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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to those who were able to attend Monday's **Year 7 Information Evening**. I hope you found the session useful and that it was valuable to meet your child's form tutor.

The information shared during the evening, including details about what your child is studying and key ways in which they can be supported in school, is available on our school website: <a href="https://www.northleamington.co.uk">www.northleamington.co.uk</a> under the 'Learn' and 'Parents and Carers' sections.

As always, if you have any questions or would like further support, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's tutor in the first instance.

## **College Assemblies**

This week also marked an exciting milestone for our Year 7 students, as they took part in a College Assemblies. For the first time, they joined students from other year groups within their College and met with their College Leader. These assemblies helped them gain a greater understanding of what it means to be part of their respective College and the opportunities available to represent it throughout the year. This includes involvement in reward and celebration events, sporting competitions, and charity and community activities.

## **Race for Life Event**

The next College-based charity event is our annual Race for Life, raising awareness and funds for Cancer Research UK. This will take place on **Friday 26 September**, running from Tutor Time until the end of Period 5. Students will have the opportunity to run or walk as many laps as they can of a marked 1-mile route around our school field. They may come to school wearing their NLS PE kit and blazer and are encouraged to wear a pink item of clothing or accessory in support of the cause.

A minimum donation of £1 from all students and staff is recommended, either in cash (which can be handed to tutors during Tutor Time) or via ParentPay (<a href="www.parentpay.com">www.parentpay.com</a>).

## **Homework**

Year 7 will begin to receive weekly homework in core subjects from w/c 29 September, which should take approximately 30 minutes. Other subjects will begin setting homework after half term. The style and frequency of homework varies depending on the nature of these subjects, and more information for each area can be found by visiting the curriculum overviews on each subject's page of the <a href="Learn">Learn</a> section of the website. All homework tasks are set via Go4Schools and is visible by both students and parents. Support on using Go4Schools can be found on the <a href="Go4Schools page">Go4Schools page</a> of the website .

## **Maths Equipment - Casio Scientific Calculators**

All students are required to bring a calculator to Maths lessons. There is an opportunity to purchase a Scientific Calculator Casio FX-83GT, which we recommend, discounted at £9.50. These are available for you on ParentPay (<a href="www.parentpay.com">www.parentpay.com</a>) with payment due by Wednesday 1 October after which the order will be made. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Mr Roberts (Subject Leader Maths) <a href="mailto:sroberts@northleaminton.co.uk">sroberts@northleaminton.co.uk</a>.

Thank you once again for your continued support and have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

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