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Dear Parents and Carers of Sixth Form Students

I would like to thank you all for your on-going support in ensuring the smooth start to the Sixth Form this year.

As per previous, just a reminder: students should always see our door as an open one. Likewise, I would like you to be reminded of these key contact details that complement the generic email sixthform@northleamington.co.uk:

Attendance, Welfare and Study Support Office, Mrs Thomas:	sthomas@northleamington.co.uk
Assistant Head of Sixth Form (Year 12,) Mr Piper	jpiper@northleamington.co.uk
Assistant Head of Sixth Form (Year 13), Mr Schofield:	mschofield@northleamington.co.uk
Senior Assistant Head-teacher/Head of Sixth Form, Mr Taylor	staylor@northleamington.co.uk

Some Key Dates for Sixth Form

Year 12 Work Experience Week will be the w/c Monday, July 10th. The process of supporting students in securing their places will begin in the new calendar year.

Y13 Mock Results and Data 1 for Y12-13

There are many areas to tentatively celebrate with the Year 13 Mock Results as well as in general for both Year 12 and Year 13. There are also inevitably areas where we need to support students so that they come on track to either achieve or surpass their targets. You will be able to see in GFS the current data for Year 13 Mocks available from Friday, November 18th and the predicted grades for the end of Year 13 for both year groups from Friday, November 25th.

Please recall the Data 1 grades that you see are results that are anticipated to be the grade achieved at the very end of A-level or BTEC study. For Year 13, the Data 1 results will be *influenced* by the outcomes from the Year 13 Mocks but also take in to account performance elsewhere. For Year 12, the Data 1 is based upon the evidence of the start of Year 12 only but still gives a good indication as to the sort of flight path or trajectory your child is currently on.

Finally the exam boards have now finalised dates for the summer exam season. Links to the exam board timetables and a list of exam boards for each qualification are available on the [Exams page](#) of the school website. We will also make available on there an NLS specific timetable containing all relevant dates before the end of term.

The key information to be aware of is that the main written examinations will be scheduled from the second week in May up until late June, although practical exams and some BTEC exams take place throughout spring term, and individual subjects will share this information when these dates are set.

In the main summer season the exam boards set contingency sessions where no exams are scheduled, but candidates must be available, in case at short notice exams need to be moved due to issues at a regional or national level.

For 2023, the contingency sessions will be as follows and we ask that you ensure your child will be available on these days if needed:

Thursday 8th June PM

Thursday 15th June PM

Wednesday 28^h June ALL DAY

There will be no examinations after the final contingency day.

If you have any queries please contact exams@northleamington.co.uk

Dress Code, Role-modelling and Standards

The very vast majority of our students are adhering to Dress Code nicely and represent the school and Sixth Form terrifically well. Adherence to Dress Code is important in terms of standards, consistency and role-modelling for our younger students.

Dress Code can be found here: [Uniform Policy](#)

Please be aware of the following infringement process – which we hope to not have to use but do need to have in place:

- Infringement 1 = Record in book and verbal advice given to student
- Infringement 2 = Record in book and on GFS and Tutor calls home
- Infringement 3 = Record in book and on GFS and Assistant Head Of Sixth Form calls home with advice on Infringement 4 if issue persists
- Infringement 4 = Record in book and on GFS and sent home to change so Dress Code is met

If a student lives at a distance and gets the bus, for example, it may instead be the case that any student on Infringement 4 works in the Sixth Form office area instead of going to lessons.

I hope you have a restful and pleasant weekend.

Yours sincerely

Steven Taylor - Senior Assistant Head-teacher (inc. Head of Sixth Form)