



21 June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Exam Season**

It has been fantastic to see how our Year 11 Students have conducted themselves, throughout the examination window. Each morning we have welcomed them on site and wished them luck as they walk into their Exam room, showing grit and determination, time and time again, one day after another. They have truly been outstanding. We are looking forward to celebrating with them on the Monday 8 July.

## **Celebration Day – Monday 8 July**

The Celebration Day will take place in school with students invited to arrive at 10:30am through the front gates and will be directed to the Sports Hall where they can collect any pre-ordered Year Books and Leavers Hoodies. Students are also invited to bring their school shirt for their peers and teachers to sign. This part of the day will conclude with a leavers assembly that will finish around 12:15pm.

## **Uniform Donations**

We would be really grateful for any donations of NLS uniform (in particular blazers skirts and ties) and games kit by Year 11 students to support other students who may need to borrow an item. Staff will be available to receive any items that you are able to provide on Celebration Day (July 8) or at Reception before or after this date.

## **Prom**

The final event of the year is our Year 11 Prom, which I hope students are looking forward to. This is a great opportunity for students to celebrate completing their journey at NLS with their friends and teachers, and whilst we want students to enjoy this occasion, students will be reminded during our Celebration Assembly that as this is a school event, we expect students to behave and conduct themselves as they would in school. Any concerns will result in parents/carers being contacted to collect their child.

A reminder that this event takes place at Chesford Grange (CV8 2LD) and begins at 7:30pm. Students are welcome to arrive from 6:30pm.

## **Results Day Year 11**

GCSE results day for Year 11 is on Thursday 22 August. Results are available between 9am and 10am. Students must collect their own results, for any students not able to attend results will be e-mailed to their school e-mail address later that day.

Members of staff will be on hand to both celebrate with students and to support as required with any post-results queries.

On results day we will also be enrolling students to the Sixth Form, more information regarding this will be sent by the Sixth Form Team.

## **FAQ - When can I get my Exam Certificates?**

At the end of November/start of December, GCSE and A Level certificates will either be:

- Posted to students who are no longer in school, at the address held on our system\*, or
- Handed to students who are still in school.

\*if you have changed address, please email the new address to [exams@northleamington.co.uk](mailto:exams@northleamington.co.uk)

## **Post-Results Services**

If your child has a query with their results, the awarding bodies offer the following Review of Results services. Details of the fees and deadlines will be enclosed with the candidate results and consent forms will be available on results day.

### **Review of Marking**

- Available for any externally assessed written examination
- A second examiner will review the paper/recording again to identify genuine marking errors or unreasonable marking
- Includes a clerical re-check to ensure all marks are counted and recorded correctly
- The grade can go down as well as up
- Requests will only be processed upon receipt of a completed consent form, signed by the candidate, and full payment as outlined below.
- The outcome will be available within 20 calendar days of the awarding body receiving the request and will be emailed to the candidate via their school e-mail address.

**Priority Review:** only available if an A-level candidate's University place is dependent on the outcome.

### **Standard Review – for all other candidates**

- The fee for this service is per paper, not subject which will be payable via ParentPay
- The candidate must also complete a consent form and return it to the Exams Office.

### **Access to script**

The candidate can request a copy of the marked script prior to a review of marking or clerical re-check by completing a consent form and returning it to the Exams Office. This is free of charge but can take up to two weeks depending on the board and paper, so is not advisable if their next step destination depends on the outcome of a Review of Marking.

### **Clerical re-check**

- This is a check by the awarding body that they have counted all marks correctly. It will not look at the accuracy of the marking.
- This service is available for externally assessed written components and takes up to 10 calendar days.
- The grade can go down as well as up.
- Candidate consent is required. Students must complete and return a consent form to the Exams Office.
- The fee for this service is per paper, not subject made payable via ParentPay

Now all formal examinations have been completed, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your support over the past few years. Student's conduct over the last few weeks has been exemplary, and I have been so impressed with their maturity during the demanding exam season. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with you to support your child and I look forward to seeing what they have achieved through all of their hard work over the past five years.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,



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