



18 September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another incredibly positive week for our Year 7 students as they continue to find their feet and grow in confidence at North Leamington School. They have now had the chance to experience all their different subjects, become familiar with their two-week timetable and meet all their teachers. It has been wonderful to hear such encouraging feedback from staff about how well our new Year 7 students are settling in and getting involved in school life. We know that starting a new school is a big step for both students and their families, so it is particularly pleasing to see them making such a positive start and beginning to feel at home within our school community.

The positive start our Year 7 students have made is clearly evidenced by the fantastic number of reward points they have already earned on Go4Schools. At the time of writing, our Year 7s have collected an amazing **10,619 reward points**.

These points are a way for us to celebrate and recognise students who demonstrate our CORE values, make a real effort to develop their literacy skills, and maintain excellent attendance. It is wonderful to see so many of our new students being recognised for their hard work and positive choices.

This is a brilliant achievement so early in the year and is a real reflection of the enthusiasm, effort and positive attitude that our Year 7 students have brought with them as they have transitioned into North Leamington School.

The students who currently have the most reward points:

Student	Registration Group	Reward Points
Sophie M	7CT01	73
Teddy B	7MR01	67
Isla H	7PK01	66
Atinuke O	7MR02	64
Jeevika B	7BW01	63
John B	7BW01	62
Yanni S	7CT02	62
Aaradhya S	7MR02	61
Beth B	7BD01	59
Otto A	7BW01	58
Tharika G	7CT02	58
Annabel H	7CT02	58
Dolcee L	7MR02	58
Joey L	7MR02	58
Ramarn M	7BW01	58
Cassius D-A	7BW01	57
Mary-May F	7CT02	57
Avalynn S-A	7BW02	57
Ember SB	7PK01	57
Tilda K	7MR02	56
Shriya K	7CT02	56
Lucy N	7CT01	56
Corina S	7PK01	56

Information Evening

Thank you to those who were able to attend Monday's Year 7 Information Evening. We very much hope you found the presentations on key aspects of school life and the opportunity to meet your child's form tutor, as well as number of other key staff, valuable.

The information shared during the evening, about what your child is studying and our Learning Journeys can be found on the NLS website under the Learn, Tab then Curriculum - [Curriculum Information on Website](#). Information regarding key ways in which they can be supported through our tutor and Student Support and Engagement Teams in school can be found in the [Student Life](#) and [Parents and Carers](#) tabs on the website.

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.

Student Lockers

Parents and carers can now purchase a locker for your child. These are available via ParentPay (www.parentpay.co.uk) at a cost £10. Students will keep that locker for the next five years throughout Years 7 to 11. Once payment has been made, students are allocated a locker, and their tutor will be informed to pass a message for the student to collect their locker key at Students Services.

College Assemblies

Another exciting step for our Year 7 students this week was taking part in their first College Assembly. This gave them the opportunity to come together with students from other year groups within their College and meet their College Leader for the first time.

The assemblies were a lovely introduction to College life and helped our Year 7 students understand what it means to be part of their College community. They also learned more about the many ways they can get involved and represent their College throughout the year, from reward and celebration events to sporting competitions, as well as charity and wider 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 next **Friday 25 September**, 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 (www.parentpay.com).

Homework

Year 7 will begin to receive weekly homework in core subjects from w/c 28 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 [Learn](#) section of the website. All homework tasks are set via Go4Schools and is visible by both students and parents. A reminder support using Go4Schools can be found on the [Go4Schools page](#) of the website .

Extracurricular Activities

Details of all the extra curricular opportunities can be viewed on the website [Extra Curricular Activities Website](#) and information regarding all the available opportunities are also displayed on the digital screens around the school site for students.

The PE Department's extra-curricular timetable has been shared with students this week. These clubs are a great opportunity to stay active, develop new skills, and make new friends with other Year 7 students who share similar interests. Please see the table below for the activities available this half term. Fixtures against local schools will also begin soon, giving students the chance to represent the school in competitive matches. Clubs typically last 1 hour.

Day	Extra-Curricular Club
Tuesday	Football (Astroturf) Dance (Dance Studio)
Wednesday	Rugby (Field) Girls Football (Astroturf)
Thursday	Netball (Basketball courts)
Friday	Basketball (Sports Hall)

If your child is planning to attend a PE extra-curricular club, please remind them that they will need to:

- Go straight to the PE foyer after school (by the gym)
- Sign the register for their chosen activity
- Go to the changing rooms to change into their NLS PE kit
- Make sure that their parents/carers know they are staying after school

Please note – the astroturf is not suitable for studded boots – trainers only

Thank you for your continued support and enjoy the weekend.

Yours sincerely,



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