



Friday 10 January

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like first to wish you all a Happy New Year. It has been wonderful to welcome Year 7 back into school for 2025.

As we move into a new term, I would like to take this opportunity to revisit our World Class Basics of uniform and punctuality.

Wearing school uniform is an integral part of our school community in promoting positive attitudes as well as high standards, and this is being reinforced with students over the next fortnight in response to an increase in misdemeanours such as incorrect footwear and not wearing a tie at the end of last term. We will implement this in line with our behaviour and engagement policy and remind students through assemblies and tutor time of our processes and expectations. The student dress code is outlined in our uniform policy, available on the Uniform section of our website here: [Uniform Policy](#).

Likewise, punctuality and good attendance to school are an integral part of being ready to learn, therefore we will be working with students on the importance of being on site prior to 08.45 in readiness to be on time to lesson 1.

Looking ahead to Tutor Time during this half term, Year 7 will be exploring the topic Games – What, When and How? In addition, we will be doing specific sessions for Children’s Mental Health Week where we will be reminding students of the importance of looking after their wellbeing and signposting and reminding students of mental health support available both at NLS and externally through recommended agencies. Towards the end of this half term students will have opportunities to discover a range of apprenticeships that are available in the different subject areas during National Apprenticeship Week. There is a lot for Year 7 to look forward to in Tutor Time and I am excited to see their successes as the term progresses.

Year 7 Subject Evening For Parents/Carers - Monday 27 January from 4.00 – 8.00pm

It is with pleasure that I can inform you of the arrangements for the Year 7 Subject Evening, which will take place face-to-face in school. It is strongly advised that your child also attends the evening to allow them to hear the feedback their teachers provide.

All bookings for the subject evening will be done via SchoolCloud. Appointments can be made from Monday 13 January at 5pm and will close on Monday 27 January at 9am.

Appointments are available for all students in the core subjects of Maths, English and Science. In other subject areas some teachers teach a large proportion of the students in the year and appointments are offered on a first come first served basis. If you are unable to get an appointment with one of these staff and have a specific question please contact them directly.

As this is a subject evening you will be unable to book appointments with your child’s Form Tutor due to their subject commitments. If you do wish to speak to them at any point during the year then please contact them directly via e-mail.

The attached guide will step you through the process of booking appointments.

All appointment lengths are five minutes, and we would encourage you to start with any specific questions to ensure there is sufficient time for these to be answered. If you need longer with a member of staff they may ask you to make an appointment to speak to them at another time, in order to keep the evening running smoothly. Members of the Senior Leadership team will be available for any general questions in the student services area.

The most recent Attitude to Learning data will be available via GO 4 Schools in advance of the evening and we would encourage you to re-visit this prior to the appointment and to be ready to ask any specific questions you have.

If you have any issues or queries with booking appointments then please contact data@northleamington.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,



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