



Friday 13 March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We continue to be delighted with the attitude, determination and work ethic of our Year 11 students and how they are embracing a number of the opportunities that are currently available to them. Below is a further update on what is on offer and key information on Study Leave.

Revision Sessions – Passport to the Prom

To support revision and exam preparation, after-school intervention sessions continue to run daily from 3:20pm to 4:00pm across a wide range of subjects. We strongly encourage regular attendance, as these sessions provide targeted guidance from subject specialists.

Attendance also contributes to our “Passport to the Prom” initiative. Students receive a signature in their passport for each session attended. The total number of signatures collected will earn rewards, including free professional photographs at the Prom (normally £7 per photo).

MON 3.20-4PM	TUES 3.20-4PM	WED 3.20-4PM	THURS 3.20-4PM
GEOGRAPHY	COMPUTER SCIENCE	MEDIA	ART
HISTORY	FRENCH	SCIENCE	BUSINESS
PRODUCT DESIGN	GERMAN		DRAMA
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	MATHEMATICS		ENGLISH
*MR HOSKIN MASTERCLASSES Invitation on set dates	TEXTILES		FOOD
			PHOTOGRAPHY
			TEXTILES

Year Book & Hoodies Available to Order

A reminder that the Year Book is available to order now for £29.99 each via Fizz Yearbooks - you can order using this link <https://shop.fizz-group.co.uk/> and our School Unique ID is: 26230YR11. The deadline to order is 20/04/2026 at 11.30pm. There can be only one print run and it will not be possible to place additional orders after this date.

Hoodies are also available to order, via the following link: [Stitch-Tech Website for Hoodie Ordering](#). A plain hoodie is £20.75 and a hoodie with personalised name added to the back is £22.75. The deadline for ordering is 24 May 2026.

Year 11 Study Leave

Study leave will commence on Thursday 14 May, after the morning Maths exam. Students who have a German exam in the afternoon will remain on-site for a revision lesson during Period 3 with their German teacher.

Please note that there will be no signing of shirts or any celebrations on this day. Once the exam period begins, we believe the focus should remain on exams without distractions. A celebration event is scheduled for Monday 6 July (further details below). Exams in some subjects have already started. Any students not following this are in jeopardy of losing their place at the Prom.

From Friday 15 May, students will have the option to study at home. However, they are still welcome to attend school for additional support from teachers in their timetabled lessons until they have completed their final exam in that subject. The library will also be available for personal study and students can come in for support, if students feel they need a base for a short period of time.

Students will need to sign in at reception on non-exam days and sign out. Students can choose what duration they stay in school but can only enter and leave once.

Students should always be in full school uniform, and the normal levels of behaviour and conduct are expected when onsite

The Contingency day is Wednesday 24 June, where any postponed exams can be rescheduled. Students cannot go on holiday before this date. The Summer 2026 written exam timetable is available on the school website. [Exam Information on the NLS Website](#)

Students will have the opportunity to see their peers and teachers to sign shirts, celebrate and attend the final assembly on Monday 6 July, from 10.30am, which will finish around 12.15pm. They will then have the afternoon to get ready before the Prom.

Year 11 Subject Evening – Monday 23 March 2026, 4:30–7:15pm

The window is now open for you to book your appointments. Instructions regarding how to book were sent out last week. Please make your appointments as soon as possible, so you have the most flexibility around your preferred time slots.

Results Day

Year 11 Results day will be on Thursday 20 August, from 9am. We always look forward to this day, greeting our students and celebrating with them. For those students joining us in the Sixth Form, you will be able to enrol from 9am. More information to come on this from me and the Head of Sixth Form, after Easter.

Year 11 Group Photograph

On Monday 16 March a group photograph of Year 11 students is scheduled to take place here at NLS by the School Photography Company.

Once the photograph has been taken all students will be given a card with a QR code to use if you wish to order the photograph from the School Photography Company.

Please ensure your child is in their full school uniform for the photograph.

We continue to be hugely proud of our Year 11 cohort. Please continue to encourage your child to maintain and follow a revision timetable, that helps to organise their time and commitments, so

revision is applied regularly. By working hard, seeking advice and being determined, success can be inevitable, with the right preparation.

Thank you for your continued support.

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