



Friday 25 September 2026

Dear Parents, Carers of Yr 13 Students

I hope you are well and your child has had a good start to Y13!

This letter contains some key reminders around the impending examination season.

Examination Season and Pastoral Support

With the first mock examinations fast-approaching, please recall we are here to support your child as we understand the demands and strains which examinations can place upon individuals. We focus on wellbeing throughout our pastoral curriculum (assemblies, Tutor Time, Wellbeing Wednesday) and you can contact us at any point:

- Assistant Head of Sixth Form Mr Schofield: mschofield@northleamington.co.uk
- Senior Assistant Head-teacher/Head of Sixth Form Mr Taylor: staylor@northleamington.co.uk
- Sixth Form Manager Miss Short: nshort@northleamington.co.uk
- Support Officer (attendance, welfare, study support), Mrs Lauren Jefferies: ljefferies@northleamington.co.uk

Alternatively, you can email your child's tutor: [Link to list of tutors and their email](#)

Of course, you can also phone in if you prefer to speak rather than email.

Revision resources details are available on the Website in addition to those on the Digital Learning Hub: [Revision Resources Details on the NLS Website](#)

There have been updates to the examination regulations which are really important for students to adhere to. Please use this link to make yourselves aware:

[Link to Exams Information](#)

The mock examinations are important as they will help inform the Data 1 predicted grades made by teachers for the end of Year 13. *These, in turn, help inform what we can put into UCAS for predicted grades.*

Mock Examination Schedule

I am sure you probably already do so, but please do emphasise to your children the importance of mock examinations – they are a key checking point on progress and feedback from there informs improvements.

	Mon 19 Oct	Tues 20 Oct	Wed 21 Oct	Thurs 22 Oct	Fri 23Oct
12:50PM	Y13 ART (2h 30) PHOTOGRAPHY (2h 30) TEXTILES (2h 30) POLITICS (2h)	Y13 BUSINESS (2h)			Y13 PSYCHOLOGY (2h)

	Mon 2 Nov	Tues 3 Nov	Wed 4 Nov	Thurs 5 Nov
08:45AM	Y13 ENGLISH LITERATURE (3h) GEOGRAPHY (1h 30) PHYSICS (2h) RE (2h)	Y13 SOCIOLOGY (2h 15)	Y13 CHEMISTRY (2h) COMPUTER SCIENCE (2h 30) ENGLISH LANG & LIT (2h 30) PRODUCT DESIGN (1h 40) PHYSICAL EDUCATION (2 x 1h)	Y13 FURTHER MATHS (1h 30) HISTORY (2h 15)
	Mon 2 Nov	Tues 3 Nov	Wed 4 Nov	Thu 5 Nov
12:50PM	Y13 MATHS (2h)	Y13 BIOLOGY (2h)	NO EXAMS	NO EXAMS

UCAS and Future Pathway Applications

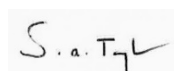
Please recall that some UCAS applications will need to be submitted by the first deadline, October 15, (Oxbridge, Medicine etc) while the remaining students (the majority) will need to complete applications by the end of the second term – i.e. by Christmas. Students have their tutors to support them in the first instance and will have a member of the Sixth Form Team allocated to them as well.

Please recall what we have previously shared: that, **for UCAS purposes only**, we can support aspiration and ambitious course choices by predicting in the UCAS application 2 grades in total above the latest predictions had in the most-recent data cycle.

So, for example, if a student has BBB predicted in G4S at Data 1, we can put an inflated AAB in to UCAS for predicted grades and course targeting. A student's 'UCAS Strategy' **could** mean that an individual targets 1 or 2 courses which are aspirational and have typical course entry grades at these AAB grades. However, in this given example, the other 3 or 4 courses targeted should have typical course entry grades in-line with or below the BBB predicted grades found in G4S.

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

Yours faithfully,



Steven Taylor
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