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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this message finds you well as we approach the festive season. As we enter the final two weeks of term, I am pleased to share that our students continue to work with real focus while also looking outward to support our wider community. Following successful Race for Life, Children in Need & Anti Bullying events, Tutor groups are now preparing Christmas hampers for local charities—an important reminder that kindness and service to others sit alongside our core values and mission of delivering high-quality education.

On Friday 12 December, students are invited to wear a Christmas jumper in place of their blazer. To support Save the Children, we are asking for a £1 donation. Contributions can be made via Parent Pay, £1 coins will still be accepted on the day and those in the 6th Form can also pay by bank card.

This week, students from across the school delivered a truly exceptional Winter Concert. Their performances—solo, ensemble, and band—showcased remarkable talent and commitment. A special mention must go to the reformed NLS orchestra – the entire audience were thrilled to hear them play in perfect harmony.

It was also a pleasure to welcome so many of you to the Year 11 Subject Consultation Evening. Your ongoing support is central to the success of our young people, and we wish all Year 11 students the very best as they embark on their mock examinations over the next two weeks—an important step towards their summer assessments. Thank you to those in our wider business community who gave up their time to put our Year 11 students through mock interviews, so many of our young people found them really valuable – please see full article [Latest News Year 11 Mock Interviews](#). I wish all Year 11's the best of luck as they head into the mock exam window on Monday – they continue to work exceptionally hard, and we are incredibly proud of them.

A reminder that our first report of the academic year went live on Go4Schools last Friday. You need to click on the link from the Go4Schools e-mail that was sent or log into Go4Schools via the website rather than the app and click on the report section. These reports contain attitude to learning descriptors for all students across all aspects of the Curriculum and academic data for Years 8-13. To view more detailed information about our reporting mechanisms, including how you can support your child following each data cycle, please go to the [Assessment and Reporting](#) page of the school website.

Please do ensure your child arrives on time to school inclusive of 6th Form students. All gates are open from 8am, the school canteen, library, study areas and outdoor spaces are open for use. We have seen an increase in students arriving late, in part due to inclement weather, travel disruption and general higher levels of traffic at this time of year as more children are dropped at school. Learning starts at 8:45am and students should aim to be at their classroom door by 8:40am. Students are late and miss out on the start of lessons if they are dropped in the main car park any time after 8:40am. A calm, timely and organised start to the day greatly support students' wellbeing and ultimately academic achievement.

Finally, I am delighted to again share some brilliant news. In the recently published Times Parent Power 2025-26 School League Tables, North Leamington School was ranked 3rd best comprehensive school in the West Midlands and 66th best comprehensive school in the country from over 3300 providers which will see NLS in the top 2%. This achievement reflects the collective hard work and dedication of our students, staff, parents, and carers, and we are extremely proud.

I look forward to writing again in our end-of-term bulletin. In the meantime, I wish you a happy and enjoyable few weeks ahead.



Mike Lowdell
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