, these play an important role in supporting wellbeing alongside academic success.

As ever, we will look to work collaboratively with students and parents and look forward to continued successes and student happiness rooted in terrific achievements! Our aim is to support all students to ensure their reach their potential and in achieving their target grades. Some parents will also receive a personalised letter today regarding the tiered support we have in place for their child to help them.

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

I hope you have a great weekend!

Yours faithfully,

Steve Taylor  
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